

Pre-Information Systems

Pre-Information Systems Courses: Prerequisites* (13.0 credits)

I Sys 201 (FWSpSu) (3.0)
Introduction to Management Information Systems

Prerequisites: I Sys 100 and 101
A grade of "B" or better is required

I Sys 202 (WSp) (3.0)

or **CS 142** (FWSpSu)

Introduction to Computer Programming (JAVA)

A grade of "B" or better is required

I Sys 100 (FWSpSu)

Computer Spreadsheet Skills

(Course must be completed with 80% or a transfer equivalent with a "B" or better to pass.) Pass/Fail (0.5)

Acc 200 (FWSpSu) (3.0)

Principles of Accounting
(or **Acc 201** transfer equivalency)

GE: Quantitative Reasoning

M Com 320[^] (FWSpSu) (3.0)

Business Writing

GE: Advanced Writing

I Sys 101 (FWSpSu)

Computer presentation skills

(Course must be completed with 80% or a transfer equivalent with a "B" or better to pass.) Pass/Fail (0.5)

[^]To gain admission to M Com 320: fill out a "Core I Continuance" form online at <http://marriottschool.byu.edu/management/forms.cfm>; have one grade in a pre-management course (Acc 200, Econ 110, Math 119, Stat 221); have a 3.0 pre-management GPA; fill out a graduation plan.

Acceptance Criteria to Information Systems Degree Program

1. ***Prerequisite Completion:** Prerequisites—I Sys 100/101, Sys 201, I Sys 202 (or CS 142), Acc 200, M Com 320--must be completed with grades posted before applying to the program. To be eligible to apply to a business degree program, a GPA average of "3.0" is required in the prerequisite courses.
2. **GPA Calculations:**
 - A. **Prerequisite GPA**--The averaged Prerequisite GPA for I Sys 201, I Sys 202 (or CS 142), Acc 200, M Com 320
*(Prerequisite courses are discounted .3 if courses are **repeated** at BYU or **transferred** from another institution)*
 - B. **Overall GPA**--Your overall college GPA, including transfer credit (***repeated/transferred** courses are not discounted here*)
3. **Essay:** Write a 500-word essay (*service, work experience, etc.*) as part of your online application
4. **Graduation Plan:** Create a graduation plan as part of your online application at marriottschool.byu.edu/management/gradplan
5. **Review of Policies & Requirements:**
 - A. Minimum 3.0 Prerequisite GPA average to apply (*minimum GPA does not guarantee acceptance*)
 - B. All Prerequisite courses must be completed before application
 - C. No Prerequisite course may be repeated more than once
 - D. Prerequisite courses that are **repeated** at BYU or **transferred** from another university are discounted .3 only in the application process (A- to B+, etc. for Prerequisite GPA only)
 - E. Transfer students must be accepted to BYU and have all transcripts sent to BYU before applying
 - F. Students should show satisfactory progress in General Education requirements when they begin the **I Sys Jr. Core**
 - G. Students **admitted** into the management program are required to have a laptop that meets the minimum requirements as specified at http://marriottschool.byu.edu/management/laptop_requirements.cfm

Application Deadline

- The application deadline each year is the last business day of June by 4:30 pm.
- Students are accepted once a year for the undergraduate I SYS program beginning Fall semester each year.
- The Information Systems application is available and submitted online at <http://marriottschool.byu.edu/apply.cfm>
- Students are notified of acceptance status in July.
- Student may apply to multiple Marriott School programs concurrently.
- For additional information see the Information Systems website at <http://marriottschool.byu.edu/bsisys/>

Additional courses for Pre-Information Systems students: "**Management Core I**" courses

It is recommended that the **Management Core I: Information Systems** (Econ 110, Math 119, Stat 221, Acc 210, Bus M 301) be taken before the **Information Systems Jr. Core**. These **Management Core I** courses must be completed before taking the **Management Integrated Core** or before entering the **MISM** program.