

What Can I Do With a Major in Management Information Systems?

Possible Career Options

(some career options could require advanced study)

Business Analyst
 Call Center Manager
 Computer Programmer
 Computer Specialist
 Consultant
 Customer Service Representative
 Database Administrator
 Data Miner
 Data Security Analyst
 Director of Technology
 EDI Specialist
 Entrepreneur
 Field Services Technician
 Government Official

- CIA
- FAA
- FBI
- IRS
- Homeland Security
- State Department

 Help Desk Technician
 Information Technology Manager
 Inventory Control Specialist
 Network Administrator
 Project Manager
 Quality Service Manager
 Research Analyst
 Risk Analyst
 Software Trainer
 Systems Analyst
 Technical Writer
 Web Designer

Transferable Skills

Copes with constant change
 Analyzes information, makes appropriate decisions, and solves problems
 Organizes and thinks logically
 Reasons abstractly, observes keenly, and concentrates intensely
 Works with others
 Possesses proficiency for accurate details
 Writes and speaks proficiently
 Possesses computational ability
 Understands computer languages, equipment, and application programs

Employment Sites

Past interns and graduates have worked at:

Abbott Laboratories
Bahr Lumber Company
Beacon Graphics
Carlisle Engineered Products
Commercial & Savings Bank
E.D.S.
F.E. Myers Company
Gemini Consulting
Grange Mutual
IBM Corporation
Infocision Management Corporation
J.M. Smucker Company
Key Corporation
National City
Nationwide Indemnity Insurance Company
Sprint
Ohio University
Westfield Companies
Worthington Industries

Experiential Education

Analyzing existing processes in order to design systems which support the constantly changing business environment

Providing technical user support for a variety of computing platforms including mainframes and networked PCs

Trouble-shooting software difficulties

Assisting in the preparation of ad-hoc and scheduled reports which support the decision-making needs of upper management

Providing training in the use of new operating systems and applications

Additional Resources

Eberts, Marjorie & Gisler, Margaret - *Careers for Computer Buffs and Other Technological Types*

Eberts, Marjorie & Kelsey, Rachel - *Careers for Cyber-Surfers and Other Online Types*

Goldberg, Jan - *Great Jobs for Computer Science Majors*

Henderson, Harry - *Career Opportunities in Computers and Cyberspace*

Lambert, Stephen E. - *Great Jobs for Business Majors*

Stair, Lila B. & Stair, Leslie - *Careers in Business*

Stair, Lila B. & Stair, Leslie - *Careers in Computers*

US Department of Labor - *Occupational Outlook Handbook*

Professional Associations

The ACM Special Interest Group on Management Information Systems, www.sigmis.org

Association for Information Systems, www.aisnet.org

Computing Research Association, www.cra.org

International Organization for Standardization, www.iso.org

Society for Information Management, www.simnet.org

The U.S. EPA's Environmental Management Agency, www.epa.gov/ems