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Admission

Students are admitted to the DNIMAS Program from high school for the fall semester of each academic year. Applications are accepted for early decision on or before November 30 of the preceding year. The deadline for applications for regular admission is January 31. Applications to the DNIMAS program may be obtained by writing or calling:

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• Bachelor of Science in Chemistry - (DNIMAS) Track (https://catalog.nsu.edu/undergraduate/science-engineering-technology/special-academic-programs/chemistry-bs-dnimas/)
• Bachelor of Science in Computer Science - Pre-Medicine (DNIMAS) Track (https://catalog.nsu.edu/undergraduate/science-engineering-technology/special-academic-programs/computer-science-bs-dnimas-engineering-track/)
• Bachelor of Science in Computer Science - CyberSecurity Track (DNIMAS) (https://catalog.nsu.edu/undergraduate/science-engineering-technology/special-academic-programs/computer-science-bs-cybersecurity-track-dnimas/)
• Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Electronics Engineering - (DNIMAS) Track (https://catalog.nsu.edu/undergraduate/science-engineering-technology/special-academic-programs/electrical-electronics-engineering-bs-dnimas/)
• Bachelor of Science in Mathematics - Applied Mathematics - (DNIMAS) Track (https://catalog.nsu.edu/undergraduate/science-engineering-technology/special-academic-programs/applied-mathematics-bs-dnimas/)
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