MARIST

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

MS in Computer Science Software Development concentrates on understanding and writing code. Eight of the ten best job opportunities for 2022 are in this field of study.* Students with many technical undergraduate degrees can pursue the MSCS. Three prerequisite courses are required for international students. A placement exam is offered for Object-Oriented Programming in Java. Students who pass the placement exam with a "B" or better are waived from OOP. All other students must take OOP in the first semester. This will increase the program to 36 credit hours.

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.

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.

Deadline for changes

Spring/January Starting – 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 students – 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.
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- Students accepted on or after June 1 have one week to change their major.