



Changing your Major

Both MSIS and MSCS students have equal success in VISA interviews.

To change majors, send an email to graduate.processing@marist.edu requesting a change of major. Include your desired Concentration.

MSIS Concentrations:

1. Business Analytics
2. Computer Networks and Security
3. Information Systems Management

MSCS Concentrations:

1. Artificial Intelligence
2. Cloud Computing

Deadline for changes

Spring/January starting semester – The deadline to change major is November 1

- The major in your official record on November 1 is the major you must take.
- Students may not change majors after November 1
- No student may change majors on campus for any reason.
- Students accepted on or after November 1 have one week to change their major.

Fall/August starting semester – The deadline to change major is June 1

- The major in your official record on June 1 is the major you must take.
- Students may not change majors after June 1.
- No student may change majors on campus for any reason.
- Students accepted on or after June 1 have one week to change their major.

MS in Computer Science Software Development concentrates on understanding and writing code. Students who have earned a Bachelor of Engineering degree are exempted from three prerequisite courses. They may be exempted from the remaining prerequisite course, Object-Oriented Programming in Java, if they pass the placement exam with a “B” or better. The MSCS program is 32 credits without the OOP course, 36 credits if you must take OOP.

MS in Information Systems concentrates on big data, systems management, and management skills. This is a very popular major for students with many different Bachelor’s degrees. You will take a total of 36 credit hours.

Changing your Concentration

You can change the Concentration in your major starting in your second month of classes. Email Eitel.Lauria@Marist.edu and copy Ann.Roberts@Marist.edu in the second month of your classes.