Career Opportunities

The Department of Labor Statistics projects a 26% growth for “computer and information systems managers” nationwide leading up to 2014. MSITM prepares graduates for the following career paths:

- Chief Information Officer (CIO)
- Chief Technology Officer (CTO)
- Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)
- Knowledge Management Officer
- Information Systems/Information Technology Director/Manager
- Global Sourcing Director/Manager
- Network/Information Security Manager
- ERP/Business Processes Engineering Manager
- Help Desk/Support Systems Manager
Welcome to the Master of Science in Information Technology and Management (MSITM) Program at Florida Atlantic University (FAU)!

Why a MSITM?
MSITM is a unique, interdisciplinary program offered jointly by the College of Business and the College of Engineering and Computer Science. To allow for maximum flexibility in career aspirations, students can select from two available tracks: Advanced Information Technology, emphasizing the technical aspect of organizational IT systems, and Information Technology Management, focusing on the management issues of IT in organizations.

Admission Requirements
To be admitted to the program, applicants must have:
- An undergraduate degree in an IT-Related field of study or an undergraduate degree and work experience of two or more years in an IT function. If this requirement is not met, students may need to take one or more foundation courses.
- An undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher
- A GMAT score of 500 or higher or GRE score of 1000 or higher
- A satisfactory score in the Test of English as a Foreign Language or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) for international students
- Met other requirements of the graduate Colleges at FAU.

Premier Location
FAU is located in the center of one of the world’s top business locations. As part of a growing economy and a gateway between the U.S. and Central and South America, South Florida is a vibrant hub of medical, biotechnology, high-tech and trading/logistics companies that need highly trained IT managers with advanced degrees.

Academic Excellence
FAU is an AACSB-accredited university with the highest standards of research and teaching. Our faculty are committed to delivering an up-to-date curriculum focusing on innovation and competitiveness. The interdisciplinary nature of the program allows students to access courses offered by both College of Business and College of Engineering and Computer Sciences for maximum effectiveness and flexibility.

Flexibility
A flexible full-time or part-time program with courses offered on the Boca Raton campus and online, MSITM is optimally designed for busy, experienced IT professionals aiming to advance their careers. The program offers opportunities for teaching assistantships and can be completed in as little as 18 months.

Information Technology Management Track Courses
Students will take eight of the following courses offered by the College of Business:
- GEB 6215 Graduate Business Communication Applications
- ISM 6026 Management of Information Systems and Technology
- ISM 6368 Enterprise Information Technology Service Management
- ISM 6316 IT Project and Change Management
- ISM 6319 IT Investment Planning and Evaluation
- ISM 6328 Information Security Management
- ISM 6508 Web-based Business Development
- ISM 6509 IT Sourcing Management
- ISM 6930 Business Analytics

In addition, students will take three electives offered by the College of Engineering and Computer Science. For these electives and a list of the Advanced Technology track courses, visit our website.

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