

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

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MIS JOBS OUTLOOK

The US Bureau of Labor Statistics' *Occupational Handbook* has projected that five MIS-related jobs are among the twenty-five fastest growing jobs (2004-2014).

MIS jobs also tend to pay well. For example, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the median annual income for Application Software Engineers was \$79,780. Systems analysts are also well paid, with median earnings of \$69,760. Starting salaries are also good. The median starting salary for a Systems Analyst with a BS in MIS was over \$47,648.

Despite the recent press about the offshore outsourcing of information technology jobs, these jobs tend to be lower-level jobs that are primarily technical (such as programming). Jobs that require more business and communication skills are much harder to outsource. MIS grads are especially well positioned for these professions.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- MIS jobs are among the fastest-growing.
- UCF offers a high-quality MIS major
- UCF also offers programs for non-MIS majors
- UCF is part of SAP's University Alliance

MIS FOR BUSINESS STUDENTS

You don't have to be an MIS major to benefit from the programs offered by the MIS department. The MIS minor is a great choice for people whose primary interest is in another area, but are also interested in information technology. Let's face it, the business world wouldn't function without information technology. So, almost any business major can benefit from more knowledge of IT. Adding an MIS minor to your resume can be a great way to make your application stand out from the crowd!

We also offer a course sequence in enterprise systems. Enterprise systems such as SAP, Peoplesoft and Oracle integrate the various functional areas of business. Almost all large organizations use these systems (including UCF!). Businesses need people who know something about these systems, and our three-course sequence helps you gain this knowledge.



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Enterprise Info.
Systems



ISM4154
Enterprise App.
Dev.



ISM4431 Bus.
Proc. Analysis

ALL BUSINESS
MAJORS CAN
BENEFIT FROM
KNOWING MORE
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ENTERPRISE SYSTEMS COURSE SEQUENCE

Enterprise systems (sometimes called enterprise resource planning or ERP systems) help organizations link the various parts of their organization, including human resources, finance, accounting, sales, production, etc. By design, almost everyone in an organization uses these systems. So, knowing about enterprise systems benefits **any business major**. Graduates who know something about these systems are in short supply. By taking our 9 credit hour sequence of enterprise systems courses, you will become one of the few grads who can say they know about enterprise systems.

UCF is part of an exclusive group of universities that can use software from SAP in courses. (SAP is the world's largest vendor of enterprise systems.) This means you get actual, hands-on experience!!

These courses are designed so any business

major can take them. The only prerequisite for the first course is ISM 3011, which all business majors must take.

Whatever your major, you can benefit from our enterprise systems courses. For more information, visit our Web site:

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or call the MIS department at: 407-823-3174

MIS MINOR

Almost all jobs today require some interaction with information technology. Our modern world seems to revolve around technology. If you don't believe this, try going a day without using IT. This means no email, no instant messaging, no text messaging, no ATM, no debit card, no EPass (which doesn't matter much because you wouldn't be able to use your computer-equipped car anyway!), no credit card, and the list goes on.

Computers have dramatically changed the way business is conducted. Few organizations can escape this fact.

Because computers are so integral to business, almost anyone interested in business benefits from knowing more about information technology. An MIS minor is a great way to learn more about IT while still focusing on your

main area of interest.

The MIS minor is made up of 21 credit hours (17 hours for business majors). There are 12 hours of required courses and 9 hours of electives. The minor is designed to give you a solid understanding of information systems and the underlying technologies. Our focus is on applying, rather than developing the technologies.

Regardless of your major, a MIS minor will give you a competitive advantage in the job market and in your career. For more information, visit our Web site:

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