

Student Testimonials

"At 57 years of age, I was not only reinvigorated by this program, but I also became a better person, more competent in the workforce, someone who now views the world through a scholarly lens."

- David E.

"My BIS degree not only helped transform me from soldier to scholar, it shaped my professional identity."

- Jeremiah F.

"The BIS program gave me confidence. It was hard work but well worth it. It allowed me to expand my knowledge and increase my income potential tremendously."

- Ann M.



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BACHELOR OF INDIVIDUALIZED STUDY (BIS)

ADULT DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

WHY CHOOSE THE BIS PROGRAM?

The Bachelor of Individualized Study (BIS) Program is a degree completion program for adult learners. BIS offers students generous transfer credit options and a distinctive educational opportunity to integrate other college-level learning, such as professional or military experience, into university coursework. Students create interdisciplinary concentrations to meet their own educational needs: for personal satisfaction, to advance professionally, to prepare for graduate or professional programs, or to plan a career change.

Our advisors and faculty are committed to helping adults create and complete a meaningful academic plan to accomplish professional and personal goals. Flexibility of program design, pace of coursework, and timeframe to finish are decided by each student. BIS is designed to meet the needs of adults.

ATTEND AN INFORMATION SESSION TO LEARN MORE

Because the BIS program is unique, we offer weekly virtual information sessions. There is also a recorded version on the first page of our website for additional convenience, visit: bis.gmu.edu to learn more.

After attending an information session, prospective students are encouraged to schedule an appointment to meet with one of our academic advisors and discuss their background, educational goals, and conduct a preliminary transcript review. Contact BIS to schedule an appointment.

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You may be closer than you think to earning your undergraduate degree.

The Bachelor of Individualized Study Program at George Mason University is the oldest adult degree completion program in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Established in 1975, BIS has assisted thousands of students in completing undergraduate degrees through interdisciplinary, individualized concentrations of study.

