



BS Information Systems

Knowledge outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this program students will be able to:

- Demonstrate in-depth knowledge in the areas of programming techniques and use of programming languages; analysis and design of systems and concepts relevant to the managerial dimension and use of Information Technology;
- Analyze, implement and manage Information Systems in both their technical and managerial dimensions. Emphasis is given to the ability to comprehend the business implications of IT and optimally manage information systems to achieve competitive advantage;
- Understand and apply the theories and principles of systems design and management in real-life business IT projects;
- Explain the principles and theories of ethical decision-making and their practical implications in the everyday conduct of business; and
- Pursue postgraduate studies or professional qualifications in the fields of computer systems management, software engineering, information systems analysis and IT consultancy.

Skills outcomes:

As a result of completing this program, students should have acquired the following skills and values:

- effective written and oral communication skills;
- analytical and critical-thinking skills necessary to make sound technical and managerial decisions;
- numeric and quantitative skills including data analysis and interpretation, essential for IT professionals;
- effective use of communication and information technology for business applications;
- effective self-management in terms of time, planning and behaviour, motivation, self-starting, individual initiative and enterprise;
- self-awareness, openness and sensitivity to diversity in business and to people from other cultures.

Start Dates: October; February

Assessment: A variety of methods of assessing students progress are used including essays, reports, critical analyses, presentations, online assignments and discussions and proctored and open book examinations.

Possible Career Options:

Information Systems graduates, apart from sound technical knowledge, acquire managerial skills necessary for implementing and managing contemporary Information Systems. They may be employed as computer systems analysts, software engineers, IT sales professionals, computer systems managers, IT consultants and more.



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General Education - 30 credits			
You must take these 6 courses = 18 credits			
1	Intro to College Reading and Writing		
2	Effective Reading & Writing		
3	Math		
4	US History		
5	Natural Science course		
6	Diversity course		
Select 3 of the following 5 areas = 9 credits			
1	Social Science course		
2	Western Civilization course		
3	Other World Civilizations		
4	Humanities course		
5	Arts course		
Take 1 course from any category = 3 credits			
	GenEd elective course		

Empire State University Concentration Courses - 32 credits			
1	Business Ethics		
2	Data Communications & Networking		
3	Project Management in Info. Systems		
4	IT for Competitive Advantage		
5	Final Project in Info Systems		
6	WEB Systems Dev. (pre-req. Database Systems)		

1	New York College Concentration Prerequisites		
1	Financial Accounting		
2	Statistics for Business		
3	Principles of Management		
4	Intro to Computing		
5	Intro Microeconomics		
6	Intro Macroeconomics		
7	Discrete Math & Finite Math		
8	Management Information Systems		
9	Data Structures		
10	Organizational Behavior		
11	System Analysis & Design		

Elective credits - RECOMMENDED

Social & Economic Development	Software Testing		
Intro to Business Communication	Open Source Development		
Intro to Sociology	Contemporary Problem Analysis		
Intro to Digital Entertainment Technology	Enterprise Systems Development		
Ethical Hacking & Digital Forensics	Object Oriented Programming with C#		
Data Modeling & Analysis	Management Info Systems		
E-government Systems (prereq. MIS)			

Electives

Database Systems	WEB Publishing w. HTML
Programming in JAVA	Computer Security