



EDGEWOOD COLLEGE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS/COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS



*A Bachelor's degree program for adults
in an accelerated format*

Information systems jobs are not just about programming or sitting in a cubicle all day. At Edgewood College, you'll learn how to put your cutting-edge computing and programming skills to work providing solutions to real-world business problems. The Business/Computer Information Systems degree offers a unique combination of computing skills and a background in business that will give you an advantage in competing for positions in a competitive job market.

WHY CHOOSE EDGEWOOD COLLEGE?

Edgewood College Quality

- Edgewood College was the first educational institution in Madison to offer an adult-oriented degree program. Our faculty members are recognized for their ability to create classroom environments that mirror professional work settings. Our students call our classes challenging, inspiring, and - most of all - interactive. The skills you'll learn can immediately be put to use in your current profession.
- At Edgewood College you'll be more than just a number to us. Our class sizes are small and you'll get the individualized instruction and guidance you need to succeed.

A Program for Working Adults

- Classes typically meet only one night a week. Our adult courses are just 8 weeks long and run year-round. There are 6 terms in a calendar year with a week-long break between terms. This innovative and flexible format allows you to begin classes when you choose. You can start and stop at your convenience, selecting the best time of year to complete your studies.
- All adult accelerated degree classes are held at our Deming Way Campus, conveniently located on Madison's West Side.
- At Edgewood College, we recognize that not all learning takes place within a classroom. Our Credit for Prior Learning Program is designed to help students earn credit for knowledge and skills learned through life and work experience. If you qualify, you'll have a head start in completing your degree even faster.
- Financial aid and transfer credits are available and our counselors will assist you in finding all the benefits you are eligible for.



The best parts of the Adult Accelerated program are its flexibility and the support received from faculty and staff. The learning is shared; students have workforce experiences that are shared and can benefit from others in their own jobs. You also get to know your classmates well, making the learning experience more fun.

- Yacouba Traore, Bachelor of Science - Computer Information Systems

CALENDAR AND DEADLINES

The dates shown below are days that classes are actually in session. There will be assignments given in the week prior to the start of each term that will be due on the first day classes are held.

2016-2017

Term A:

August 22 – October 10, 2016

Term B:

October 17 – December 5, 2016

Term C:

January 9 – February 27, 2017

Term D:

March 6 – April 24, 2017

Term E:

May 1 – June 19, 2017

Term F:

June 26 – August 10, 2017

Admissions Materials: Due 2 weeks prior to the term in which you begin to attend classes. For example, admissions materials for Term A, 2016 are due August 8.

Tuition for the 2016-2017 Academic Year = \$480 per credit.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. A minimum age of 22 prior to the start of classes in term of enrollment. Waivers for students less than 22 years of age considered on an individual basis.
2. Two years full-time work experience or equivalent
3. GPA: First time students must have earned a high school diploma with a GPA of 2.5 or a GED score of 278. Transfer students must have a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) in at least 12 academic credits from an accredited college.
4. A personal laptop computer with Internet connectivity and less than 4 years old. Windows Operating System and specialty software used by the Department will be provided. All other software, such as OfficeSuite, is available at a discount through JourneyEd.

For questions related to this requirement, feel free to contact Greg Alexandrian, Department Chair, at alexand@edgewood.edu

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Edgewood College is a liberal arts institution founded in the Dominican tradition. The liberal arts are the foundation of all our curricular offerings in the humanities, arts, sciences, and professional programs. In order to complete your Bachelor's degree, you must satisfy a variety of general education requirements.

Many of these general education requirements may be met by courses you may have taken at other institutions. Edgewood College offers an broad variety of courses that will help you meet these general education requirements. Your advisor will assist you in identifying which requirements you have fulfilled and how best to meet the remainder of the requirements within your personal degree completion plan.

You'll be transformed by your educational experience at Edgewood College. The liberal arts education you receive here will prepare you for an exciting life of service, leadership and learning.

The Business/Computer Information Systems degree is a comprehensive degree that requires completion of both CIS and Business courses. In addition to the General Education requirements, an Adult Accelerated student completing the BUS/CIS degree would complete the following requirements.

CIS Coursework:

- RCS 108 Network Fundamentals 4 cr.
- RCS 117 Introduction to Programming 4 cr.
- RCS 208 Introduction to Project Management* 2 cr.
- RCS 217 Introduction to Object Oriented Programming* 4 cr.
- RCS 227 Introduction to Databases 4 cr.
- RCS 228 Introduction to Professional Communication and Presentation 2 cr.
- RCS 307 Object Oriented Systems Analysis & Design* 4 cr.
- RCS 308 Project Management Tools* 2 cr.
- RCS 317 Advanced Object Oriented Programming* 4 cr.
- RCS 327 Web Development* 4 cr.
- RCS 337 Database & OO System Implementation* 4 cr.
- RCS 407 Network Security* 2 cr.
- RCS 408 Network Management* 2 cr.
- RCS 417 Advanced Web Development* 4 cr.
- RCS 497 Information Systems Project* 4 cr.

**course has prerequisites*

Business Coursework:

- RBUS 211 Financial Accounting 4 cr.
- RBUS 212 Managerial Accounting* 4 cr.
- RBUS 311 Marketing Principles* 4 cr.
- RBUS 312 Management Concepts* 4 cr.
- RBUS 313 Corporate Finance* 4 cr.
- RBUS 314 Business Law* 4 cr.
- RBUS 315 Operations Management* 4 cr.
- RCS 157 Computers in the Workplace 4 cr.
- RECON 163 Microeconomics 4 cr.
- RECON 164 Principles of Macroeconomics 4 cr.
- RMATH 123/124 Mathematical Models in Business I/II* 2/2 cr.
- RMATH 125/RMATH 126 Statistics and Its Applications I/II* 2/2 cr.

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Our advisors will be happy to set up a personal consultation with you to answer any questions you may have about the Business/Computer Information Systems degree. Please contact Marissa Guenzi with your questions or to set up an appointment: 608-663-4177 or mguenzi@edgewood.edu.



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