Program Description

Degree Awarded: MS Information Technology

The MS program in information technology teaches advanced technology skills to prepare students for careers in industry, education or government.

Students gain the ability to conceptualize, organize and realize information technology projects that meet the needs of users within an organizational or societal context. Students select coursework that encompasses core technologies in one of three focus areas: security and networking, databases, and enterprise computing. The specialization area and graduate degree culminates in developing an industry-focused culminating project related to the student's area of interest.

Graduates design and implement information technology solutions, develop and implement enterprise databases, perform technical analysis of systems and networks, design and create technology solutions, and serve as information technology and network communications security analysts.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering
- **Location:** Polytechnic campus or online

Accelerated Degrees

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an accelerated bachelor's and master's degree with:

Information Technology, BS

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. During their junior year, eligible students will be advised by their academic departments to apply.
**Degree Requirements**

30 credit hours and a portfolio, or
30 credit hours including the required applied project course (IFT 593)

**Required Core (15 credit hours)**

**Focus Area Electives (12 credit hours)**

**Culminating Experience (3 credit hours)**
IFT 593 Applied Project (3)

**Additional Curriculum Information**
Students should see the academic unit for a complete list of approved coursework.

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**Admission Requirements**

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in information technology, computer science, applied computing, engineering or a closely related field from a regionally accredited college or university.

Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of a student's first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum of 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. GRE test scores
4. proof of English proficiency

**Additional Application Information**
An applicant whose native language is not English (regardless of current residency) must provide proof of English proficiency as defined by Graduate Admission Services: [https://students.asu.edu/graduate/proficiency](https://students.asu.edu/graduate/proficiency). The applicant should review the TOEFL, IELTS or PTE score requirements as applications will not be processed without valid proof of English proficiency.
Attend Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information here.

Application Deadlines

Fall
Spring

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Admission Deadlines