How to apply for 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: *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.*

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/)**