

Management Information Systems (MIS)

MIS professionals are often the problem-solvers of an organization's IT issues. MIS professionals must have an interest in technology, though positions range from being very technical such as data base development to a much more people-oriented role as a business analyst.

A typical role as a business analyst involves working within an organization to establish or improve processes, acting as an intermediary between the user and the programmer. MIS professional also work with ethical and social issues related to the internet as well as computer security.

Typical careers for MIS majors

- Programmer systems analyst or business analyst
- IT consultant
- IT manager/director
- Chief information officer
- Database specialist
- Applications developer
- Information security manager
- End-user support analyst

Types of companies that hire MIS majors

- Virtually every organization of any size in the corporate, non-profit, or government sectors hires MIS professionals
- Technology-based organizations such as Google, IBM, Microsoft, Intel, Sony, Amazon.com, Travelocity, Lawson Software, etc.
- Banks such as Goldman Sachs, ATT, Morgan Stanley, Ericsson, Citigroup, Barclays, US Bank, TCF, and Wells Fargo
- Consulting firms such as Accenture, Bain, BCG, Deloitte, IBM Global Services, and McKinsey