Information Systems

Majors

- Information Systems - Business Analysis
- Information Systems - Systems Development

Comprehensive major (no minor required)

- Information Systems

Minor

- Information Systems

Certificate

- Information Systems

Where you'll find our grads

- Web Developer, Northwestern Mutual, Milwaukee, WI
- IS Project Manager, Ecolab, Minneapolis, MN
- IT System Analyst, Cargill, Minnetonka, MN
- Software Engineer, CUNA Mutual, Madison WI
- Database Administrator, Menards, Eau Claire, WI
- Network Administrator, JAMF Software, Eau Claire, WI

Prepared for Success

Many of the fastest growing employment categories tracked by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics are in Information Systems. This strong demand is forecasted to continue for at least 15 years. More than 150 businesses recruit IS majors on our campus each year, accounting for about a third of all job openings posted with UW-Eau Claire Career Services.

All IS jobs tracked by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics are in the top earnings quartile. Average starting salaries of our graduates in the Midwest are between $50,000-$60,000!

Two emphases in the IS major let you customize the ratio of technical and managerial content in your program. The IS major prepares you to advance through the field into top management positions as it incorporates system and management skills, which are highly valued in organizations of all kinds.

Some UW-Eau Claire IS graduates enter graduate school (usually MBA programs); the great majority accept respected and well-paid professional entry-level positions as application programmers, Web developers, network administrators, project managers business systems analysts.

Why UW-Eau Claire

Rankings / Reputation / Well-funded programs

UW-Eau Claire’s IS program is one of the largest in the nation and includes outstanding faculty members who have a variety of business and industry experience. The College of Business is accredited by AACSB International, which places the college among the world’s elite business computing degrees.

Internships

High-quality internships are available to UW-Eau Claire IS students. The corporate headquarters of such organizations as Target Stores, Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, Epic Health Systems and Cargill Inc. all seek UW-Eau Claire IS students.

First-Year Suggested Curriculum

- Information Systems in Business
- University Writing Requirement — depending on placement exam.
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Accounting I
- Short Course in Calculus
- General Psychology or Introduction to Sociology
- Wellness Concepts and Health-Related Fitness
- General electives

Special Admission Guidelines

IS majors, like all other business majors, must be formally admitted to the College of Business before they can take most junior- and senior-level IS and business courses. Most IS majors are admitted at the end of their sophomore year. See College of Business admission requirements on the department website.

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