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 DATE OF BIRTH: May 18, 1985

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EVALUATION TYPE

- Immigration Report [Education]

ANALYSIS METHODOLOGY

- Per USCIS preference, all equivalency determinations for formal academic credentials conform to advice rendered by AACRAO EDGE: Electronic Database for Global Education

EQUIVALENCY

- Bachelor of Science degree in Management Information Systems

EVALUATION

Credential 1

Authentication:
 Country:
 Admission requirement:
 Program duration:
 Period of study:
 Program completion:
 Conferral date:
 Field(s) of study:
 Issuing institution:
 Oversight authority:
 Comparable status:
 US academic equivalency:

Bachelor of Science

Evaluation prepared based on scans of academic records
 India

High school diploma

3 years

2012-2015

May 2015

December 11, 2015

Computer science

University of Kerala

University Grants Commission

Regionally accredited

3 years of undergraduate credit

This undergraduate program is combined with the following credential to create the overall US bachelor's degree equivalency. Between these two programs, there are enough semester hours at both the lower- and upper-divisions to justify the comparability.

Credential 2

Authentication:
 Country:
 Admission requirement:
 Program duration:
 Period of study:
 Program completion:
 Field(s) of study:
 Issuing institution:
 Oversight authority:
 Comparable status:
 US academic equivalency:

Master of Business Administration

Evaluation prepared based on scans of academic records

India

3 years of undergraduate-level credit

2 years

2015-2017

July 2017

Management Information Systems

University of Kerala

University Grants Commission; National Assessment and Accreditation Council

Regionally accredited

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KEY SOURCES CONSULTED

The list below is not exhaustive. Academic credential equivalencies are determined by considering multiple factors including institutional recognition, program entrance criteria, full-time program duration, program learning outcomes, and curriculum analysis. Trained professional evaluators have access to over 500 sources in the IEE research library. These include materials provided by foreign education ministries and international education agencies, as well as books, articles, webinars, essays, and databases.

- *EDGE: Electronic Database for Global Education*. (2025). AACRAO: American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. [Database]. Available at: www.aacrao.org/edge
- *TAICEP Wiki*. (2025). TAICEP: The Association of International Credential Evaluation Professionals. [Database.] Available at: www.wiki.taicep.org
- *Guide to Educational Systems Around the World: Country Name*. (2025). NAFSA: Association of International Educators.
- Sweeney, Leo J. and Ravi Kallur. *India: A Special Report on the Higher Education System and Guide to the Academic Placement of Students in Educational Institutions in the United States*. (1997).

STATEMENT OF EVALUATION

IEE evaluations of academic qualifications are based on the judgment of evaluators experienced in international education, a review of current literature, and documentation provided. We are members of NACES (National Association of Credential Evaluation Services), AACRAO (American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers), TAICEP: The Association for International Credential Evaluation Professionals, and NAFSA: Association of International Educators. The evaluation methodologies used at IEE include both year-counting and benchmarking—a detailed description of both models is available on our website. IEE defers to USCIS preference and will prioritize years of full-time study as foundational to the equivalency determination for immigration purposes and equivalency advice will match what is outlined in EDGE (cited above). This evaluation is simply advisory and is in no way binding on any institution, agency, or organization.

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