

## **Notice to Prospective Doctoral (DSIT) Applicants - UPDATE**

The Office of Graduate Studies, the School of Computing, and the Department of Information Technology wish to provide this update:

For a variety of calendar and accreditation review scheduling issues, we will not begin this program in fall of 2020 but anticipate its implementation in the 2020-2021 Academic year, pending review by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission of Colleges (SACSCOC).

We continue to encourage emails of interest directed to [graduateadmissions@mga.edu](mailto:graduateadmissions@mga.edu) and/or the submission of complete application materials sent to the same email address. A formal application will include all materials listed on the Doctor of Science in Information Technology page.

Currently, we are not charging an application fee for any graduate programs, but the \$40 fee will likely be reinstated in the fall. If you send us all your materials before the fee is reinstated, you will not have to pay it.

Please call Liz Douglas at 478-929-6865 for additional information or contact Dr. Neil Rigole in the School of Computing at [neil.rigole@mga.edu](mailto:neil.rigole@mga.edu). Remember, a student is not formally admitted until 1) the program is approved by SACSCOC, and 2) when an acceptance letter is received by the applicant from the School of Computing's Department of Information Technology.

Finally, please see below the link to a WebEx information session OGS hosted several weeks ago, but disregard potential start dates as those dates continue to be – as noted above – conditional.

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