Why you should choose Computer Information Sciences at Harrisburg University...

Curriculum

M.S. Computer Information Sciences (CSMS) has a robust curriculum that reflects the latest trends and needs in the field of Computer Information Sciences. This ensures that students are learning relevant skills that will make them competitive in the job market.

Faculty Expertise

Professors and lecturers with industry experience and academic credentials provide valuable insights and mentorship to students.

High-Performance Computer (HPC) Lab

Access to state-of-the-art computer lab facilities enables students to work with cutting-edge technology. This experience is essential in understanding current industry standards and preparing for a career in the tech field.

Industry Connections

HU has connections with local industries and tech companies, providing opportunities for internships, co-op experiences, and job placement after graduation.

Diverse Student Community

HU has a diverse and inclusive student community that can enrich the learning experience by bringing different perspectives and ideas into the classroom.





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Did you know...

HU has a diverse student body of over 6,000 students from 102 countries.





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The Middle States Commission on Higher Education is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

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M.S. COMPUTER INFORMATION SCIENCES PROGRAM

The 36-semester-hour Master of Science degree in Computer Information Sciences provides a challenging opportunity of pursuing a versatile course of study reflecting the student's desire, background, and future responsibilities. A graduate of the program is able to integrate computational, interpersonal, and team skills, to secure professional employment or pursue a doctoral degree in the field. The Master of Science degree in Computer Information Sciences provides the student with solid foundations of scientific and practical tools and methodologies for computation, its applications, and emerging trends, in a variety of subdomains. The student explores approaches including computing systems architecture, mathematical and data structures techniques for modeling simulation of complex systems; cluster computing and collaborative software development, and efficient methods for organizing, exploring, visualizing, processing, and analyzing very large data sets.

I like to say that learning is a journey that knows no end; embrace it with curiosity.



Abrar Qureshi, Ph.D. Professor and Program Lead of Computer Science & Software Engineering

CISC graduates are able to:

- Recognize the necessity for conducting theoretical and empirical analysis;
- Master at least one knowledge area or subarea from the body of knowledge to at least the Bloom Synthesis level;
- Adapt to rapidly changing technology, advanced learning, and entrepreneurship qualities;
- Have strong scientific communication skills;
- Possess excellent teamwork skills;
- Adhere to the ethical standards and moral obligations as a condition of their membership in the profession;
- Employ concepts that promote local and global systems for quality of life.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW 36 SEMESTER HOURS

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

TS SEMESTER HOURS CORE COURSES



SEMESTER HOURS

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

CORE CURRICULUM – 15 SEMESTER HOURS

- CISC 520 Data Engineering and Mining
- CISC 525 Big Data Architectures
- **CISC 530** Computing Systems Architecture
- CISC 603 Theory of Computation
- CISC 610 Data Structures and Algorithms

SPECIALIZATION OPTIONS

3 specializations are available for MS. Computer Information Sciences students:

- Scientific Computing
- Software Engineering and Software Testing
- Cyber Security.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

- **GRAD 695** Research Methodology and Writing
- GRAD 699 Graduate Thesis /OR/ CISC 699 Applied Project in Computer Information Sciences