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 AACSBI accredited NSU School of Business.

For more information

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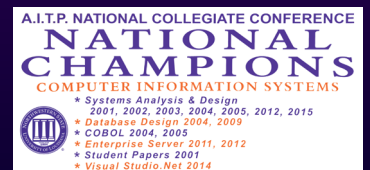**Phone:** 318-357-5161 (Main Office) or 318-357-5033 (CIS Coordinator)
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See our website for more information:
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15-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPS

2001 – Systems Analysis and Design
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2004 – COBOL
2004 – Database Design
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2009 – Database Design
2011 – COBOL
2012 – COBOL
2012 – Systems Analysis and Design
2014 – Visual Studio.NET
2015 – Systems Analysis and Design

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS
* Systems Analysis & Design
  2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2012, 2015
* Database Design 2004, 2009
* COBOL 2004, 2005
* Enterprise Server 2011, 2012
* Student Papers 2001
* Visual Studio.Net 2014

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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?

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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.

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