

MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY (MVNU)

International Executive
Studies (IES) Program Packet



WELCOME TO MVNU



Innovation Meets Tradition

Welcome to Mount Vernon Nazarene University, where innovation meets tradition in a unique International Executive Studies program tailored for non-immigrant students with an F-1 visa. Our programs emphasize practical skills and real-world application and are structured to accommodate the schedules of busy professionals by offering flexible class times and enriching on-campus residencies throughout the program. This is all embraced through providing a quality Christian education.

Why Choose MVNU's IES Programs?

- ✓ **Affordability:** Scholarships are available, ranking among the most affordable Christian colleges.
- ✓ **Accreditation:** Programs with curriculum enriched by AWS Academy are accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology.
- ✓ **Expert Faculty:** Fuel your curiosity with professors who don't just teach — they inspire. Most hold the highest degrees and bring real-world expertise to every class.
- ✓ **Residency Requirement:** Includes on-campus community engagement and learning opportunities.

AVAILABLE STEM APPROVED PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems (BS MIS)

The BS MIS program equips students with a comprehensive understanding of business administration and specialized knowledge in various aspects of information systems. It offers concentrations in Business Analytics, Cybersecurity, and Emerging Technologies. The program prepares students for dynamic roles in today's digital landscape.

Program Structure:

- ✓ **Core Courses:** 36 credit hours covering management, organizational behavior, information systems, data management, networking, IT governance, and ethics.
- ✓ **Concentrations:** 15 credit hours in one of the following:
 - **Business Analytics:** Data mining, predictive analytics, data visualization, business intelligence applications, and advanced statistical analysis.
 - **Cybersecurity:** Network security, cryptography, incident response, and ethical hacking.
 - **Emerging Technologies:** IoT applications, cloud computing, blockchain, AI, and process automation.
- ✓ **Total Credit Hours:** 120 (including general education requirements).

Tuition:

- ✓ \$450 per credit hour, with up to \$125 per credit hour scholarship available.

Master of Science in Management (MSM)

The MSM program curriculum goes beyond just preparing students for certification exams. It equips students with foundational knowledge and hands-on experience that help them stand out in their professional journey. The program offers concentrations in Computer Science, Data Analytics, Engineering Management, Healthcare Informatics, and Information Technology Management.

Program Structure

- ✓ **Core Courses:** 18 credit hours covering ethics leadership, budgets and forecasting, organizational behavior, marketing management, strategic management, and global business. A one credit hour externship is also part of this program to give students the opportunity for practical application.
- ✓ **Concentrations:** 12 credit hours in one of the following:
 - **Computer Science:** Focus on cloud computing, security, and application development.
 - **Data Analytics:** Emphasizes business strategy and performance through data analytics.
 - **Engineering Management:** Combines business fundamentals with engineering, analytics, and strategic decision-making.
 - **Healthcare Informatics:** Leverages data and technology to improve healthcare systems and patient outcomes.
 - **Information Technology Management:** Develops leaders to oversee IT systems, teams, and emerging technologies.
 - **Logistics Management:** Ideal for business professionals interested in designing and managing business processes, either directly or indirectly.
- ✓ **Total Credit Hours:** 31

Tuition:

- ✓ \$623 per credit hour, with up to \$125 per credit hour scholarship available.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply from Outside the U.S.

- ✓ Submit your application online.
- ✓ Provide necessary documents: Passport, Visa, Financial Documents, U.S. transcripts, and/or home country diploma.
- ✓ Receive an acceptance letter and Initial I-20.
- ✓ Pay \$500 deposit and complete payment documents.
- ✓ Pay \$350 Sevis Fee Online.
- ✓ Make an appointment with US Embassy or Consulate for an F-1 Visa (if not already completed).
- ✓ Arrange transportation to the U.S.
- ✓ Enroll and pay tuition and fees.

Change of Status

- ✓ Submit your application online.
- ✓ Provide necessary documents: Passport, Visa, Financial Documents, U.S. transcripts, and/or home country diploma.
- ✓ Receive an acceptance letter and Initial I-20.
- ✓ Pay \$500 deposit and complete payment paperwork.
- ✓ Pay \$350 Sevis Fee Online.
- ✓ File Change of Status Paperwork.
- ✓ Enroll and pay tuition and fees.

Transfer Process

- ✓ Submit your application online.
- ✓ Provide necessary documents; Passport Visa, Financial documents, and US transcripts.
- ✓ Receive an acceptance letter.
- ✓ Notify current school DSO of transfer request.
- ✓ Once the student is transferred to MVNU in SEVIS receive new I-20.
- ✓ Enroll and pay tuition and fees.





TOP RESOURCES:

- ✓ Successful F-1 Visa [Interviews Guide](#)
- ✓ Top 10 Reasons for [Student Visa Denials](#)
- ✓ Visa Denial Letters ([Forms 214\(b\)](#) and [221\(g\)](#))

MAINTAINING YOUR IMMIGRATION STATUS

- 1 Remain a Full-Time Student:**
Enroll for at least 12 credits if an undergraduate student or 6 credits if a graduate student.
- 2 Keep Your Documents Valid:**
Ensure your passport and I-20 remain valid at all times.
- 3 Obtain Travel Authorization before leaving the U.S.:** Meet with your DSO before you leave the U.S.
- 4 Keep Your DSO Informed:** Report any changes in personal information, including phone number, address or email changes within 10 days.
- 5 Do Not Work Without Authorization:**
Obtain the necessary permissions before accepting any employment. Contact your DSO for more information.

UNDERSTANDING EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS*

Off-Campus Employment: Curricular Practical Training (CPT)

- Available if registered for an internship course or if your program requires practical training.

Optional Practical Training (OPT)

- Eligible after one year in F-1 status. Includes Pre-Completion and Post-Completion OPT, with an additional 24 months for STEM OPT.

Social Security Number

- Required for employment. Obtain through the U.S. Social Security office with proper documentation.

*Be sure to work directly with your DSO on all employment options



CAREER OUTCOMES

BS in Management Information Systems

- **Business Analytics:** Data Analyst, Business Intelligence Analyst, Data Scientist
- **Cybersecurity:** Cybersecurity Analyst, Network Security Specialist, Ethical Hacker
- **Emerging Technologies:** IoT Specialist, Cloud Computing Specialist, Blockchain Developer

MSM in Computer Science

- **Careers:** IT Manager, Application Developer, Security Analyst

MSM in Data Analytics

- **Careers:** Data Analyst, Data Scientist, Business Intelligence Analyst

MSM in Engineering Management

- **Careers:** Engineering Manager, Project Manager, Operations Manager

MSM in Healthcare Informatics

- **Careers:** Health Information Manager, Clinical Data Analyst, Health IT Director

MSM in Information Technology Management

- **Careers:** IT Manager, CIO, CTO

TUITION AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Undergraduate Programs:** \$450 per credit hour
- **Graduate Programs:** \$623 per credit hour
- **Scholarships:** Up to \$125 per credit hour for eligible students
- **Program Length:** 40 months (BS MIS program), 20 months (MSM programs)
- **Total Credit Hours:** 120 (BS MIS program), 31 (MSM programs)



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