Overview
This AACSB-accredited graduate certificate program will help you gain the right balance of business knowledge and technical skills to develop high-quality business applications that meet or exceed stakeholder expectations.

After successfully completing this program of study, you will be able to:

- Evaluate business needs and determine what specific application features and functions will best suit those needs
- Plan, design, develop, test, and debug applications using modeling and programming languages, tools, and technologies
- Utilize Interactive Development Environments (IDEs) for software development
- Implement modularization and documentation
- Operate according to software development best practices

Requirements and Curriculum

Required courses:
- CIS 605 – Business Visual Application Development (3 cr.)
- CIS 610 – Software Development Methodology (3 cr.)
- CIS 611 – Object-Oriented Systems (3 cr.)
- CIS 665 – E-Business Application Technologies (3 cr.)

Total Credits: 12

Note: This certificate may have courses in common with other graduate certificates. A student may earn more than one certificate, but a given course may be counted toward only one certificate.
Application Deadlines
Fall semester: August 1  
Spring semester: January 1

1 Review Admission Requirements
Generally, graduate certificate applicants must meet or exceed the following criteria:
• An undergraduate degree from an accredited, four-year institution
• A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher from your most recent degree completed
Please submit an academic performance explanation with your application if your GPA was lower than 3.0.

2 Prepare Application Materials
Current resume
Describe the responsibilities of your professional experience and what you accomplished while in those positions; show the length of time for each position (including the month and year). International applicants, please provide the city, state, and country for your employment and academic history. You will upload this document to your online application.

3 Complete Online Application
Complete the online graduate application and pay the nonrefundable application processing fee (payable online). As soon as you have completed the required information, please submit your application. Your application will not be reviewed until it is complete and all required materials have been received.
• Choose “Business Application Development (Certificate) – Distance” when choosing the Program of Study. (Note: You must first select “Certificate” at the top.)

4 Request Transcripts
Request one official transcript of all collegiate work completed from every institution attended, whether or not you received a degree from those institutions. Transcripts from Colorado State University are not required. Official transcripts can either be mailed in or sent as e-transcripts.
Send e-transcripts to: gradadmissions@colostate.edu
Send paper copies to:
Graduate Admissions
Colorado State University – Office of Admissions
1062 Campus Delivery
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1062

If your most recent degree (undergraduate or graduate) cumulative GPA is below 3.0, complete and email the academic performance petition to gradadmissions@business.colostate.edu.

Check Your Application Status
View your application status at any time to ensure your application checklist is complete or to check on updates. Once your complete application, including supporting materials, is received, the department admission committee will review your application and notify you of their decision.

International Students
See website for test score and transcript requirements.