INFORMATION SCIENCES, BS

For the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Information Sciences

Initial Admission Term: Fall 2020

school website: School of Information Sciences (https://ischool.illinois.edu)
school faculty: iSchool Faculty (https://ischool.illinois.edu/people/faculty)
overview of school admission & requirements: http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/ischool/academic-units/#undergraduatetext
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The Bachelor of Science in Information Sciences prepares students for a wide range of careers within the knowledge economy. In today’s technology-centered job market, there is a high demand for information professionals. By earning a B.S. in Information Sciences (BS/IS) from the School of Information Sciences (iSchool), you will gain a competitive edge. Our interdisciplinary, STEM-designated degree will prepare students for careers in a variety of fields. As a BS/IS student, you’ll learn how to manage data and other types of information to help organizations achieve their goals. You will become an information technology expert who understands the human perspective, social context, and policy implications.

degree website: School of Information Sciences (https://ischool.illinois.edu/degrees-programs/bs-information-sciences), B.S.

Departmental Distinction: The top 10% of the graduating class will graduate with distinction.

Minimum required major and supporting course work: Students must earn at least 51 hours in the School of Information Sciences or in approved courses offered by other departments, approved by an IS advisor. Twelve hours of 300/400 level (advanced) courses in Information Sciences (IS) must be taken on this campus.

General education: Students must complete the Campus General Education (https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT) requirements.

Minimum required major and supporting course work: Students must earn at least 51 hours in the School of Information Sciences or in approved courses offered by other departments. Students must demonstrate proficiency in at least one programming language.

General education: Students must complete the Campus General Education (https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT) requirements.

GPA Requirement: 2.5 - Earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 (A = 4.00) in all courses presented for the degree and a cumulative 2.50 grade point average for all courses taken in the School.

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