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.