

## MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS MS MIS BRIDGE/ACCELERATED OPTION

The Bridge/Accelerated Option enables students to start on a **Master of Science in Management Information Systems** (MS MIS) while they are still an undergraduate student. This program is **open to all UNLV undergraduate students**, and not just those in the Lee Business School or the BSBA Information Systems program.

Qualified students can take the following graduate courses (up to 12 credits) upon approval by the MIS Graduate Coordinator:

- MIS 740 Software Concepts (Python)
- MIS 744 Information Systems Strategy
- MIS 762 Systems Analysis, Modeling and Design
- MIS 764 E-Commerce
- MIS 766 Data Management
- MIS 768 Advanced Software Concepts (Java)
- MIS 769 Big Data Analytics for Business
- MIS 776 Business Analytics

These courses may be used to fulfill the requirements of the IS minor and or other majors. BSBA Information Systems majors may fulfill their requirements for their degree in the following way:

- MIS 740 fulfills IS elective
- MIS 744 replaces IS 491
- MIS 762 fulfills IS elective
- MIS 764 fulfills IS elective
- MIS 766 replaces IS 475
- MIS 768 replaces IS 380
- MIS 769 replaces IS 471
- MIS 776 replaces IS 489

For students that get subsequently admitted into the MS MIS program, any of the above MIS graduate courses that they have completed, with a grade of "B" or better, as part of the Bridge/Accelerated Option at UNLV will be waived in the MS MIS program. As a result, students can complete the MS MIS degree with as little as **24 additional credits or one year of full-time study**.

To qualify for graduate participation, undergraduate students must meet the following requirements at time of enrollment in each graduate course:

### Requirements

- Upper Level Undergraduate Standing
- Minimum 3.00 overall GPA
- Recommendation of the MIS Graduate Coordinator (must be obtained for each such course registration)  
To apply, students must submit a completed Bridge/Accelerated Option Enrollment Request form, no less than two weeks before the beginning of the semester for which they would like to register for graduate courses. Please email [misgradprogram@unlv.edu](mailto:misgradprogram@unlv.edu) for the form and further instructions.

**Approval to take these graduate courses does not convey a preference for admission to the MS MIS program.**

Details on the MS MIS degree and admission requirements are available at [www.unlv.edu/degree/ms-management-information-systems](http://www.unlv.edu/degree/ms-management-information-systems). See the MS MIS Course Descriptions at [www.unlv.edu/MET/course-descriptions](http://www.unlv.edu/MET/course-descriptions).