
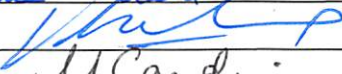
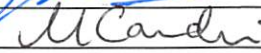
 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Graduate Programs</b>	UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	<b>Department</b> Computer and Electrical Eng. and Computer Science  <b>College</b> Engineering and Computer Science	
<b>Program Name</b> MS with Major in Information Technology and Management	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Program</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Change Program</b>	<b>Effective Date</b> (TERM & YEAR)  Fall 2019
<b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment</b>  This proposal updates the GRE and GMAT requirements for the MS with Major in Information Technology and Management: - The minimum requirement values are removed for the GRE and GMAT exams - The GRE and GMAT requirement is waived for students that have a bachelors degree from either CEECS or ITOM departments with a GPA of at least 3.25 in the last 60 credits attempted prior to graduation.  Rationale: the minimum GRE value is removed in order to encourage students to apply to the MSITM program. The admission is competitive, and the admission committee will evaluate the application as a whole in order to make an admission decision. Top students with a BS degree awarded by CEECS or ITOM are expected to be successful in the MSITM program, thus the GRE is waived if the GPA is at least 3.25. This rule is similar to the current GRE waiving rule for combined BS-MS programs.		
<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b>  Dr. Valentine Aalo / aalo@fau.edu / 561-297-3485	<b>Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation</b>  College of Business, ITOM department	
<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair <u></u> College Curriculum Chair <u></u> College Dean <u></u> UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____	<b>Date</b> <u>11/26/2018</u> <u>11/26/18</u> <u>11/27/2018</u> _____ _____ _____ _____	

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## Master of Science with Major in Information Technology and Management

The Master of Science with Major in Information Technology and Management (MSITM) is jointly offered by the Department of Computer & Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (CEECS) in the College of Engineering and Computer Science and the Department of Information Technology and Operations Management (ITOM) in the College of Business. Designed for highly motivated individuals with computing and/or managerial backgrounds, the program aims to prepare students for a management career in the area of information technology in organizations. To allow for maximum flexibility in career aspirations, students can select from four concentrations: Advanced Information Technology, emphasizing the technical aspect of organizational IT systems; Information Technology Management, focusing on the management issues of IT in organizations; Computer Science Data Analytics; and Business Analytics.

### Admission Requirements

To be admitted to the MSITM program applicants must have:

1. An undergraduate degree in Computer Science, Information Engineering Technology or an IT-related field of study. Applicants with another undergraduate degree and documented work experience of two or more years in an IT function will be evaluated as well;
2. An undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher;
3. ~~A combined score (verbal + quantitative) of at least 295 on the Submitted the~~ Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or ~~a the~~ GMAT score ~~of 500 or higher~~. GRE scores more than five years old are normally not acceptable. The GRE and the GMAT requirement is waived for any student who has a baccalaureate degree from either FAU's Department of Computer & Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (CEECS) or FAU's Department of Information Technology and Operations Management (ITOM) with a GPA of at least 3.25 (out of a possible 4.0) in the last 60 credits attempted prior to graduation.;
4. International students from non-English-speaking countries must be proficient in written and spoken English as evidenced by a score of at least 500 (paper-based test) or 213 (computer-based test) or 79 (Internet-based test) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or a score of at least 6.0 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS); and
5. Met other requirements of the FAU Graduate College.