MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION ASSURANCE

DEGREE PROGRAM

This degree program offers a complete approach to information protection and computer security by protecting the confidentiality, integrity and availability of data and their delivery systems. Regis University is designated as a Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education by the National Security Agency. The curriculum for this degree is modeled on the curricula guidelines and recommendations provided by the Committee on National Security Systems (CNSS) 4000 training standards, the (ICS)2 International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium Ten Domains of Knowledge and the International Security Audit and Controls Association (ISACA).

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Courses are offered online and in the classroom

Core Courses (9 credit hours)
- MSCC 610 – Information Technology Concepts
- MSCC 630 – Enterprise Architecture
- MSCC 697 – IT Research Methods

Optional Specializations (12 credit hours)
Complete four classes in an area of specialization.
- Cyber Security
- Policy Management

Information Assurance Electives (3-15 credit hours)
Select five from the following courses or choose a specialization and one elective. This is not a complete list—please contact an admissions counselor regarding available courses.
- MSIA 670 – Information Enterprise Assurance
- MSIA 672 – Managing a Secure Enterprise
- MSIA 676 – Securing and Protecting: Systems, Applications and Data
- MSIA 678 – Risk Management
- MSIA 680 – Computer Forensics
- MSIA 684 – Information Technology Auditing

Electives (9 credit hours)
Select three courses from any College of Computer & Information Sciences 600-level courses.

Degree Completion Requirements (3 credit hours)
Select one from the following:
- MSCC 693 – Graduate Capstone
- MSCC 698 – Graduate Thesis
- MSIA 696 – Information Assurance Practicum III
  (Note: MSIA 692 IA Practicum I prerequisite)

Total Degree Requirements = 36 credit hours

ACADEMIC CERTIFICATES

Our graduate-level academic certificates provide you with credentials to help you achieve a promotion, update your skills, or change careers. Certificates can also be applied toward a degree. For a list of available certificates, visit Regis.edu/CCIS.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed online application with $50.00 fee
- Official bachelor’s transcript(s)
- Required essay
- Two years of work experience
  (does not have to be computer related)

To start your application and learn about additional admission requirements, visit informationassurance.regis.edu.

TUITION (2015-16 ACADEMIC YEAR)

- Classroom tuition: $710 per credit hour
- Online tuition: $710 per credit hour

FINANCIAL AID

In 2013-2014, Regis University provided more than $142 million in federal, state and institutional financial aid to its eligible students. To learn more about financial aid options, contact the Financial Aid Office at 800.568.8932 or visit regis.edu/financialaid.

START DATES (2015-16 ACADEMIC YEAR)

Courses are offered in 8-week formats

- Summer 8W2
  06/29/2015
- Fall 8W1
  08/24/2015
- Fall 8W2
  10/19/2015
- Spring 8W1
  01/11/2016
- Spring 8W2
  03/07/2016
- Summer 8W1
  05/02/2016

Applications are due four weeks prior to start date.

GET STARTED TODAY

Working with you one-on-one, your Regis admissions counselor can help you decide which program is the best fit for your goals, what options can save you time and money and assist with the online application process.

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