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MISM & MISM-BIDA

Ask Me Anything Session: Placement Exams

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Ask Me Anything Session: Legal Disclaimer

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Welcome!

About me:

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MSIT (HC, 2005)

Pittsburgh native (and overall good guy)

About Placement/Exemption Exams:

Hybrid Delivery Model for Fall 2020

Orientation & Placement/Exemption Exams given remotely

Placement/Exemption exams given over several weeks

How to Exempt a Course

For courses that offer a placement/exemption exam

- *You must take the exam when it's offered - no exceptions!*
- *Student are given one (1) opportunity to take an exam – no exceptions and no retakes*

For courses with no placement/exemption exam:

Exemption by petition - see Section 6.6 of the Heinz College Handbook

Which Courses Have Exams and When?

Course Title/Number	When is this exam given?	Which MISM track?
Writing for ISM (95717)	F20 Digital Orientation	All
Database Management (95703)	F20 Digital Orientation	All
Statistics IT Managers (95796)	F20 Digital Orientation	All
Economic Analysis (95710)	F20 Digital Orientation	All
Data Focused Python (95888)	F20 Digital Orientation	All
Financial Accounting (95715)	F20 Digital Orientation	MISM 12, 16
Principles of Finance (95716)	F20 Digital Orientation	MISM 12, 16
Accounting & Finance Foundations (95719)	F20 Digital Orientation	BIDA 12, 16

Which Courses Have Exams and When? (cont.)

Course Title/Number	When is this exam given?	Which MISM track?
Distributed Systems (95702)	Beginning of 2nd Semester	All
Object Oriented Analysis & Design (95706)	Beginning of 2nd Semester	MISM 12, 16

Digital Orientation Exam Schedule

Course Title/Number	Exam Date	Required by Instructor	Preregistration by July 11 (11:59 pm EST)	MISM Track
Writing for ISM (95717)	July 18 – July 19	NO	YES	All
Database Management (95703)	July 25 – July 26	NO	NO	All
Statistics IT Managers (95796)	July 25 – July 26	YES	NO	All
Economic Analysis (95710)	August 1 – August 2	NO	NO	All
Data Focused Python (95888)	August 1 – August 2	NO	NO	All
Financial Accounting (95715)	August 8 – August 9	NO	YES	MISM 12, 16
Principles of Finance (95716)	August 8 – August 9	NO	YES	MISM 12, 16
Acct/Finance Founds (95719)	August 8 – August 9	NO	YES	BIDA 12, 16

Digital Orientation Exam Schedule

In case you missed this....

Statistic for IT Managers (95796)

- All MISM and MISM-BIDA students MUST take this exam!
- Course instructor requires exam results
- No effect on your course grade
- All required tables will be provided
- Calculator is provided as well

Digital Orientation Exam Schedule

In case you missed this....

For these exams, preregistration is required by July 11 (11:59 pm EST):

Writing for ISM (95717)

Financial Accounting (95715)

Principles of Finance (95716)

Accounting & Finance Foundations (95719)

Preregistration link is listed in the Admitted Students Portal :
<https://www.heinz.cmu.edu/admitted-students/full-time/placement-exams-and-exemption-information>

Digital Orientation Exam Schedule

All exams require:

- a laptop
- access to [Canvas](https://canvas.cmu.edu) (https://canvas.cmu.edu)
- access to [Respondus Lockdown Browser](https://www.respondus.com/lockdown/download.php?id=959744705) (https://www.respondus.com/lockdown/download.php?id=959744705)
- access to a webcam

BE PREPARED....make sure you install/test required software and hardware prior to the exam date/time

What if you do not pass an exam ?

NO BIG DEAL!

NO WORRIES!

YOU WON'T BE DISMISSED!

YOU'RE HERE TO LEARN!

You can still feel GOOD about yourself! 😊

What if you exempt a course?

- All MISM students currently have an *academic hold* placed on their Fall schedule by Heinz Academic Services.
 - This will not be removed until after add/drop of Mini 2 (mid-October)
- If you **exempt** any core course which appears on your Fall schedule, you must meet with your assigned advisor (*they will contact you later about meeting times*) to select and register for replacement courses.
 - *Note – Heinz Academic Services will **not** register you for a course this fall unless they receive an email from your academic advisor approving the course.*

Final Thoughts & Advice

Relax and remember you have nothing to lose

Have fun and take as many exams as you can (just remember you must take 95796 - Statistics for IT Managers)

Continue to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns – sbeggs@cmu.edu

I look forward to meeting you soon! 😊