



What to do with your major in MIS...

Not sure what to do with your major? No worries! Linking a major to a career is a challenging process for many undergraduate students. Below you will find information to help you start the process.



Typical Entry-level Job Titles

Analyst/Consultant
IT Operations Analyst
Tech Support
Production Support
Junior Underwriting Consultant
Software Engineer
Research Analyst

Jobs for Graduates with Experience

Director of Systems Development
Web Architect
Network Administrator
Webmaster



Overview of Typical Career Paths

System Analysis

The term is most commonly used in the context of commercial programming, where software developers are often classed as either systems analysts or programmers. The systems analysts are responsible for identifying requirement (i.e. systems analysis) and producing a design.



Information Organization & Management

The effective management of information resources is critical to successful organizational performance. This is as true of a Fortune 500 corporation, as of a hospital or small liberal arts college. Information resources also include an organization's capital information assets, its network capabilities, and materials held in libraries, information centers and archives.

Information Architecture

Information architecture involves the design of organization, labeling, navigation, and indexing systems to support both browsing and searching. It plays a central role in determining whether users can easily find the information they need



Business Consulting

Consultants are in the business of providing services to firms that involve specialized knowledge, a fresh perspective and high expertise. It would be hard to find an area which fits this description better than systems consulting, the practice of offering advice to organizations about the optimal configuration of their information systems, integration of information systems, introduction of client-server computing, participating in software design and recommending hardware purchases

ENTRY-LEVEL JOB TITLES of RECENT FOX SCHOOL UNDERGRADUATE MIS MAJORS

Account Assistant
Actuarial Assistant
Administrative/Support
Application Associate
Assistant Site Manager
Associate Client Specialist
Associate/application consultant
Business Advisory Services Associate
Business Analyst
Business Analyst - Investor Accounting
Business Systems Analyst
Business Continuity/IT Disaster Recovery
Career Tracker
Client Services Analyst
Commercial Application Software Engineer
CompuCom Contractor
Computer Assistant
Consultant/Contractor
Consultant/Web Developer
Database Administrator
Database Analyst
Desktop Application Support
Desktop Management Analyst
DLA Corporate Internship Program
ERP Business Analyst Associate
ERS Consultant
First Line Supervisor
Government Contractor
Help Desk Support/Certification Testing
Help Desk Technician
IMLP, System Analyst
Information Systems Leader Development
Information Systems Support
Information Technology Auditor (Staff 1)
Information Technology Specialist

Java Developer
Junior Underwriting Consultant
Management Trainee
Management Training Program
Metrics Analyst
Microcomputer Specialist
MIS Intern
Multi-Functional Project Manager
Network Consultant
Network Systems Coordinator
NOC Specialist
Office Automation Technician
Officer Development Program
Operations Management Trainee
PC Technician
Product Analyst
Production Support Analyst
Program Associate
Programmer
Programmer Analyst
Project Engineer
Project Management Analysis
Quality Assurance
R&D Intern/Computer Programmer
Rapid Delivery Software Analyst
Regulatory Associate
Risk Analyst
SAP Analyst
Service and Change Management Analyst
Software Engineer
Software Implementation Engineer
Software Operations Support Specialist
Sr. Database Administrator
Surplus Line Coordinator
System Integration Analyst Associate
Systems & Process Assurance Associate

EMPLOYERS THAT HAVE HIRED FOX SCHOOL UNDERGRADUATE MIS MAJORS

Accenture
ACE INA
Advanta Corp
Aetna
AGI
Ajilon Consulting
Albert Acquah & Associates
Allan A. Myers
Alloy Silverstein & Co.
ALMAC Clinical Technologies
Aon Corporation
Applied Card Systems
ARAMARK Corporation
BISYS Retirement Services
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company
Campaign for Working Families/GPUAC
Campbell Soup Company
Canon
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
City of Philadelphia
Colonial Penn --Life Insurance
Comcast-Spectacor
Department of Veterans Affairs
Dominion Enterprises
Empire Mortgage
Energy Coordinating Agency
Epitome Systems, Inc.
Ernst & Young
Estenda Solutions
Express
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
Financial Integrity Resources Management
First Judicial District of Pennsylvania
GE Financial Assurance
General Electric
GlaxoSmithKline
Grant Thornton
Handleman Company

Independence Blue Cross
Internal Revenue Service
InVivo Therapeutics
IT Solutions, Inc.
iWorkwell, Inc.
Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies
JPMorgan Chase
Krueger's Automotive Inc.
Liberty Mutual
Lockheed Martin
Marsh
Merck & Co., Inc.
Morgan Stanley
Munich Re America
National Institute of Health
Omeda Technologies
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Prince George's County Public Schools
Proscape Technologies
QVC
Siemens
Sovereign Bancorp Inc
Subaru of America, Inc.
Sun National Bank
Synapsis Technology Inc.
T.H. Properties
TD Bank
Towers Watson
Traffic.com
TruMark Financial Credit Union
Tyco Electronics
U.S. Department of Justice
University of Pennsylvania
Vanguard Group
Verizon Wireless
Walgreens
Wilma Theater
Wyeth Pharmaceuticals

Professional MIS Associations

Association for Information Systems (AIS)

A professional organization whose purpose is to serve as a global organization for academics specializing in information systems.

Computer Measurement Group (CMG)

A nonprofit organization of data processing professionals committed to the measurement and management of computer systems.

Information Resources Management Association (IRMA)

A nonprofit, international professional organization dedicated to advancing the concepts and practices of information resources management in modern organizations.

Management Information Systems Association

Includes news, features and information about projects for members of the official organization for students majoring in Management Information Systems.

Association of Information Technology Professionals -- AITP

AITP is the Information Technology professional organization of choice for providing leadership opportunities, professional and personal growth.

Association of Management Information Systems (AMIS)

The Association of Management Information Systems (AMIS) is the student professional organization in the Fox School of Business and Management. AMIS is designed to promote the professional development of any student interested in Management Information Systems.

Extra MIS Links

Computer Jobs

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