

What Can I Do With a Major in Management Information Systems?

Possible Career Options

(some career options could require advanced study)

Advertising Account Executive
 Business Credit/Loan Administrator
 CAD/CAM Engineer
 Computer Systems Manager
 Computer Programmer
 Consultant
 Contract Administrator
 Customer Service Representative
 Database Administrator
 Entrepreneur
 Financial Aid Director
 Government Official
 Industrial/Institutional Buyer
 Inventory Control Specialist
 Market Research Analyst
 Risk Analyst
 Securities Broker
 Specification Writer
 Systems Analyst
 Technical Writer
 Training Instructor
 Treasury Management Specialist

Transferable Skills

Copes with constant change
 Analyzes information, makes appropriate decisions, and solves problems
 Organizes and thinks logically
 Reasons abstractly, observes keenly, and concentrates intensely
 Works with others
 Possesses proficiency for accurate details
 Writes and speaks proficiently
 Possesses computational ability
 Understands computer language, equipment, and application programs

Employment Sites

Past interns and graduates have worked at:

Abbott Laboratories
Bahr Lumber Company
Beacon Graphics
City of Newark
E.D.S.
F.E. Myers Company
Gemini Consulting
IBM Corporation
Key Corporation
Nationwide Indemnity Insurance Company
Ontario High School
Westfield Companies

Experiential Education

Trouble-shooting software difficulties

Assisting in the preparation of reports and recommendations regarding maintenance and procedure manual revisions

Handling business analysis and systems design supporting various manufacturing operations through client/server development tools

Providing technical user support for a variety of computing platforms including mainframes and networked PCs

Additional Resources

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