

# INFORMATICS

## Integrated Undergrad-Grad Programs Integrated B.S. in Information Sciences and Technology and M.S. in Informatics

This Integrated Undergraduate/Graduate (IUG) degree program combines the B.S. in Information Sciences and Technology with the M.S. in Informatics offered at the following campuses:

### Undergraduate Degree

- Harrisburg
- University Park
- World Campus

### Graduate Degree

- University Park

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Requirements listed here are in addition to requirements listed in GCAC-210 Integrated Undergraduate-Graduate (IUG) Degree Programs (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-200/gcac-210-integrated-undergraduate-graduate-degree-programs/>).

Applicants apply for admission to the program via the Graduate School application for admission (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-admissions/how-to-apply/>). Requirements listed here are in addition to Graduate Council policies listed under GCAC-300 Admissions Policies (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/>).

The first two to three years of undergraduate course work follow the same undergraduate curriculum that other students follow in the Information Sciences and Technology major. Information Sciences and Technology undergraduates may apply for admission to the IUG program no earlier than February 15th of their second undergraduate year and no later than February 15 of their third undergraduate year after completing a minimum of 60 credits, if they meet the following admission requirements:

1. Must be enrolled in a College of IST undergraduate degree program.
2. Must have completed entrance to their undergraduate major and must have completed 60 credits of an IST undergraduate degree program. Transfer students must have completed at least 15 credits at Penn State to enroll in an IUG.
3. Must apply to the IUG program by February 15 of their third undergraduate year.
4. Must apply to and be accepted without reservation into the Graduate School and M.S. program in Informatics. Students must complete the Graduate School application (<http://www.gradschool.psu.edu/apply/?CFID=4347157&CFTOKEN=809212809140639-22E9BF85-AF21-D9DA-933F35E90FB10EAB&jsessionid=84304e7b7ae255ec9a524e5b1e591250183e>).

Admission requirements for the M.S. in Informatics are listed on the Admission Requirements tab.

5. Must have an overall GPA of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) in undergraduate course work and a minimum GPA of 3.5 in all course work completed for the major.
6. Must present an approved plan of study. The plan should cover the entire time period of the integrated program, and it should be reviewed periodically with an adviser.
7. Must present two letters of recommendation from faculty members.
8. Must meet with both the Director of Undergraduate Academic Affairs and the Graduate Program Coordinator to declare interest and receive information about the IUG program.

Students must fulfill all degree requirements for each degree in order to be awarded that degree, subject to the double-counting of credits as outlined below. Degree requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Information Sciences and Technology are listed in the Undergraduate Bulletin (<http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/>). Degree requirements for the Master of Science in Informatics degree are listed on the Degree Requirements tab. Students must sequence their courses so all undergraduate degree requirements are fulfilled before taking courses to count solely towards the graduate degree. Students are expected to complete the undergraduate degree requirements within the typical time to degree for the undergraduate major. In the semester in which the undergraduate degree requirements will be completed, IUG students must apply to graduate, and the undergraduate degree should be conferred at the next appropriate Commencement. If students accepted into the IUG program are unable to complete the M.S. degree, they are still eligible to receive their undergraduate degree if all the undergraduate degree requirements have been satisfied.

Up to 12 credits may be double-counted towards the degree requirements for both the graduate and undergraduate degrees; a minimum of 50% of the double-counted courses must be at the 500 or 800 level. Independent study courses and credits associated with the culminating experience for the graduate degree cannot be double-counted. The required 3 credits of IST 504 will apply to both the graduate program and the undergraduate program. Students may choose an additional 9 credits to double-count for both the undergraduate and graduate degrees from the following:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Courses Eligible to Double Count for Both Degrees</b>		
IST 411	Distributed-Object Computing	3
IST 412	The Engineering of Complex Software Systems	3
IST 413	Usability Engineering	3
IST 420	Fundamentals of Systems and Enterprise Integration	3
IST 421	Advanced Enterprise Integration: Technologies and Applications	3
IST 431	The Information Environment	3
IST 432	Legal and Regulatory Environment of Information Science and Technology	3
IST 504	Foundations of Theories and Methods of Information Sciences and Technology Research	3
IST 505	Foundations of Research Design in Information Sciences and Technology	3

## Integrated B.S. in Security and Risk Analysis and M.S. in Informatics

This Integrated Undergraduate/Graduate (IUG) degree program combines the B.S. in Security and Risk Analysis with the M.S. in Informatics offered at the following campuses:

### Undergraduate Degree

- Altoona
- Berks
- Harrisburg
- University Park
- World Campus

### Graduate Degree

- University Park

The graduate portion of this IUG is currently offered as face-to-face residential instruction. While the undergraduate curriculum for this IUG may be completed at multiple campuses, the ease and feasibility of completing the integrated program may be heavily dependent upon the location of the graduate instruction. Please discuss the feasibility of completing the IUG with a representative for the graduate program.

Requirements listed here are in addition to requirements listed in GCAC-210 Integrated Undergraduate-Graduate (IUG) Degree Programs (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-200/gcac-210-integrated-undergraduate-graduate-degree-programs/>).

The Integrated Undergraduate Graduate (IUG) program is available for strong undergraduate students who wish to pursue a bachelor's and master's degree in a shorter period of time than would be necessary if the degrees were pursued separately.

Applicants apply for admission to the program via the Graduate School application for admission (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-admissions/how-to-apply/>). Requirements listed here are in addition to Graduate Council policies listed under GCAC-300 Admissions Policies (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/>).

The first two to three years of undergraduate course work follow the same undergraduate curriculum that other students follow in the Security and Risk Analysis major. Security and Risk Analysis undergraduates may apply for admission to the IUG program no earlier than February 15th of their second undergraduate year and no later than February 15 of their third undergraduate year after completing a minimum of 60 credits, if they meet the following admission requirements:

1. Must be enrolled in a College of IST undergraduate degree program.
2. Must have completed entrance to their undergraduate major and must have completed 60 credits of an IST undergraduate degree program. Transfer students must have completed at least 15 credits at Penn State to enroll in an IUG.
3. Must apply to the IUG program by February 15 of their third undergraduate year.
4. Must apply to and be accepted without reservation into the Graduate School and M.S. program in Informatics. Students must complete the Graduate School application (<http://www.gradschool.psu.edu/apply/>?CFID=4347157&CFTOKEN=809212809140639-22E9BF85-AF21-D9DA-933F35E90FB10EAB&jsessionid=84304e7b7ae255ec9a524e5b1e591250183e).

Admission requirements for the M.S. in Informatics are listed on the Admission Requirements tab.

5. Must have an overall GPA of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) in undergraduate course work and a minimum GPA of 3.5 in all course work completed for the major.
6. Must present an approved plan of study. The plan should cover the entire time period of the integrated program, and it should be reviewed periodically with an adviser.
7. Must present two letters of recommendation from faculty members.
8. Must meet with both the Director of Undergraduate Academic Affairs and the Graduate Program Coordinator to declare interest and receive information about the IUG program.

Students must fulfill all degree requirements for each degree in order to be awarded that degree, subject to the double-counting of credits as outlined below. Degree requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Security and Risk Analysis are listed in the Undergraduate Bulletin (<http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/>). Degree requirements for the Master of Science in Informatics degree are listed on the Degree Requirements tab. Students must sequence their courses so all undergraduate degree requirements are fulfilled before taking courses to count solely towards the graduate degree. Students are expected to complete the undergraduate degree requirements within the typical time to degree for the undergraduate major. In the semester in which the undergraduate degree requirements will be completed, IUG students must apply to graduate, and the undergraduate degree should be conferred at the next appropriate Commencement. If students accepted into the IUG program are unable to complete the M.S. degree, they are still eligible to receive their undergraduate degree if all the undergraduate degree requirements have been satisfied.

Up to 12 credits may be double-counted towards the degree requirements for both the graduate and undergraduate degrees; a minimum of 50% of the double-counted courses must be at the 500 or 800 level. Independent study courses and credits associated with the culminating experience for the graduate degree cannot be double-counted. The required 3 credits of IST 504 will apply to both the graduate program and the undergraduate program. Students may choose an additional 9 credits to double-count for both the undergraduate and graduate degrees from the following:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Courses Eligible to Double Count for Both Degrees</b>		
IST 451	Network Security	3
IST 452	Legal and Regulatory Environment of Privacy and Security	3
IST 454	Computer and Cyber Forensics	3
IST 504	Foundations of Theories and Methods of Information Sciences and Technology Research	3
IST 505	Foundations of Research Design in Information Sciences and Technology	3
SRA 433	Deception and Counterdeception	3
SRA 468	Spatial Analysis of Risks	3
SRA 471	Informatics, Risk, and the Post-Modern World	3

## Integrated B.S. in Cybersecurity Analytics and Operations and M.S. in Informatics

This Integrated Undergraduate/Graduate (IUG) degree program combines the B.S. in Cybersecurity Analytics and Operations with the M.S. in Informatics offered at the following campuses:

**Undergraduate Degree**

- Abington
- Altoona
- Beaver
- Bers
- Brandywine
- Greater Allegheny
- Harrisburg
- Lehigh Valley
- Schuylkill
- Shenango
- University Park
- World Campus
- York

**Graduate Degree**

- University Park

The graduate portion of this IUG is currently offered as face-to-face residential instruction. While the undergraduate curriculum for this IUG may be completed at multiple campuses, the ease and feasibility of completing the integrated program may be heavily dependent upon the location of the graduate instruction. Please discuss the feasibility of completing the IUG with a representative for the graduate program.

Requirements listed here are in addition to requirements listed in GCAC-210 Integrated Undergraduate-Graduate (IUG) Degree Programs (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-200/gcac-210-integrated-undergraduate-graduate-degree-programs/>).

Applicants apply for admission to the program via the Graduate School application for admission (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-admissions/how-to-apply/>). Requirements listed here are in addition to Graduate Council policies listed under GCAC-300 Admissions Policies (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/>).

The first two to three years of undergraduate course work follow the same undergraduate curriculum that other students follow in the Cybersecurity Analytics and Operations major. Cybersecurity Analytics and Operations undergraduates may apply for admission to the IUG program no earlier than February 15th of their second undergraduate year and no later than February 15 of their third undergraduate year after completing a minimum of 60 credits, if they meet the following admission requirements:

1. Must be enrolled in a College of IST undergraduate degree program.
2. Must have completed entrance to their undergraduate major and must have completed 60 credits of an IST undergraduate degree program. Transfer students must have completed at least 15 credits at Penn State to enroll in an IUG.
3. Must apply to the IUG program by February 15 of their third undergraduate year.
4. Must apply to and be accepted without reservation into the Graduate School and M.S. program in Informatics. Students must complete the Graduate School application (<http://www.gradschool.psu.edu/apply/>). Admission requirements for the M.S. in Informatics are listed on the Admissions Requirements tab.

5. Must have an overall GPA of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) in undergraduate course work and a minimum GPA of 3.5 in all course work completed for the major.
6. Must present an approved plan of study. The plan should cover the entire time period of the integrated program, and it should be reviewed periodically with an adviser.
7. Must present two letters of recommendation from IST faculty members.
8. Must meet with both the Director of Undergraduate Academic Affairs and the Graduate Program Coordinator to declare interest and receive information about the IUG program.

Students must fulfill all degree requirements for each degree to be awarded that degree, subject to the double-counting of credits as outlined below. Degree requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity Analytics and Operations are listed in the Undergraduate Bulletin (<http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/>). Degree requirements for the Master of Science in Informatics degree are listed on the Degree Requirements tab. Students must sequence their courses, so all undergraduate degree requirements are fulfilled before taking courses to count solely towards the graduate degree. Students are expected to complete the undergraduate degree requirements within the typical time to degree for the undergraduate major. In the semester in which the undergraduate degree requirements will be completed, IUG students must apply to graduate, and the undergraduate degree should be conferred at the next appropriate Commencement. If students accepted into the IUG program are unable to complete the M.S. degree, they are still eligible to receive their undergraduate degree if all the undergraduate degree requirements have been satisfied.

Up to 12 credits may be double-counted towards the degree requirements for both the graduate and undergraduate degrees; a minimum of 50% of the double-counted courses must be at the 500 or 800 level. Independent study courses and credits associated with the culminating experience for the graduate degree cannot be double-counted. The required 3 credits of IST 504 will apply to both the graduate program and the undergraduate program. Students may choose an additional 9 credits to double-count for both the undergraduate and graduate degrees from the following:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Courses Eligible to Double Count for Both Degrees</b>		
IST 432	Legal and Regulatory Environment of Information Science and Technology	3
IST 451	Network Security	3
IST 454	Computer and Cyber Forensics	3
IST 456	Information Security Management	3
IST 504	Foundations of Theories and Methods of Information Sciences and Technology Research	3
<i>One of the following, based on concentration:</i>		
IST 521	Human-Computer Interaction: The User and Technology	3
IST 554	Network Management and Security	3
IST 557	Data Mining: Techniques and Applications	3
IST 815	Foundations of Information Security and Assurance	3

## Integrated B.S. in Human-Centered Design and Development and M.S. in Informatics

This Integrated Undergraduate/Graduate (IUG) degree program combines the B.S. in Human-Centered Design and Development with the M.S. in Informatics offered at the following campuses:

### Undergraduate Degree

- Harrisburg
- University Park

### Graduate Degree

- University Park

The graduate portion of this IUG is currently offered as face-to-face residential instruction. While the undergraduate curriculum for this IUG may be completed at multiple campuses, the ease and feasibility of completing the integrated program may be heavily dependent upon the location of the graduate instruction. Please discuss the feasibility of completing the IUG with a representative for the graduate program.

Requirements listed here are in addition to requirements listed in GCAC-210 Integrated Undergraduate-Graduate (IUG) Degree Programs (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-200/gcac-210-integrated-undergraduate-graduate-degree-programs/>).

Applicants apply for admission to the program via the Graduate School application for admission (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-admissions/how-to-apply/>). Requirements listed here are in addition to Graduate Council policies listed under GCAC-300 Admissions Policies (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/>).

The first two to three years of undergraduate course work follow the same undergraduate curriculum that other students follow in the Human-Centered Design and Development major. Human-Centered Design and Development undergraduates may apply for admission to the IUG program no earlier than February 15th of their second undergraduate year and no later than February 15 of their third undergraduate year after completing a minimum of 60 credits, if they meet the following admission requirements:

1. Must be enrolled in a College of IST undergraduate degree program.
2. Must have completed entrance to their undergraduate major and must have completed 60 credits of an IST undergraduate degree program. Transfer students must have completed at least 15 credits at Penn State to enroll in an IUG.
3. Must apply to the IUG program by February 15 of their third undergraduate year.
4. Must apply to and be accepted without reservation into the Graduate School and M.S. program in Informatics. Students must complete the Graduate School application (<http://www.gradschool.psu.edu/apply/>). Admission requirements for the M.S. in Informatics are listed on the Admissions Requirements tab.
5. Must have an overall GPA of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) in undergraduate course work and a minimum GPA of 3.5 in all course work completed for the major.
6. Must present an approved plan of study. The plan should cover the entire time period of the integrated program, and it should be reviewed periodically with an adviser.

7. Must present two letters of recommendation from IST faculty members.
8. Must meet with both the Director of Undergraduate Academic Affairs and the Graduate Program Coordinator to declare interest and receive information about the IUG program.

Students must fulfill all degree requirements for each degree to be awarded that degree, subject to the double-counting of credits as outlined below. Degree requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Human-Centered Design and Development are listed in the Undergraduate Bulletin (<http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/>). Students must sequence their courses, so all undergraduate degree requirements are fulfilled before taking courses to count solely towards the graduate degree. Students are expected to complete the undergraduate degree requirements within the typical time to degree for the undergraduate major. In the semester in which the undergraduate degree requirements will be completed, IUG students must apply to graduate, and the undergraduate degree should be conferred at the next appropriate Commencement. If students accepted into the IUG program are unable to complete the M.S. degree, they are still eligible to receive their undergraduate degree if all the undergraduate degree requirements have been satisfied.

Up to 12 credits may be double-counted towards the degree requirements for both the graduate and undergraduate degrees; a minimum of 50% of the double-counted courses must be at the 500 or 800 level. Independent study courses

and credits associated with the culminating experience for the graduate degree cannot be double-counted. The required 3 credits of IST 504 will apply to both the graduate program and the undergraduate program. Students may choose an additional 9 credits to double-count for both the undergraduate and graduate degrees from the following:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Courses Eligible to Double Count for Both Degrees</b>		
IST 402	Emerging Issues and Technologies	3
IST 411	Distributed-Object Computing	3
IST 412	The Engineering of Complex Software Systems	3
IST 504	Foundations of Theories and Methods of Information Sciences and Technology Research	3
IST 505	Foundations of Research Design in Information Sciences and Technology	3
IST 543	Foundations of Software Security	3
IST 815	Foundations of Information Security and Assurance	3
IST 820	Cybersecurity Analytics	3