

# Graduation

To be eligible for graduation, you must:

- Have completed all program prerequisites. These must be completed before you register for graduation.
- Have successfully completed at least 33 graduate credits (5 core classes, 3 ISM electives, 3 ISM or approved electives). Undergraduate credits do not count towards your degree.
- Have a C or better in every core course. Any elective course grade that is below a C- will not count towards your degree.
- Be enrolled in at least 2 credits your graduating semester
- Have a program and cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Not have any I or M grades
- **\*\*If you completed any eligible classes before joining the program, please confirm with the graduate coordinator that they have been successfully transferred to your MS BAIS degree program.**
- Remember that no more than 6 independent study credits can count towards your required 33 credits
- If you are an international student, please review the International Student Services policies on in-class and online courses for your final term.


**NOTE 1:** *If you are an international student, and you have met all the above requirements, you **MUST** graduate. You cannot extend your program beyond the point where you have met all requirements for graduation.*


**NOTE 2:** *You can only graduate at the end of the semester. So, even if you complete all the above requirements in for example March, you will not graduate until May.*

Graduation instructions and commencement information can be found at

at <https://www.usf.edu/registrar/services/graduation.aspx>

(<https://www.usf.edu/registrar/services/graduation.aspx>) or <https://www.usf.edu/registrar/services/apply-for-graduation/index.aspx> (<https://www.usf.edu/registrar/services/apply-for-graduation/index.aspx>) .

Register for graduation by via Oasis. The deadline to apply for graduation can be found on the academic calendar at <https://www.usf.edu/registrar/calendars/>.  (<https://www.usf.edu/registrar/calendars/>)

Note: You can apply for graduation but postpone participating in the graduation ceremonies. You can find more information about graduate ceremonies at <https://www.usf.edu/commencement/>  (<https://www.usf.edu/commencement/>)