Master of Science in Information Security Policy and Management
Accelerated Master’s Program

Eligibility

| Academic requirement | • Chatham University undergraduate students from ANY major  
|                      | • Strong academic background, with an emphasis on quantitative skills  
|                      | • Most undergraduate requirements completed  
| Apply Junior Year | To be eligible for the AMP Program, candidates must apply their junior year and if admitted will begin their senior year. (Chatham students will cross register for coursework their senior year – 24 units 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://apply.heinz.cmu.edu/apply/  
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, an unofficial transcript from all other colleges/universities attended, regardless of whether a degree was obtained, should be uploaded to the online application system.  
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 | For the 2022 admission cycle, submission of GRE/GMAT test results will be optional.  
8. Signed AMP Form | Completed Undergraduate Course Requirements form (AMP form) 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  

Chatham AMP Specific Admission Policies

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

MSISPM Degree Requirements

| Units required | 192 units are required to complete the MSISPM program  
| Undergrad units toward the MSISPM degree | 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 grade of B or better must be earned in order to count the units toward the MSISPM degree.  
| Units remaining | A minimum of 168 MSISPM units of coursework would remain to be completed.  
| Some MSISPM courses may fulfill undergraduate requirements. You should discuss this with your Chatham undergraduate advisor.  
| Prerequisite Coursework | Prerequisite coursework in pre-calculus and statistics must be successfully completed prior to enrolling in the program. Prerequisite course grades should be a “B” or higher. Students who do not meet these prerequisites will be required to complete the Quantitative Skills Summer Program (QSSP) (https://www.heinz.cmu.edu/admitted-students/full-time/qssp) the summer before your senior year, prior to enrolling in the MSISPM program.  
| Internship | Successful completion of an approved summer internship.

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: David Eber, debe@andrew.cmu.edu
**Sample Schedule**

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* Relevant Undergrad Coursework can be counted toward the MSISPM degree. You should discuss this with the MSISPM program office.

** Some MSISPM coursework may fulfill undergraduate requirements. You should discuss this with your undergraduate advisor.

**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: Randy Trzeciak (randallt@andrew.cmu.edu)
Please call (412) 268 – 2164
hnzadmit@andrew.cmu.edu

Director of MSISPM Program
Hamburg Hall, Room 1104

David Danenberg (davidbd@andrew.cmu.edu)
Assistant Director of Admissions
Hamburg Hall, Room 1101

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<sup>1</sup> Students may choose to take 95-888 (Data Focused Python)

<sup>2</sup> Students will be placed into Business English or Writing for ISM based upon their standardized test scores

<sup>3</sup> 94-806 (Privacy in the Digital Age) aims at combining social science perspectives on privacy (such as economics and behavioral decision research) with technological perspectives. Alternate Courses to meet requirement: 95-818 (Privacy Policy, Technology, and Law) or 95-878 (Engineering Privacy in Software) are more technically oriented classes

<sup>4</sup> Students must complete 95-717 and 95-718 prior to the summer internship.

<sup>5</sup> Students are to take 95-719 in the spring semester. Fall offerings are reserved for other MISM programs.

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

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

*** Once completed by you and 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 units/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 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

Chatham 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: _______________________________________________________________

# 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:

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Advisor Name: __________________________________________________

Advisor Signature: _____________________________________________ Date: ______________