



# NORTHWESTERN STATE

## COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

### Why major in Computer Information Systems (CIS)?

- CIS careers are among the Bureau of Labor and Statistics' top careers with the best growth opportunities, career satisfaction, and entry-level salaries.
- 150,000 additional software developers are needed between 2012 and 2022.
- 175,000 additional user support specialists, systems analysts, programmers, CIS managers, and network and computer systems administrators are needed in the same time period.
- Business Insider and U.S. News and World Reports list CIS careers among the best and highest-paying jobs with the most employment opportunities.

### Why major in CIS at Northwestern State?

- NSU is dedicated to serving the military (see reverse for more details).
- The CIS program awards credit for classes for certain certifications (A+, Network+, Security+, etc.).
- The CIS program prepares you for in-demand careers.
- The CIS program is available online and on the Natchitoches campus. Certain classes within the curriculum may be available in other locations depending on the semester.
- The CIS program is a quality program as evidenced by our fifteen national championships.
- The CIS program currently offers three concentrations: (1) Application Development, (2) Networking and Systems Management, and (3) Web Development.
- The CIS program is offering new classes in fields such as mobile applications development, data analytics, network implementation and administration, cloud computing, and cyber forensics.
- CIS is located in the AACSB accredited NSU School of Business.

### For more information

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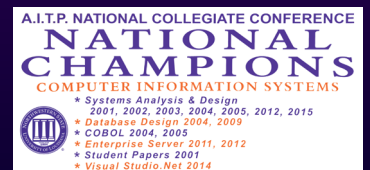
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**See our website for more information:**

<http://business.nsula.edu/computer-information-systems-home>



2001 – Systems Analysis and Design  
2001 – Student Papers  
2002 – Systems Analysis and Design  
2003 – Systems Analysis and Design  
2004 – COBOL  
2004 – Database Design  
2004 – Systems Analysis and Design  
2005 – COBOL  
2005 – Systems Analysis and Design  
2009 – Database Design  
2011 – COBOL  
2012 – COBOL  
2012 – Systems Analysis and Design  
2014 – Visual Studio.NET  
2015 – Systems Analysis and Design



## How does NSU serve the military?

- NSU serves the military at Barksdale Air Force Base, Fort Polk, and online.
- NSU was recently recognized as a Military Friendly School.
- NSU online programs have been ranked among the best for veterans.
- NSU offers competitive tuition rates for military students and dependents and recognizes various Tuition Assistance programs such as Military TA, Montgomery GI Bill, Post-9/11, and MyCAA.
- NSU accepts DANTES, CLEP, and Challenge-By-Exam credits.
- NSU is dedicated to working with military students to ensure a smooth admissions, advising, financial aid, and registration process.

## Who should I contact for more information on military benefits and options?

- **Donna Johnson**, NSU Barksdale Campus Coordinator  
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- **Denise Jackson**, NSU Fort Polk Military Liaison  
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## What if I do not want to major in computer information systems?

- NSU offers associate, baccalaureate, master's, doctoral, and certificate program in an array of different subject areas.
- Many of these degree programs are offered online:  
<https://www.nsula.edu/ensu/online-programs/>.
- The School of Business offers a BS in Business Administration with concentrations in Management, Marketing, Finance, International Business, and Business Analytics. The program is offered on the Natchitoches campus and online.
- The School of Business offers a BS in Accounting. The program is offered on the Natchitoches campus and online.
- The School of Business offers a BS in Hospitality Management and Tourism. The program is offered on the Natchitoches campus.

### Admissions

Office of Admissions  
Student Services Center  
Natchitoches, LA 71497  
318.357.4078  
800.767.8115  
[nsula.edu/admissions](http://nsula.edu/admissions)

### Recruiting

Office of University Recruiting  
Student Services Center  
Natchitoches, LA 71497  
318.357.4503  
800.327.1903  
[nsula.edu/recruiting](http://nsula.edu/recruiting)



2016 Military Friendly School



U.S. News and World Report's  
2014 rankings of the  
Best Online Programs for Veterans

Northwestern State University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; telephone number 404-679-4501) to award associate, baccalaureate, master's, and specialist's degrees.

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