

Cornell CIS
Information Science

Petition for Early Admission to Master of Professional Studies in Information Science
For Cornell Undergraduates

Instructions

1. Fill out Sections A and B.
2. Print, complete and return form to your advisor or major coordinator for certification.
3. Email this signed form along with your latest transcript to Barbara Warner at bae2@cornell.edu.
4. Deadlines: If graduating in May or August, the deadline is November 1. If graduating in December, the deadline is April 20.

SECTION A: Personal Information

Last Name

First Name

NET ID

Major

Minor

**When will you graduate with your undergraduate degree?
 (e.g. May 2018)**

SECTION B: Academic Plan for Final Undergraduate Semester

Undergraduate Courses

Graduate Courses

Subject and Number, e.g. INFO 4400

of Credits

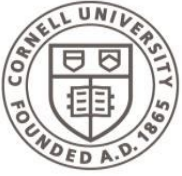
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CERTIFICATION: To be filled out by advisor or major coordinator

I hereby certify that this student must complete between 1 and 8 credits of required undergraduate coursework during the semester specified above. A GPA of at least 3.2 must also be maintained.

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____



MPS Information Science Early Admit Petition

I. Introduction

The MPS in Information Science lies on the boundary between the social sciences and technology. Its emphasis is on how people interact with technology and information in digital forms. It is intended for students with a social science background who wish to develop strong technical understanding, or for students with a technical background who wish to study advanced topics in the social sciences.

We offer qualified Cornell undergraduates the opportunity to begin work towards the MPS degree in their final semester of undergraduate study. This allows students to receive a MPS degree in just one semester. We will be looking for students who will have a bachelors degree in Information Science (B.A.) or Information Science, Systems and Technology (B.S.); or a bachelors degree with a minor in Information Science and a major in Computer Science (B.A.or B.S.), Operations Research and Information Engineering (B.S.), or Communications (B.S.). Students who meet our written standards or have similar preparation and have demonstrated the skills needed to be successful in the program may also be considered. The students cannot count courses applied to the MPS in Information Science toward their undergraduate degree, or any other degree program, or vice versa. No courses taken prior to being admitted to the MPS program will count towards the MPS degree.

II. Requirements for the Early Admit Petition

- a. Have at least one but no more than eight credits remaining to complete their undergraduate degree requirements.
- b. A cumulative GPA of 3.2 or better
- c. Must finish all undergraduate requirements while registered with their undergraduate colleges

III. MPS Program review of Petition

Once the Early Admit petition is reviewed and approved a formal letter will be sent to the student from the MPS Director. Instruction on what term to submit a formal MPS admission application for will be noted in the letter.

IV. Admission to the program

Acceptance of the Early Admit Petition does not guarantee admission into the MPS program. Students are required to submit a formal Graduate School application and will be reviewed with the entire pool of applicants. If accepted all students final Undergrad transcript will be reviewed and if the student has not performed in comparison to prior semesters or the GPA is lower than 3.2 the admission offer will be withdrawn.

V. Contacts:

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