

Computers and information systems are essential in many aspects of business, industry, and life. Individual business departments, corporations, or multi-national enterprises need professional, highly skilled computer systems problem-solvers to keep them operating at peak efficiency. The CIS curriculum provides a broad understanding of core business functions, competency in computer programming, knowledge of information technology infrastructure, and a sound foundation in systems analysis and design. Entry-level positions for graduates include: application programmer/analyst, business analyst, systems analyst, consultant, software developer, computer support specialist, project leader, and web developer. Selected directed electives can also lead to jobs such as: computer support specialist, network support, and systems administrator.

### Course Requirements

Lake Michigan College				Ferris State University			
Course	Ferris Equiv.	LMC Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Ferris Course Titles	Cr. Hrs.	
COMM 101	COMM 121	Intro to Public Speaking	3	COMM 336	Tech and Prof Presentation	3	
ENGL 101	ENGL 150	English Composition	3	ENGL 325	Advanced Business Writing	3	
ENGL 102 or ENGL 103	ENGL 250 or ENGL 211	English Composition or Report Writing	3	BUSN 499	Integrating Experience	3	
LMC	Varies	FSU General Education - Lab Natural Sciences Course	4	BLAW 321	Contracts and Sales	3	
LMC	Varies	FSU General Education - Natural Sciences	3	FINC 322	Financial Management 1	3	
MATH 122	MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra	4	ISYS 110	Fund of Computer Info Systems	3	
LMC	Varies	FSU General Education - Culture Electives (one must be 200+ level)	6	ISYS 216	Intro to Java Programming	3	
LMC	Varies	FSU General Education - Self and Society Elective	3	ISYS 288	Web Application Development	3	
BUSA 203	ECON 221	Princ/Econ-Macro	3	ISYS 316	Advanced Java Programming	3	
BUSA 204	ECON 222	Princ/Econ-Micro	3	ISYS 321	Business Information Systems	3	
LMC	Varies	General Education Electives	2	ISYS 371	Adv Database Design-Implement	3	
BUSA 201	ACCT 201	Princ/Acct I	4	ISYS 431	Systems Analysis and Design 2	2	
BUSA 202	ACCT 202	Princ/Acct II	4	ISYS 470	Database Administration	3	
BUSA 211	MGMT 301	Princ/Mgt	3	ISYS 489	Web-Based Sys Develop-Implem	3	
BUSA 209	MKTG 321	Princ/Marketing	3	ISYS 491	CIS Internship	3	
BUSA 216 or MTH 216	STQM 260	Business Statistics or Intro to Statistics	3	PROJ 320	Proj Management Fundamentals	3	
CIS 111	ISYS 200	Data Base Concepts	3	PHIL 216	Introduction to Ethics	3	
CIS 140	ISYS 325	Computer Networking Fund	3	MGMT 370	Quality-Operations Mgmt	3	
CIS 240	ISYS 330	Comp Syst Analy/Des	4	FSU	Directed Electives (with prior approval from FSU advisor)	12	
<b>Total Lake Michigan College Credits</b>			<b>64</b>	<b>Total Ferris Credits</b>			<b>65</b>
				<b>Credits Required for Degree</b>			<b>129</b>

Please refer to FSU's General Education Requirements at:  
<http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/index.htm>

Students transferring to Ferris with the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) and entering a degree program will have met a 30-hour block of lower-level general education courses. However, this does not exempt students from completing program specific prerequisites or higher-level general education course requirements. Students should contact their advisor regarding classes that meet the MTA.

Students are encouraged to work with their Ferris advisor for selection of any electives, to ensure transferability and to minimize credits taken.

Program Offered at:  
**Main Campus, Big Rapids**  
College of Business  
<http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/colleges/>  
231-591-2420

[www.ferris.edu/transfer](http://www.ferris.edu/transfer)

**General Admission****New Students SAT Scores**

- 2.5 High School GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- Two of the Three Criteria:
  - 1.SAT ERW score of 450 or higher.
  - 2.SAT Math score of 500 or higher. Placement in MATH 109/110 will be considered (SAT MATH score of 480 or higher).
  - 3.SAT Composite of 900 or higher.

**New Students ACT Scores**

- 2.5 High School GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- Two of the Three Criteria:
  - 1.ACT English score of 16 or higher.
  - 2.ACT Math score of 19 or higher.
  - 3.ACT Reading score of 19 or higher

**Transfer Students**

- Combined college or university GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) from all institutions attended. GPA based on completion of 12 credit hours or more. Developmental courses will not be considered in computing the GPA requirement.
- Transfer equivalency for FSU ENGL 150 or placement during the first semester at FSU which would require an ACT English score of 16 or higher; or SAT ERW score of 450 or higher; or Accuplacer English score of 6 or higher.
- Transfer equivalency for FSU MATH 114/115 or placement during the first semester at FSU which would require an ACT MATH score of 19 or higher; SAT MATH of 500 or higher; or Accuplacer Math scores: Elementary Algebra score 75 or higher and College Level Math 0-49.

**Advising Notes**

It is recommended that potential applicants meet with an advisor to review the degree, course schedule, and have any questions answered prior to completing an application. Students who are completing the MTA may have different general education course requirements for the particular degree selected. Meeting with a Ferris advisor prior to the selection of general education or elective course work may reduce the chance of completing a course that will not apply toward the selected degree. Once admitted, students must continue to meet with an advisor as they work toward graduation.

**Transfer Student Orientation**

All new students to Ferris State University are required to complete an orientation.

**Online Learning**

Select courses delivered online and/or in a mixed delivery format (i.e. a mix of online and face-to-face instruction at the Ferris Main Campus or at an off-campus location). The "Online Readiness Tutorial" is required for students who register for an online *course* or are completing an online *degree*. Students must demonstrate competency in Blackboard skills. This may be done by taking a tutorial and quiz, or, for students who have already taken and passed online courses, they can submit a waiver request. Students should check with the department that offers the class to determine its particular needs and/or the Ferris advisor regarding registration for online course work.

**Reverse Transfer Agreement**

The Community College and Ferris have entered into a partnership in order to work collaboratively and creatively to increase student completion of associate and bachelor degrees. The partners work together to provide a seamless transfer experience and increase student retention and completion at both the community college and Ferris.

**Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)**

Ferris participates in the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). This agreement will facilitate the transfer of general education requirements from one Michigan institution to another. Students may complete the MTA as part of a degree program or as a stand-alone package. The MTA consists of a minimum of 30 general education credit hours as identified by the college or university.

**Disclaimer**

This is a guide for students who plan to transfer to Ferris State University. This guide is not intended to be a contract with Ferris. The information on this guide is subject to change. Students should contact their community college or Ferris to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student. Please refer to the effective and/or revised date on the bottom of the guide.