

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN DATA ASSURANCE

The Data Assurance certificate provides students with a concentrated and in-depth exposure to the management, mining, and security concerns of enterprise database administrators enhancing their professional capability and employability. Individuals holding a baccalaureate degree in Computer Science, Management Information Systems, or a related field would be suitable candidates for this program.

This Graduate Certificate is eligible to receive Title IV funding – Direct Unsubsidized Loans and Graduate PLUS loans by request. To be considered for aid, students need to submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Applicants seeking admission to the graduate certificate program in Data Assurance must submit the following directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions (<https://www.shsu.edu/dept/graduate-admissions/prospective-students.html>):

1. Graduate Application (<http://www.shsu.edu/admissions/apply-texas.html>)
2. Application fee (<http://www.shsu.edu/dept/graduate-studies/application-fee.html>)
3. Official transcript from the baccalaureate degree granting institution
4. Bachelor's degree in Computer Science or a closely related field with a minimum GPA of 3.0
5. Up-to-date Resume

Code	Title	Hours
Graduate Certificate in Data Assurance		
Specified Courses		
COSC 5310	Cryptography & Steganography	3
COSC 5330	Malware	3
COSC 5335	Database Security	3
DFSC 5310	Principle & Policy-Info Assuranc	3
DFSC 5336	Business Continuity Management	3
Total Hours		15