FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Master of Science in Computer Science & Information Systems

What are the requirements for admission to the program (e.g., GRE, GPA, etc.)?

We are looking for students with a GPA of 3.0 or greater. Currently, the GRE and GMAT are waived.

Do I need to have a technical background or degree?

Ideally, applicants have a technical background with most students holding a degree in a technical field (e.g., BS in Computer Science). However, we have many students that come from non-technical backgrounds. These students will be required to take additional courses (i.e., leveling courses) that will prepare them for their graduate level studies.

Do you have funding, scholarships or assistantships to offset the program's cost?

For international students, we do offer tuition remission (i.e., students are charged in-state tuition, not out-of-state tuition) for students who are not residents of North Carolina. These remissions are limited in number and competitive. We also offer scholarships and teaching assistantships that applicants can apply for.

Students may also complete the FAFSA at studentaid.gov to be considered for federal aid, state need-based aid, and institutional need-based scholarships and grants.

When are the application deadlines?

Application deadlines for the program can be found at Computer Science & Information Systems, M.S. | UNCW.

How long is the program?

The program is currently 36 hours with required coursework (18 hours). electives (12 hours) and a capstone/thesis experience (6 hours).

How many hours can I transfer from another university?

You are able to transfer a total of 6 hours of courses from other universities. However, these need to be approved by the university and program director

Are courses in-person or online?

With the exception of a few electives, all courses in the MS CSIS program are taught in person on the UNCW campus.