



The Computer Information Systems Department offers a program of Master of Science in Information Security. This two-year program consists of 10 required courses and one comprehensive exam (total 31 units) covered in four semesters. It is catered towards working professionals – all courses are offered at evenings from 7 to 9:45 PM, and classes meet 2-3 times a week. The program is for people who wish to extend their knowledge, boost their career potential, and pursue a career in Information Security, Information Systems Auditing, and Digital Forensics.

Cal Poly Pomona's Graduate Business Programs have been accredited by the AACSB, a distinction that less than 5% of the world's 13,000 business programs have earned. AACSB schools produce graduates that are highly skilled and more desirable to employers than those from non-accredited schools.

Features of MSIS Program

- STEM designated degree program.
- Scholarships available for first-year MSIS students.
- Courses focus on information Security, Information Systems Auditing, and Digital Forensics.
- Curriculum consists of 10 required courses and one comprehensive exam course (total of 31 units), and they can be completed in two (or more) years.
- Classes are hybrid and offered at evenings to accommodate working professionals.
- All faculty publish scholarly or professional papers in related fields.

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Master of Science in Information Security (MSIS)



California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
(Cal Poly Pomona)

College of Business Administration

For admissions in fall 2023



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Program Details

Program Title	Master of Science in Information Security
Length of Program	2 years
Class Time	Evenings (7 – 9:45 PM)
Number of Courses	10 courses + 1 comprehensive exam
Total Units	31
Two-Year Tuitions & Fees	\$24,600 for California Residents (by average \$12,300 a year); \$36,800 for Non-Residents (by average \$18,400 a year)
Admission Requirements	<p>- Prior degree in Information Systems or a related field is preferred. Otherwise, need to complete courses in Networking, Programming, and Database and provide proofs when applying for the program.</p> <p>- 4-year Bachelor's Degree</p> <p>- 2.5 or higher GPA</p> <p>- Resume</p> <p>- Personal Statement</p> <p>- GMAT or GRE not required.</p> <p>- English Proficiency Test for Applicants with prior degrees conducted not in English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL: 213 Computer Based, 550 Paper Based, 80 Internet Based, or • IELTS: 6.5, or • Duolingo Score: 105, or • CPELI Level 6 (Cal Poly Pomona English Language Institute)
Application Fee	\$70
Apply Online	https://www2.calstate.edu/apply
Follow Up	After you have submitted your application online and paid the fee, you should receive correspondence from Admissions & Enrollment Planning with a student (Bronco) ID number. You can use it to login to your Bronco Direct account and check on your application status. It is your responsibility to follow up on your application.
Application Deadline	For domestic students: July 1, 2023 For international students: May 1, 2023
Program Web Page	https://www.cpp.edu/cba/graduate-business-programs/programs/msis.shtml

Tentative Course Schedule

Semester (units)	Year 1
Fall 2023 (6)	GBA 5100 Fundamentals of IT Auditing (3)
	GBA 6270 Managing Software Defined Networks (3)
Spring 2024 (9)	GBA 5200 IT Administration (3)
	GBA 6750 Web Application Security (3)
	GBA 6760 Managing the Cloud Infrastructure (3)

Semester (units)	Year 2
Fall 2024 (9)	GBA 6740 Privacy and Security Risk Management (3)
	GBA 6780 Information Systems Security (3)
	GBA 6810 Digital Forensics (3)
Spring 2025 (7)	GBA 6790 Network Security (3)
	GBA 6770 Advanced IS Auditing (3) or GBA 6850 Advanced Computer Forensics (3)
	GBA 6970 Comprehensive Exam (1)