



**Information on Early Entry (4+1) Program  
Department of Software & Information Systems**

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY!

You will need to work with the Graduate Program Coordinator and your Undergraduate Academic Advisor in selecting potential courses while working on an application to The Graduate School in order to be considered for Early Entry (4+1) into MS Information Technology or MS Cybersecurity. The chart below is to help you create a potential plan of study should you receive admission.

How to be considered for Early Entry into MSIT or MS Cybersecurity:

1. Fill out below Early Entry plan of study draft with SIS Graduate Program Coordinator. Up to 12 credit hours of graduate coursework may be substituted or double-counted for both undergraduate and graduate degrees (see list of ITIS double-count courses) and a maximum of 3 credit hours of graduate-only coursework may be completed during one’s undergraduate career as an Early Entry student. **In total, Early Entry students may take up to 15 credit hours of graduate course work prior to completing and graduating from their bachelor’s degree program.**
2. Students apply to Early Entry via Graduate Admissions website <https://gradadmissions.uncc.edu>. Note: Students accepted into Early Entry for Cybersecurity or Information Technology are subject to the same University, college, and department policies as other matriculated graduate students.
3. After receiving an acceptance letter for Early Entry, you will be asked to complete The Graduate School’s Early Entry Form, which gives permission to enroll in the agreed upon graduate-level courses listed below as approved by your Undergraduate Academic Advisor and the Graduate Program Coordinator.

More information: <https://cci.uncc.edu/sis-early-entry> or email [sis-gradcoord@uncc.edu](mailto:sis-gradcoord@uncc.edu)

<b>Student ID #:</b>	<b>Graduate Degree: (circle one)</b> MSIT          MS Cybersecurity
<b>Undergraduate Degree: (circle one)</b> BA                  BS	<b>Undergraduate Major:</b>
<b>Student Name:</b> <i>Last, First, M.I.</i>	
<b>Student Email:</b>	

List graduate courses to be double-counted and the corresponding undergraduate course requirement fulfilled below

<b>Department &amp; Course #</b> <i>(e.g. ITIS 6200)</i>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Intended Term</b>	<b>Corresponding UG Course Requirement</b> <i>(e.g. ITIS 3200)</i>

**Graduate-only course selection (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_