Master of Science in Information Security Policy and Management
Accelerated Masters Program

Eligibility

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<th>Academic requirement</th>
<th>CMU undergraduate students from ANY major</th>
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<td>Strong academic background</td>
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<td>Most undergraduate requirements completed</td>
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Apply Junior Year

To be eligible for the AMP Program, candidates must apply their junior year and will enroll their senior year.

Standard Application Materials

1. Application Deadline
   January 10th, 11:55pm

2. Application
   Apply online: [https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=cmu-spp](https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=cmu-spp)

3. 3 Letters of Recommendation
   1 of the letters may be from a professional contact – i.e. internship supervisor, hourly position supervisor

4. Official Transcript(s)
   Your official CMU transcript must be requested through the HUB and delivered to the Heinz College. If applicable, official transcript from all colleges or universities attended, regardless of whether credit or degree was obtained.

5. Statement of Purpose
   An essay describing your interest in this field and how your experience and proposed study will help you reach your career goals

6. Resume
   A current resume with your education information, work experience (including internships and hourly positions) and extracurricular information

7. GRE/GMAT
   Official GRE/GMAT test scores are required of ALL MSISPM AMP applicants

Additional AMP Application Requirements

8. Signed AMP Form
   Completed [Undergraduate Course Requirements form (AMP form)](https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=cmu-spp) with advisor’s signature

9. Required Interview
   **Interviews are required.** You must Contact the Admissions Office by phone to schedule your interview. Schedule as soon as possible. (Please plan to have your interview completed before winter break – schedule ahead!) Call 412.268.2164

10. Bachelor’s Degree Requirement
    The completed bachelor’s degree requirement is waived for AMP applicants

Financial Aid Information

Financial aid for your senior year (first year at Heinz) will continue as it has in prior years

Undergraduate students do not qualify for Heinz MSISPM financial aid

Students will qualify for aid in the final two semesters of the MSISPM - AMP (after having completed a Bachelor’s degree)

Financial Aid contact: Catherine Demchak, cdemchak@andrew.cmu.edu

MSISPM Degree Requirements

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<th>Units required</th>
<th>192 units are required to complete the MSISPM program</th>
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<td>Undergrad units toward the MSISPM degree</td>
<td>Up to 24 units of undergraduate classes completed while enrolled in the MSISPM program may be transferred and counted toward the required 192 units. Courses should be upper division and relevant to the content of the MSISPM degree. A <strong>grade of B or better</strong> must be earned in order to count the units toward the MSISPM degree.</td>
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<td>Units remaining</td>
<td>Students able to transfer the total 24 units will complete the remaining 168 MSISPM units</td>
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<td>Prerequisite Coursework</td>
<td>Some MSISPM courses may fulfill undergraduate requirements. You should discuss this with your undergraduate advisor.</td>
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<td>Internship</td>
<td>Successful completion of an approved summer internship</td>
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Sample Schedule

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<td>Undergraduate Coursework *</td>
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<td>95705- Managing Disruptive Technologies</td>
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<td>95752- Intro to Information Security Mgmt</td>
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<td>95710- Economic Analysis</td>
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<td>94700- Organizational Design &amp; Implemt</td>
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<td>94702 Professional Writing</td>
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<td>95796- Statistics for IT Managers</td>
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<td>94806 Privacy in the Digital Age</td>
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<td>95718 Professional Speaking</td>
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<td>95770 Survey of Security Policy</td>
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<td><strong>Spring Semester</strong></td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>95720- Capstone IS Project or Thesis</td>
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<td>95758 Network and Internet Security</td>
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<td>95756- Info Security Risk Analysis</td>
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<td>95760- Decision Making Under Uncertainty</td>
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<td>95719 Accounting and Finance Foundations</td>
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<td>95748 Software and Security</td>
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Benefits

- You will complete two semesters of coursework as an integrated undergraduate-graduate student before graduating with a Bachelor’s degree in May.
- You will be able to complete an internship in the summer following your senior year.
- Completing your internship prior to starting the final two semesters will allow you to have more work experience to discuss with recruiters visiting campus during the fall semester.
- You will be eligible for MSISPM financial aid in the final two semesters of the program (after having completed a Bachelor’s degree).
- You may be able to exempt certain Heinz courses with units earned in undergraduate coursework which would give you more flexibility in course selection. The undergraduate courses that qualify you to exempt a Heinz course are reviewed each academic year.

Contact Information:

Admissions Office – To Schedule Interviews: Andrew Wasser (wasser1@andrew.cmu.edu)
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Hamburg Hall, Room 1102

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Accelerated Master’s Program (AMP) Undergraduate Course Requirements Form

This form is required as part of the Application for admission.

Return completed form to:
Heinz College
Office of Admission
Hamburg Hall, Room 1102

All students applying to the AMP must complete this form (with their advisor’s signature), listing their undergraduate degree requirements (specific courses that are required, electives AND any other units required to complete their bachelor’s degree) that will be remaining prior to enrolling at Heinz College (at the start of the fall semester of their senior year).

Carnegie Mellon undergraduate students are eligible to apply for admission to the AMP only if the student will have the ability to enroll in the necessary number of graduate courses during their senior year:
- MSISPM: 72 UNITS OR MORE MUST BE TAKEN IN THE FIRST YEAR

Carnegie Mellon undergraduate students are eligible to “double count” certain undergraduate coursework towards their master’s degree requirements. The following applies to courses taken during their senior year, while enrolled in the AMP, with their master’s program director’s approval, and assuming an upper division course of grade B or higher:
- MSISPM: 24 UNITS OR LESS

Student Name: ______________________________________________________

Student Undergraduate Major: __________________________________________

Please check one: Carnegie Mellon Undergraduate ___   Chatham University Undergraduate ___

# of units/credits required to complete bachelor’s degree= _______________

# of units/credits remaining (at the start of senior year) to graduate= _______________

Please legibly list the remaining required courses you need to take in order to complete your undergraduate degree, what semester you plan to take them during your senior year, and how many units/credits you will earn for each course:

Required Courses

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Advisor Name: __________________________________________

Advisor Signature: ________________________________________ Date: __________