Master of Information Systems Management - BIDA
Accelerated Master’s Program

Eligibility

| Academic requirement | • Chatham undergraduate students from ANY major  
|                      | • Strong academic background  
|                      | • Most undergraduate requirements completed |

Apply Junior Year

To be eligible for the AMP Program, candidates must apply their junior year and will begin their senior year. (Chatham students will cross register for coursework at Heinz their senior year – 24 units (maximum) each semester, and will become a fully enrolled CMU student the following year)

Standard Application Materials

1. Application Deadline  January 10th, 11:55pm
2. Application  Apply online: https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=cmu-spp
3. 2 Letters of Recommendation
   At least one (1) of your recommenders should be from Chatham faculty and one (1) should know you in a professional setting (full-time employment, internship, part-time employment, research, non-academic extracurricular activity, etc.) You may opt to have up to three (3) recommendations submitted in support of your application.
4. Official Transcript(s)
   Your official Chatham transcript must be 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 MISM-BIDA AMP applicants

Additional AMP Application Requirements

8. Signed AMP Form
   Completed Undergraduate Course Requirements form (AMP form) with advisor’s signature; you may scan and upload the completed/signed form to the online application.
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

Undergraduate students do not qualify for Heinz MISM financial aid

Students will qualify for aid in the final two semesters of the MISM-BIDA - AMP (after having completed a Bachelor’s degree)  
Financial Aid contact:  David Eber, debe@andrew.cmu.edu

MISM-BIDA Degree Requirements

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<th>Units required</th>
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<td>Undergrad units toward the MISM-BIDA degree</td>
<td>Up to 24 units of undergraduate classes completed while enrolled in the MISM-BIDA program may be transferred and counted toward the required 162 units. Courses should be upper division and relevant to the content of the MISM-BIDA degree. A grade of B or better must be earned in order to count the units toward the MISM-BIDA degree.</td>
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<td>Units remaining</td>
<td>Students able to transfer the total 24 units will complete the remaining 138 MISM-BIDA units</td>
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<td>Prerequisite Coursework</td>
<td>At least 1 college level programming course must be successfully completed prior to enrolling in the program (first semester of AMP program). Prerequisite course grades should be a “B” or higher.</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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- **Year 1 (Senior Year)**
- **Year 2 (Grad Year)**

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* Some MISM-BIDA courses may fulfill undergraduate requirements. You should discuss this with your undergraduate advisor.
** Chatham undergraduate coursework is depicted in units, not credits
** Chatham undergraduate students are limited to cross-registering for 24 CMU units each semester of their senior year

### 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 MISM-BIDA 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:

David Eber  
Deber@cmu.edu  
Director of Admissions and Financial Aid  
Hamburg Hall, Room 1101

Admissions Office – To Schedule Required Interview  
Please call (412) 268 – 2164  
hnzadmit@andrew.cmu.edu

Sean Beggs  
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Director of MISM Program  
Hamburg Hall, Room 1104

Lynne Pastor  
lp23@andrew.cmu.edu  
MISM AMP Faculty Advisor
Accelerated Master’s Program (AMP) Undergraduate Course Requirements Form

This form is required as part of the Application for admission.
*** Once completed and signed by your advisor – UPLOAD to your online Application for Admission***

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 credits 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).

**Chatham University** 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:
- **MISM-BIDA**: 48 UNITS TOTAL MUST BE TAKEN THE FIRST YEAR (24 UNITS EACH SEMESTER)

**Chatham University** 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:
- **MISM-BIDA**: 24 UNITS OR LESS

Student Name: __________________________________________________________

Student Undergraduate Major: ______________________________________________

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

# of 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 you will earn for each course:

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Advisor Name: __________________________________________________

Advisor Signature: __________________________________________ Date: ________________

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