WHAT CAN I DO WITH AN INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEGREE?

Information Systems (IS) is an area critical to the success of many different businesses. Because all organizations need management and support in this area, the career opportunities are almost endless. Information Systems is a combination of technology and business environment. As an IS professional, you’ll be the bridge between the technical and management departments and personnel in a company.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS AT SRU

In the IS program at SRU, you can tailor your degree to your specific area of interest:

- Business
- Healthcare administration
- Computer security
- Public safety
- Web technologies
- Programming
- Geographic information systems
- Digital media

An IS professional must understand both computer technologies and business operations. Through SRU’s Information Systems program, you’ll gain insight and experience in programming concepts, database systems, networking principles, computer security, basic management skills, project management, data analysis, systems analysis and design, enterprise architecture, and more.

WHY CHOOSE SRU INFORMATION SYSTEMS?

1. **Small lab and class sizes**: Labs are capped at 35 students with an average class size of 25, providing students a more individualized classroom experience.

2. **Experienced faculty**: Students are taught by full-time faculty only. These faculty bring real-life examples, research and/or industry experience to enhance the learning experience.

3. **Support and guidance**: Every undergraduate is assigned an academic adviser to guide students through their program of study and help them make decisions about educational and career goals.

4. **Two degrees**:

   **Bachelor of Science in Information Systems**: This program includes several business courses but is more technical and allows you to easily add a minor or choose more electives in the area of your choice.

   **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Information Systems (coming soon)**: This program shares a core 45 credits with other business majors, but adds the technical knowledge and skills that organizations need in all areas of business.
INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
SRU information systems students have completed internships at various locations including:

- Federated Investors
- Bayer
- II-VI Incorporated
- Iron Mountain
- PPG Industries
- PNC Bank
- Highmark Health

CAREER OUTCOMES
While many SRU information system majors will continue their education after earning their bachelor’s degree, graduates of the department have secured careers in the following areas:

- Business analyst
- Systems analyst
- QA project lead
- Application engineer tier III
- Associate business intelligence analyst
- Senior architect, information systems
- Business development /marketing specialist
- Managed service provider administrator
- IS consultant
- Project manager
- Several undisclosed job titles at U.S. federal agencies

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS
- Association of Information Technology Professionals (student chapter)

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT
Melissa Garber, ’17
Business development /marketing specialist at UCI Medical Affiliates

Kevin Boglitz, ’15
Associate business intelligence analyst

Tyler Bassett, ’14
Application engineer tier III at Panopto

Bonnie Burton, ’13
QA project lead at Bunjie

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