



Northeastern University
University Career Services

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A DEGREE IN Management Information System (MIS)

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OVERVIEW

In the global Information Age, success, for individuals and for companies, requires the ability to manage information effectively. IS can only be effectively designed and implemented when understood in the context of the individual user, the work group, the organization and society. Therefore, the study of MIS combines a focus on technology with a focus on organizational systems within the business context. Not only do students develop technical and problem-solving skills that are in high demand by employers, they learn to identify how IT can best be used within a business organization.

SAMPLE JOB TITLES

Administrator	Programmer
Consultant	Project Specialist
Database Designer	Software Help Desk Expert
IT Specialist	System Analyst
Network Administrator	Web Master

Positions that require additional education or training are indicated by a ().*

Job qualifications are based not only on degree program, but on skills and experience. Students should seek out as many experiential opportunities in their fields of interest as possible, including Co-op and internships.

TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

Business Management Organizations	Insurance and Financial Firms
Computer System Design Firms	Manufacturers
Electronic Companies	Technology Based Organizations
Government Agencies	

INTERNSHIPS

These sample titles can be used to research internship opportunities in the field.

Application Developer
Database Research
Information Management Intern
IS Intern
IT Intern
Programming Intern

To search for internship opportunities, login to [Husky Career Link](#), Career Services' online job and internship bank for opportunities with employers seeking to hire NU students.

CO-OPS

For more information, please visit the department's website.

Students enrolled in the *College of Professional Studies* may click [here](#) for co-op and internship information.

CAREER EXPLORATION & JOB POSTINGS

The following resources include various websites and campus resources that will aid you in exploring this career field and industry.

CAREER & JOB WEBSITES

[MassCIS – Massachusetts Information System](#)

[Bureau of Labor Statistics – Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

[Vocational Biographies](#) (username: NE Univ; password: RAZDE)

[O*NET OnLine](#)

[IT Classifieds](#)

[TechAmerica](#)

[IT Jobs](#)

[Dice.com](#)

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

MIS Club

**For additional student organizations click [here](#).*

**For additional student activities click [here](#).*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Find valuable industry information, job sites, and professionals in the field you may contact for informational interview requests and networking opportunities.

[Association of IT Professionals](#)

[Technology Councils of North America](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA

Sample LinkedIn.com Groups providing resources such as industry trends, company information, job listings, and networking opportunities within the field:

[Re-invent IT](#)

[IT: Networking, Forum & Jobs](#)

[Healthcare Information & Management Systems Society](#)

[IS Business Analyst](#)