INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, EXECUTIVE MS

College of Information Science & Technology

Vision Statement
The vision of this program is to provide flexible, innovative and technologically current education to rising IT professionals who want to prepare for corporate leadership positions through their functional expertise. The EMIT program brings together leaders in the IT field and world class instruction from the College of IS&T, other units at UNO, international university partners and local businesses. This accelerated graduate program is designed to be completed in 12-months in a cohort fashion using instructional modules delivered on every alternative Saturday.

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Program Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-information-science-and-technology/executive-masters-it/)

Admissions

Application Deadlines (Fall 2021)
• Applications for this program are accepted on a rolling basis for fall only. All materials must be submitted prior to the beginning of the semester in which the student has elected to begin coursework.

Program Specific Requirements
• Employer Sponsorship: Applicants to the EMIT program are required — regardless of the level of financial support from their employer — to submit a signed sponsorship letter from an authorized representative of their organization, briefly stating the terms of support. Financial sponsorship is not required, but the organization must agree to keep the applicant’s travel time to a minimum and completely release him or her from all job responsibilities on class days. Sponsorship letters must be uploaded into the online application system. Independent professionals or consultants and applicants who head their own firms are eligible, though these applicants will have to write their own sponsorship letters.

• Resume: A two page (maximum) abbreviated resume highlighting the candidate’s key education and IT related experience is required. This will need to be electronically uploaded with the application.

• Statement of Purpose: Through your resume, we have a clear sense of your professional path to date. Please respond to the following question in a statement of purpose (maximum 500 words): What are your career goals going forward, and how will the UNO EMIT program help you achieve them?

• Supplemental Questions:
  • Essay 1: UNO’s Executive MS in Information Technology (EMIT) program will challenge you by offering a rigorous and innovative academic experience and the opportunity to immediately apply what you learn to your career. How will you approach balancing the demands of the program with your professional and personal life while you are in school? (Maximum 250 words)

  • Essay 2: What is your immediate post-EMIT professional goal? (Maximum 50 characters)
  • Examples of possible responses:
    • “Work as CTO for an insurance company.”
    • “Join an IT consulting firm.”
    • “Launch a new technology start-up.”

  • Interview: Interviews are required for admission to the EMIT program. Once your online application is complete and under review, you may be contacted by a member of the Admissions Office and/or the Director of the EMIT Program to schedule an on-campus or skype interview. Please keep in mind interviews are by invitation only.

  • International Applicants: International students are welcome. Applicants are required to have a command of oral and written English. Those who do not hold a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from the United States, OR a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from a predetermined country on the waiver list, must meet the minimum language proficiency score requirement in order to be considered for admission.
    • A minimum TOEFL score of 550 paper-based; 80 internet-based; 53 PTE, or 6.5 IELTS is required for this program.
    • The TOEFL or IELTS scores are valid for two years. Your TOEFL or IELTS score must be valid when you submit your application.
    • Be sure to self-report your TOEFL score when completing your application. If admitted, you must submit an official score report.

  • Applicants with International Transcripts: Any applicant to this program who has completed undergraduate or graduate coursework at an international higher education institution outside of the United States may submit transcripts and degree certificates (with an English translation) in lieu of a course-by-course transcript evaluation from World Education Services (https://www.wes.org/) (WES), Educational Credential Evaluators (https://www.ece.org/) (ECE), or Educational Perspectives (https://www.edperspective.org/). This graduate program will conduct an in-house credential evaluation of your transcript(s).
    • UNO reserves the right to require a course-by-course evaluation from WES, ECE, or Educational Perspectives if the program is unable to complete an evaluation or should there be any questions or concerns about the documentation that is received. You will be notified by the individual program if an external course-by-course evaluation is required.
    • *Note: If you are admitted, official transcripts and degree certificates (with an English translation)/official course-by-course transcript evaluation, and any applicable official exam scores are required.

Degree Requirements
The EMIT curriculum includes course modules on topics that address the following major themes: globalization; data analytics & visualization; information assurance; IT leadership; distributed project management; and IT infrastructure and emerging technologies. Students will take the coursework in the same sequence and as a cohort. Classes will be offered in a variety of flexible and hybrid formats, including on the UNO campus, online via the internet, and in partner locations (when applicable).

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EMIT 8200 MANAGING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION (2 credits)
This course introduces Executive Master of Science in Information Technology (EMIT) students to the challenges of managing innovation in technology and the complexities associated with developing and deploying new technologies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Executive Master of Science in Information Technology (EMIT) program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EMIT 8250 MANAGING INFORMATION ASSURANCE (2 credits)
This course introduces Executive Master of Science in Information Technology (EMIT) students to the development and maintenance of software-intensive systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Executive Master of Science in Information Technology (EMIT) program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EMIT 8300 SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE (2 credits)
This course explores design, managerial and technical issues relevant to creating software systems and software-intensive systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Executive Master of Science in Information Technology (EMIT) program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EMIT 8350 ENTERPRISE COMPUTING IN THE ERA OF BIG DATA (2 credits)
This course explores design, managerial and technical issues relevant to creating big data based solutions from a holistic viewpoint. Students will develop an understanding of both the technical and business aspects by exploring a balanced view of the theoretical foundation and practical implications of Enterprise Computing in the context of Big Data and other related (emerging) technologies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Executive Master of Science in Information Technology (EMIT) program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EMIT 8400 LEADING TEAMS AND MANAGING VIRTUAL WORK (2 credits)
This course introduces Executive Master of Science in Information Technology (EMIT) students to emerging challenges that will be faced by IT executives.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Executive Master of Science in Information Technology (EMIT) program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EMIT 8450 EVALUATION OF ENTERPRISE I.T. (2 credits)
This course explores design, managerial and technical issues relevant to creating big data based solutions from a holistic viewpoint. Students will develop an understanding of both the technical and business aspects by exploring a balanced view of the theoretical foundation and practical implications of Enterprise Computing in the context of Big Data and other related (emerging) technologies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Executive Master of Science in Information Technology (EMIT) program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EMIT 8500 MANAGING AND LEVERAGING EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES (2 credits)
This course explores design, managerial and technical issues relevant to creating big data based solutions from a holistic viewpoint. Students will develop an understanding of both the technical and business aspects by exploring a balanced view of the theoretical foundation and practical implications of Enterprise Computing in the context of Big Data and other related (emerging) technologies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Executive Master of Science in Information Technology (EMIT) program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EMIT 8550 ENTERPRISE COMPUTING IN THE ERA OF BIG DATA (2 credits)
This course explores design, managerial and technical issues relevant to creating big data based solutions from a holistic viewpoint. Students will develop an understanding of both the technical and business aspects by exploring a balanced view of the theoretical foundation and practical implications of Enterprise Computing in the context of Big Data and other related (emerging) technologies.
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EMIT 8700 EMERGING CHALLENGES FOR I.T. EXECUTIVES (2 credits)
This course explores design, managerial and technical issues relevant to creating big data based solutions from a holistic viewpoint. Students will develop an understanding of both the technical and business aspects by exploring a balanced view of the theoretical foundation and practical implications of Enterprise Computing in the context of Big Data and other related (emerging) technologies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Executive Master of Science in Information Technology (EMIT) program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EMIT 8990 INTEGRATED EMIT CAPSTONE PROJECT (2-6 credits)
This course serves as the integrated capstone project for the Executive Master of Science in Information Technology (EMIT) program. It will be used to cover topics related to the development of systems/technologies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Executive Master of Science in Information Technology (EMIT) program and completion of all cohort modules prior to submission of integrated project. Concurrent enrollment with other EMIT modules will be required. Not open to non-degree graduate students.