BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

Center for Information and Communication Sciences

Rinker Center for International Programs

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The master of science (MS) degree in Information and Commu- 1. Complete the International Student Application: nication Sciences allows you to complete a professional degree in a cost-effective, time-efficient manner.

Created 25 years ago, the successful three-semester (oneyear), 38-credit-hour full-time graduate program allows international students who are interested in gaining skills and knowl- 5. edge for a career in the technology industry.

Core classes for this degree are delivered in sequence, de- Graduate School Requirements signed to build upon each other from the first semester (fall), and increase in complexity. In the final (summer) semester, you 1. A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.75 (on a 4.0 round out your program with cognate-area courses that you select specific to your career goals.

You may choose to complete the program in a longer time frame, taking fewer credit hours per semester, however, you are still required to take the core classes in sequence.

Note: International students must meet minimum credit hour requirements to maintain their student status. Students should International Programs (RCIP). consult with the international student advisor for their specific requirements.

One-Year Course Plan

FALL SEMESTER (13 credit hours)

ICS 601 Problems in Information and Communication Sciences and Lab

ICS 602 Human Communication: Process and Theory ICS 620 Telecom Technologies, Standards, and Lab

ICS 630 Research Methodologies and Problems Seminar

SPRING SEMESTER (13 credit hours)

ICS 621 Information Movement, Management, Storage Technologies, Standards

ICS 600 Survey of Management

ICS 660 Human Factors, Needs-Assessment, and User-Driven Design

3 credit hour elective of your choice

SUMMER SEMESTER (12 credit hours)

ICS 642 Regulatory Research in Context/Problems in Information Communication Three 3-credit-hour electives, during 1st, 2nd, and/or full-summer sessions

Program Features

- · Get hands-on experience with cutting-edge technology from the industry's leading manufacturers
- Tackle real-world business problems in faculty-guided projects with major companies such as AT&T, Cisco Systems, Intel, and other top global technology players.
- · Our research institutes include:
- · Applied Research Institute
- · Institute for Wireless Innovation
- Human Factors Institute
- Internetworking Academy and Training Institute
- · Software Testing Institute
- · Advance your professionalism and poise in social, yet still professional, settings with networking experiences through our Social Learning Program activities.

RCIP Requirements

- www.bsu.edu/international
- Submit the \$40 application fee
- 3. Submit official TOEFL score (550 min.) or IELTS score (6.5 min.)
- Submit official transcripts and diploma from your undergraduate degree
- Provide official one year financial support documents
- 6. Photocopy of your passport

grade scale) from the first bachelor's degree.

Apply Now

Students must apply and meet the admission requirements of both the Center for Information Communication Sciences and the Graduate School. International students will apply with the Rinker Center for

web: www.bsu.edu/international email: intadmit@bsu.edu

Deadlines

The application deadline for the Rinker Center for International Programs (RCIP) is:

Fall Semester, 2010 - February 1, 2010 Summer Semester, 2010 - March 1, 2010 Spring Semester, 2011 - October 1, 2010

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For more information about the international admissions process, contact Rinker Center for International Programs

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