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 or Track.

MSIS Concentrations:
1. Business Analytics
2. Computer Networks and Security
3. Information Systems Management

MSCS Tracks:
1. Cloud Computing
2. Mobile 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. Two prerequisite courses are required for international students. The other two prerequisite courses are waived. You will take a total of 40 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 or Track 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.
- No student may change majors on campus for any reason.
- Students accepted on or after June 1 have one week to change their major.