



**University of North Texas - Department of Information Science
Application for Grad Track**

B.S. in Data Science/ M.S. in Data Science

The Grad Track option is a BS/MS accelerated program for undergraduate students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Data Science (BSDS) program. Students can take six (6) credit hours of data science graduate courses while completing the BSDS degree. These credits will be counted towards both the BS and MS degrees.

Overview:

- BSDS students may apply for the Grad Track option in their junior year (upon completion of at least 75 credit hours with a GPA of 3.5 or higher).
- After application approval and completion of at least 90 credit hours, students may choose to complete the **Master of Science in Data Science** (MSDS) degree program.
- For the graduate courses to be counted toward a subsequent MSDS degree, the student must maintain a B or above for the courses. The course options are pre-determined.
- The student applies to the Toulouse Graduate School within the first semester of the senior year. Admission to the grad track program will require completion of the BSDS degree in one of the professional fields as well as successful completion of MATH 1650, MATH 1680, CSCE 1030, and CSCE 1040. Once the student satisfies all coursework for the BS degree and maintains a 3.5 or higher GPA, the student will be fully admitted to the MS program.
- The student must enroll in graduate school in the long semester after completing the BS degree and should take the remaining graduate courses in the following year(s) to complete the MSDS degree. If the student did not enroll in graduate school in the long semester after finishing their degree, those graduate course credit hours will not be counted towards the MS degree even if the student comes back for graduate school in the future.

How to apply:

1. Complete this application form.
2. Provide a copy of unofficial UNT transcripts.
3. Provide two (2) recommendation letters from Department of Information Science faculty members.
4. Submit the application form, transcripts, and recommendation letters to the College of Information Advising office via email at ci-advising@unt.edu.

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

UNT ID #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

CURRENT UNT GPA: _____

DIS OFFICE USE ONLY:

Admission

Conditional Admission

Denied Admission

Comments (if any): _____

Undergraduate Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Graduate Advisor: _____ Date: _____