

To provide a rigorous interdisciplinary program in intercultural studies designed to complement academic and professional preparation in a variety of fields.

All students, whether degree-seeking or non-degree-seeking, who wish to take M.A.I.S. courses must meet the prescribed admission criteria.

Applicants should submit the following to the M.A.I.S. office:

- Official transcript(s) showing completion of baccalaureate degree and all undergraduate and graduate coursework attempted.
- Official transcript(s) indicating a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale of all undergraduate and post-baccalaureate coursework.
- An official GRE score (Graduate Record Exam)
- A completed Application to M.A.I.S.
- Non-native speakers of English must have a minimum score of 560 (paper) or 220 (computer) on the TOEFL
- A \$25 application processing fee
- Three letters of professional/academic reference specifying the applicant's ability for graduate study

Students who do not meet the minimum requirements for admission may apply to the Admissions Committee for conditional admission. The committee may request a writing sample and/or interview with the prospective student. The committee may then recommend that the student be admitted conditionally. After successfully com

basis for discussion of research and project development (California campus) and/or participate in on-line activities or discussions with other students and instructors. Finally, the cohort will meet for a second intensive class meeting to complete the course. Dates and times for the intensive sessions and any interim class meetings will beensive Transfer credit: maximum higher and approval of Director.

Application Fee:	\$ 25
Graduation Fee:	25
Tuition/semester hour:	375

Classes meeting on the Intensive Weekend Schedule will have refunds prorated according to the time met by the student.

M.A.I.S. students on the Jackson campus may qualify for Federal Stafford Loans. Students on the California campus may contact the Student Financial Planning Office about private alternative loans.

All students participating in external academic programs in the United States or abroad must officially notify the University prior to beginning the registration process for the program. Failure to do so may jeopardize appropriate transfer of credits and/or applicable funding. All students who study abroad or other external academic program pay a \$50.00 fee to cover administrative costs involved in the study abroad program. Additional fees may be assessed as necessary to cover specific expenditures required for study in a particular program. For additional information, contact the Institute.

510 Intercultural Communication (3)

An examination of intercultural communication with a focus on self-awareness and developing effective communication.

515 International Professional Realities and Opportunities (3)

An introduction to the professional intercultural environment designed to help the student develop an awareness and understanding of the skills needed to develop a professional platform for employment in other cultures.

520 Organizational Systems of Society (3)