

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. 8 in the country by *USA Today College*.
- The department has a fully online master's program – the Master of Internet Technology. The MIT program is ranked No. 16 in *U.S. News and World Report's* list of the “Best Online Non-MBA Graduate Programs in Business.”
- The PhD program in MIS was established as one of the first in the nation – marking its 47th year.
- Among the MIS faculty is a LEO Award winner, which is the highest honor given by the Association for Information Systems (AIS) for exceptional lifetime achievement in Information Systems; three AIS Fellows, honoring outstanding global and regional contributions in IS; a Regents' Professor, awarded to UGA faculty whose research is internationally recognized as pace-setting; and a Distinguished Research Professor, whose work promises to foster continued innovation in their field.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND SUCCESS

- 98% of MIS students are employed within three months of graduation – the highest placement rate among all business majors.
- Some of the prominent employers of MIS students include Deloitte, EY, GE, KPMG, Microsoft, PwC and State Farm.
- MIS undergraduates have the highest initial starting salaries of all business majors.
- MIS is home to four student organizations: Women in Technology (WiT), Terry Student Consulting (TSC), Society for Management Information Systems (SMIS), and the MIS Advisory Board student representatives.
- The Association for Information Systems named SMIS its Student Chapter of the Year in 2010; Distinguished Student Chapter in 2011–2013; and Outstanding Student Chapter in 2015–2016.

LINKS TO THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY

- The MIS Industry Advisory Board provides valuable connections to the profession. 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.
- Students in the Master of Internet Technology online program work with industry partners, such as Acuity, BIAS Corp., the Centers for Disease Control, and the UGA Archway Partnership.

FACULTY RESEARCH

- MIS is ranked 7th internationally in research productivity in the field's top four journals, according to My Vision 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*.
- 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 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Virginia, College of William & Mary, University of Arkansas, and Arizona State University.
- MIS researchers have pioneered a new area of study called Energy Informatics, which analyzes, designs and implements information systems to increase energy efficiency.

FACULTY LEADERSHIP ROLES

- MIS faculty have held many national and international IS leadership positions, including:
 - Conference and program chairs for the two leading IS conferences, ICIS and AMCIS.
 - 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 President of the Association for Information Systems, the leading organization for IS academics.
 - Multiple senior editorships of *MIS Quarterly* and *Information Systems Research*, the field's preeminent journals.



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