Waiver Policy – Information Technology, MS
College of Management Graduate Programs University of Massachusetts Boston

Students with equivalent prior coursework may waive classes according to the policy below. A minimum of 10 courses is required to complete any master level degree.

Course Waiver Criteria

- A grade of B or better in each specified equivalent course(s).
- Please note that students requesting reconsideration of course waiver decisions will be asked to provide syllabi and/or course descriptions for the courses in question.

### Business Core Course | Equivalent Course(s) Completed
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MBAMS 630: Statistical Analysis for Managers | Business Statistics AND Managerial Decision Making

MBAMS 635: Operation Management | Operation Management course OR Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Professional certification (e.g., SAP, Microsoft Dynamics, Oracle Siebel, Lean Six Sigma Certification etc.) OR Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) courses

MBAMS 640: Computer Information Systems | Intro Information Systems course AND an upper-level information systems course (programming courses not included)

MBAMGT 650: Organizational Analysis and Skills for Managers | Undergraduate business degree with at least one course in organizational behavior, human resource management, or people management, with a grade of B or better OR 2+ years managerial experience OR IT management certifications such as Project Management Professional Certification (PMPC), Program Management Certification (PgMP), Lean Six Sigma Certification, Certified ScrumMaster (CSM), Certified Scrum Product Owner (CSPO), Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe)

### Required Core Course | Equivalent Course(s) Completed
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MSIS 614: Business Data Communications and Computer Networks | One IT Network course AND Network Certification (e.g., CISCO CCNA Routing and Switching, CISCO CCNP Routing and Switching, or CompTIA Network+)

MSIS 615: Object Oriented Information Systems | Two Programming courses

MSIS 618: Database Management Systems | One Database course AND one Database related course (e.g., programming, database programming, data warehouse, data integration)

The following courses are degree requirements and cannot be waived:

- MSIS 619: Systems Analysis and Design
- MSIS 670: Enterprise Business Intelligence
- MSIS 630: Project and Change Management