As a MIS professional, your employment opportunities are innumerable. You might work within a specialized industry such as health care, telecommunications, retail, utilities, financial services, or in one of the many technology-related products and service companies. For exposure to a variety of different industries, consider working as a consultant at one of the major consulting firms. Companies call on IT consulting firms to implement a variety of technological solutions, analyze their IT operations, or take over entire IT processes. The MIS concentration can be paired with multiple other concentrations and a variety of minors. Popular choices include strategy and innovation, finance, accounting, and entrepreneurship. Additionally, many students also seek minors outside of Questrom and interest can range based on the area most interested in. For all available minors, please visit the Boston University programs website found [here](#).

For more information on required courses please visit [HERE](#).

**POPULAR CAREER PATHS**

Many Questrom students choose typical career paths associated with this major. However, some graduates choose unrelated careers that utilize skills and experiences developed during their years in college. Some fields may require further study or training. The listing below offers examples of possible career paths, but is not to be comprehensive or limiting.

**Network Technology**
- Network Administration
- Network Support

**Internet**
- Programming
- Website/Software Design
- Website Administration
- System Analysis

**Systems Development**
- Systems Integration
- Database Administration
- Business Application Development
- Quality Analysis
- Application Testing

**Non-Technical**
- Customer/Product Support
- Training
- Sales/Marketing

**Consulting**

**Rotational and Leadership Development Programs**
- IT Leadership Program
- Global Management Trainee Program

**Rotational and Leadership Development programs are usually 2-3 year training programs that can be valuable for undergraduates to launch into their career. More information about the types of programs and the industries they are available in can be found on the Feld Center’s site [HERE](#).
POPULAR EMPLOYERS

You can use your degree in a number of different industries, below is a list of sample employers that recruit at Questrom and are looking for students who concentrated in MIS:

Accenture
Boston Scientific
Cigna
Deloitte Consulting Deliotte & Touche
Ernst & Young
EMC
Eze Castle
Fidelity Investments
Microsoft
Oracle
PricewaterhouseCoopers
The Hartford Financial Services
Thermo Fisher Scientific
United Technologies

INTERNSHIPS AND EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES

The best place to connect to find Questrom and BU wide internship and job postings is through Handshake. Please visit the site, and if you need assistance with your search strategy, please make an appointment with a Career Advisor on Handshake or by calling the UDC at 617-353-2650!

RESOURCES

Wetfeet Guides
Vault
Pardee Library

Information Systems Specific Web Resources:

- Dice.com - High Tech. Jobs Online
- Tech._centric.net - Tech. specific job board
- BU Technology Department - Gain experience on campus
- www.computerworld.com - Career and industry insights

NEXT STEPS

Questrom Clubs: Joining clubs is a great way to gain experience and build your professional network. Below is a list of Questrom Clubs those interested in Management Information Systems should consider:

- BizTech
- BU Consulting Club – Contact bucg@bu.edu for more information

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**Professional Associations:** Professional Associations exist on the regional and national level. They host national conferences discussing relevant topics, networking events and training and professional development opportunities. If you are interested in careers in Management Information Systems here are some professional associations, you may want to consider joining:


**LinkedIn Groups:** LinkedIn is a crucial part of anyone’s job search and networking strategy, and one of the most underutilized pieces are groups. On LinkedIn groups you can develop more targeted networks on various criteria including location, industry, function and more! Below is a list of sample LinkedIn groups Management Information Systems concentrators may want to consider, for more assistance on using this feature please make an appointment with a UDC Career Advisor (www.bu.joinhandshake.com):

- Information Systems Security Association (ISSA)
- Information Security Management Systems-Implementation and Audit
- HR Information Systems