



**NORTHWEST**  
MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

Your PLACE

40 STATES  
40 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED BY THE STUDENT BODY

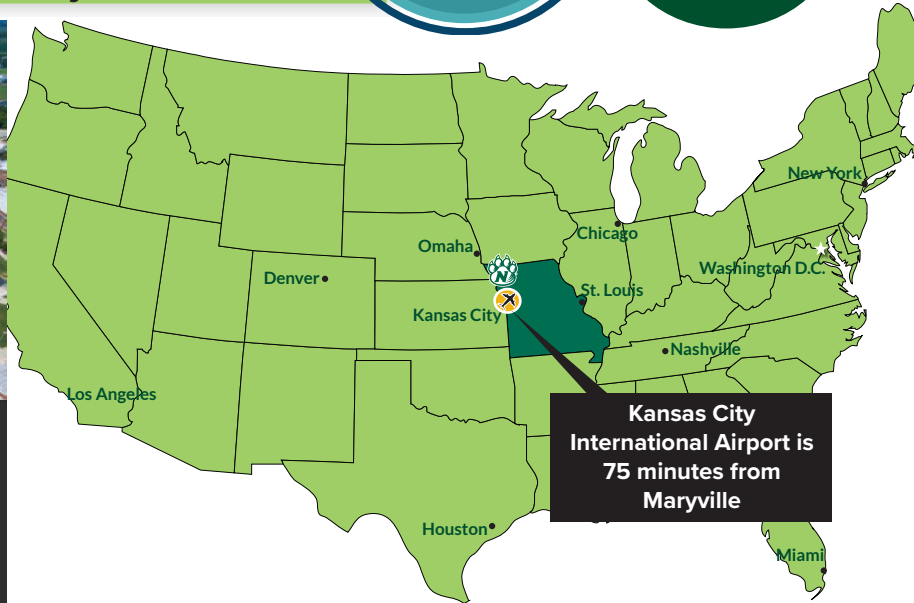
6% of the student body is international

## Master of Science in Information Systems



### PROGRAM LOCATION

All classes and program-based services are at the main campus in Maryville, Missouri. Full-time graduate students receive a University laptop to use while they are enrolled in classes. Students have access to a fitness center, a wellness center, campus activities, the international office, a library and student employment opportunities.



### A DEGREE FOR THE IT INDUSTRY

The School of Computer Science and Information Systems at Northwest Missouri State University offers a Master of Science in Information Systems (MSIS) dedicated to the development of future leaders in the information technology industry. Highly-qualified faculty members collaborate and work together to educate students who come from all over the world to obtain a quality education. Excellent technological and instructional resources enable graduates of this program to succeed in the highly competitive global information technology job market. This program also strengthens the personal and social development of its students by providing opportunities for students to interact with others in a successful, ethical manner.



**Laptop included FOR EVERY STUDENT**

**FOUNDED IN 1905**

### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Three or four year undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university
- 2.75 Grade-point average (GPA) on 4.00 scale
- 285 GRE score
- English language assessment (TOEFL 79, IELTS 6.5 with no bands below 6.0, PTE 53)
- Major or minor in information systems, computer science, business or engineering

#### LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Association of Computing Machinery (ACM), ACM- Graduate, ACM – Women
- Cybersecurity Club
- Upsilon Pi Epsilon



### DURATION OF PROGRAM

Students can complete this program in **four** terms (16 months, including eight-week summer session).



Northwest named **Safest College Campus in Missouri** by Your Local Security



**Apply online**  
[nwmissouri.edu/international/apply](http://nwmissouri.edu/international/apply)

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

**Fall term**  
June 15

**Spring term**  
November 1


**Safe Rides**

FREE transportation service for student within the city limits of Maryville

**83%**

of students are involved in one or more organization

**Master of Science in Information Systems**
**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

The MSIS program consists of 10 courses (listed below) and can be completed in four terms.

- Information Systems Analysis and Design
- Developing Object-Oriented Systems with Java
- Database Design and Implementation
- Enterprise Networking and Internetworking
- Cybersecurity and Information Security Management
- Professionalism in the Information Systems Environment
- Project Management in Business and Technology
- Financial Modeling and Decision Making for IT
- Business Intelligence and Analytics
- Information Systems Capstone Project

**INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE/ INFORMATION SYSTEMS STUDENTS**

International students in the School of Computer Science and Information Systems are eligible to receive a \$500 scholarship toward the first semester tuition. The scholarship is a one-time award and automatically applied on the first term bill. Students admitted conditionally are not eligible for this scholarship.


**JOB**
**100%**

 placement rate  
 MSIS graduate 2017-18

**OPT PLACEMENT**

Job placements for international MSIS graduates:

- Systems Analyst
  - Business Analyst
  - Project Manager
  - Programmer Analyst
  - IS Department Manager
- The MSIS program has a STEM CIP code 11.0101 which currently allows an extra 24 months of OPT (Optional Practical Training).
  - Median salary: \$60,500 (Dec. 2017 to May 2020)
  - Complete placement information for all graduates can be found in the Post-Graduation Data on our Career Services website. [nwmissouri.edu/career/Post-Grad-Data.htm](http://nwmissouri.edu/career/Post-Grad-Data.htm)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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**COSTS**

Effective with the fall 2020 term, Northwest Missouri State University has no cost difference for in-state, out-of-state or international students for graduate students in this program.

**Estimated Annual Costs for CSIS students, 2020-2021 Academic Year**

	Per credit hour	Per year (18 credits)
Tuition:	\$335.00	\$6,030.00
Fees:	\$148.20	\$2,667.60
Estimated off campus living (nine credits)		\$5,400.00
Health insurance		\$1,325.00
Orientation and student service fees		\$225.00
International Graduate Achievement Scholarship for CSIS students		- \$500.00
<b>Total costs for the first two terms (18 credit hours)</b>		<b>\$15,147.60</b>

**Total costs for four terms (30 credit hours)**
**\$27,821.00**
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 OUT-OF-STATE  
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