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 US News & World Report.
- The MIS PhD program is one of the original MIS programs – celebrating its 45th year.
- The MIS Department is now the home of the Entrepreneurship Program at the Terry College – underscoring the importance of entrepreneurship and business innovation opportunities in the digital age.
- MIS has valuable industry connections through its active industry advisory board.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND SUCCESS
- 97% of MIS students are employed within three months of graduation.
- Students place in leading firms, including GE, KPMG, PWC, EY, Deloitte and others.
- The Association for Information Systems named SMIS 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.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND BUSINESS INNOVATION
- The Entrepreneurship Program has been featured by CNN, Financial Times, and Entrepreneur magazine.
- The program was recognized by the state House of Representatives for its “heroic contribution to entrepreneurship across the state of Georgia.”
- Students in the Innovation Projects Course work with organizations such as the CDC, Cisco Systems, Toyota, Equifax and Caterpillar.
- Multiple avenues for working and aspiring entrepreneurs to explore, such as UGA’s Next Top Entrepreneur, Terry Innovation Fund, and Terry MBAs in Silicon Valley.

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.
- 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.
- Chairman of the Atlanta Chapter of the Society for Information Management.