Information assurance is one of the most critical components of almost all successful businesses’ daily operations. Renowned companies all over the world are in desperate need of knowledgeable individuals who have specialized managerial training directed toward protecting intellectual property, ensuring privacy, and managing a wide range of data and information systems that require security and privacy.

Whether you are a seasoned industry professional or a current graduate student interested in gaining additional qualifications, the Business Information Assurance (BIA) Graduate Certificate offered through the Fogelman College of Business at the University of Memphis may be a great fit for you. The skills you will learn through the Business Information Assurance Certificate will prepare you with the experience to launch a rewarding career in a myriad of different industries including healthcare, banking, and government fields.

Benefits

- **Certified** – Offered through the University of Memphis Fogelman College of Business and Economics, which is 100% AACSB accredited.
- **Flexible** – Classes are typically offered after 5:30 p.m. The certificate can be completed as quickly as in one year, as two of the courses are offered in the Fall and another two in the Spring semesters.
- **Expandable** – Classes taken to earn the Certificate can count toward a master's degree in Information Systems for degree-seeking students.
- **Connected** – Take advantage of the tremendous networking opportunities with other professionals in your field.
- **Extended-Residency** – Graduates of the MSIS degree program and the Business Information Assurance Certificate program may apply for extended months of OPT after completion of both programs during the same semester.
- **High-Demand** – There is a continuously increasing level of demand from the business community and advisory boards for individuals with specialized project management training.
- **Nationally-Recognized** – Courses are part of the program related to the University of Memphis’s Center for Information Assurance, which has been designated as a Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education (CAE-IAE) by Homeland Security and the National Security Agency.
Curriculum

The Business Information Assurances Certificate is a twelve
credit hour/four course program. Design your schedule to
meet your needs and interests based on the following options

Choice of 2:

• MIS 7455 — Cyber Ethics in Information Technology
• MIS 7670 — Computer and Network Security

Choice of 2:

• ACCT 6241 — Auditing and Assurance
• ACCT 7241 — Internal Auditing

• MIS 7160 — Computer Hardware/System Software
• MIS 7615 — Data Communications Systems/Networking

• ACCT 7420 — Accounting Database/Systems
• CJUS 6180 — Corporate/White Collar Crime

Admission Requirements

• Undergraduate bachelor's degree & official transcript
• Completed application (see contact information below for a
copy of the application)
• You do not need a GRE or GMAT score unless applying for
degree-seeking status to earn a master's degree

Admission & Contact Information

To apply online or for more information, visit our
web page at memphis.edu/bitm/programs/bia.php
or call 901-678-4613.