

### **MSIS Admission Criteria**

Applicants who do not have a degree or background in IS, IT or CS must complete the following prerequisites prior to taking any 5000 level courses.

You may choose to take the below CIS courses or Coursera Certificates:

#### **Prerequisite Classes**

1. CIS 2830 - Introduction to Application Programming
2. CIS 3050 - Database Design and Development
3. CIS 4100 - Hardware and Software Architecture

**OR**

#### **Coursera Certificates**

1. Python for Everybody Specialization - <https://www.coursera.org/specializations/python>
2. Information Technology (IT) Fundamentals for Everyone - <https://www.coursera.org/learn/information-technology-it-fundamentals-for-everyone>

**Note:** CIS 2830 and CIS 3050 together are equivalent to the Python for Everyone Specialization certificate, and CIS 4100 is equivalent to the Information Technology (IT) Fundamentals for Everyone certificate.

**\*\*International applicants will be required to complete prerequisites prior to applying to the program\*\***

It is reminded that completion of the prerequisite courses is only one part of the MS in Information Systems admission requirements. Applicants must meet all admission requirements to be admitted to the MS in Information Systems program.