Management Information Systems
Points of Pride

For decades, the MIS Department at Terry has been recognized for its top-quality undergraduate and graduate education, award-winning faculty, and high-caliber academic research. Majoring in MIS has been noted as preparation for 20 of the 50 best jobs in America according to CNN Money, and recognized by the Wall Street Journal as No. 1 in career satisfaction.

HIGHLIGHTS

• The MIS undergraduate program is ranked No. 15 in the country by US News & World Report, 9th among public universities.
• The department has a fully-online master program – the Master of Internet Technology.
• Its MIS PhD program is one of the first MIS programs – celebrating its 46th year.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND SUCCESS

• 95% of MIS students are employed within three months of graduation.
• Students place in leading firms, including GE, KPMG, PwC, EY, Deloitte, Microsoft, State Farm, and others.
• The Association for Information Systems named our SMIS Chapter the Student Chapter of the Year in 2010; and Distinguished Student Chapter 2011-2013.
• MIS undergraduates have the highest initial starting salaries of all business majors.

LINKS TO THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY

• Valuable industry connections through the MIS Industry Advisory Board – over 20 corporate members regularly hire graduates and provide industry feedback to update the undergraduate program.
• Student organizations host weekly meetings with industry representatives, who introduce their companies and discuss careers in MIS.
• Master of Internet Technology students work with industry partners such as Megaplayer, The Atlanta Radio Theatre Company, the UGA Archway Partnership and the Centers for Disease Control.

FACULTY RESEARCH

• Faculty have authored more than 50 textbooks and publish extensively in the field’s leading academic journals, such as MIS Quarterly and Information Systems Research.
• MIS is ranked 6th internationally in research productivity in the field’s top two journals.
• Faculty also publish in leading professional journals, such as Harvard Business Review, Sloan Management Review, and California Management Review.
• PhD graduates hold positions in leading universities, such as the University of Virginia, College of William & Mary, University of Arkansas, and Arizona State University.
• MIS researchers have founded a new area of study called Energy Informatics, which analyzes, designs and implements information systems to increase energy efficiency.

FACULTY LEADERSHIP ROLES

• Conference and program chairs for the two leading IS conferences, ICIS and AMCIS.
• Originator of the Global Text Project (globaltext.org).
• Founder of the Teradata University Network, a teaching resource for data warehousing and business intelligence/decision support.
• Research Director for the Advanced Practices Council of the Society of Information Management.
• Past SIMposium Conference Co-Chair.
• Past President of the AIS, the leading organization for IS academics.
• Multiple senior editorships of MIS Quarterly and Information Systems Research, the field’s preeminent journals.
• Three AIS Fellows – awarded for outstanding global and regional contributions in IS. One LEO Award winner – AIS’ highest honor for exceptional lifetime achievement in IS.
• Past Chairman of the Atlanta Chapter of the Society for Information Management.