Department Mission
The MSAIT program is designed to integrate technological skills and tools with organization information analysis, control and continuity. As today’s companies accumulate ever increasing stores of data, they are increasingly looking for people with the ability to secure, analyze and utilize data in ways never before possible. The MSAIT program provides the knowledge and hands-on experience needed to work with advanced information technology, preparing students for careers as IT auditors, business intelligence analysts, information security specialists and information systems consultants. Topics of study include fraud detection, regulatory reporting, information security, business intelligence and enterprise systems.

Professors are very involved and knowledgeable.
~ Susanna Belurth, MSAIT ’15. Texas Department of Public Safety

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Students integrate knowledge and skills gained from engaged faculty to solve today’s challenges for accounting information systems through digital organization and security.
**Why choose Texas State?**
The master of science in accounting and information technology (MSAIT) program is accredited by The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB), the hallmark of excellence in business and accounting education. Less than 5% of the world’s business programs are accredited by AACSB.

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**Graduates** are hired in public accounting firms as consultants and by major companies throughout the region.

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**Course Work**
The MSAIT program requires 36 semester credit hours to complete. Required course work covers the core AIT areas of management accounting, accounting information systems, database management, information security, project management, and business consulting. Electives may be chosen from a prescribed set of AIT courses, such as data warehousing, enterprise resource planning and business intelligence, data analytics, cost and managerial accounting, and fraud detection. Students may also elect to utilize an internship as an elective.

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**Career Options**
The MSAIT degree provides conceptual knowledge and hands-on experience to meet the need for trained accounting professionals who are comfortable with advanced information technology. Students entering the program will develop an understanding of information security, audit controls and reporting related to the accounting function. Students preparing to become auditors, IT auditors, business intelligence analysts, information security specialists and information systems consultants will also benefit from this degree.

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**Faculty**
The computer information systems and quantitative methods faculty is a dedicated group of educators who strive to provide the best academic environment for students. Their collective goal is to provide a superior education and student support leading to successful and fulfilling careers. Through the use of hands-on projects, student interaction, and targeted lectures, faculty provide the students with the preferred knowledge and skill sets of today’s employers. In addition, faculty regularly publish articles in peer-reviewed journals and present research at numerous national and international conferences.

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**Important Deadlines**

**Admissions**
- Priority Fall: February 1
- Fall: June 1
- Spring: October 1
- Summer: No admission

**Funding: Scholarships,**
**Fellowships and Assistantships**
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