



Careers in Information Systems & Technology

Never Stand Still

Co-op Program

Why Information Systems & Technology?

"There isn't a single business or industry on the planet that's not confronting a seismic shift in their environment caused by technology. It's empowering, disruptive, creative and productive, and at the very heart of so much social and economic change. Understanding it in a meaningful way is going to set the employees of tomorrow apart - technology is no longer just the domain of the IT Department. It's a critical success factor for everyone in the workforce."

Alisa Bowen, Group Director, Digital Product & Development
News Corp Australia



Snapshot of Sponsors active in the program



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The Co-op program provides the chance to meet a variety of bright and amazing people who also share similar passions and goals as you do ... meeting everyone for the first time at Kick Off Day and getting to know them even more at Co-op SocCamp was an incredible experience... this is what really enriches the Co-op experience.

Erica Soon
First year Business Information Systems Scholar



ITE placements have put me in real business world scenarios that have challenged me to learn and grow as a business professional. You may think that sponsors are reluctant to place trust in university students, however I found that they were more than willing to give responsibility to Co-op scholars. How much you learn during your industry placements relies upon how far you are willing to be pushed outside of your comfort zone. I have never regretted undertaking an initially challenging task, as it is from these experiences that I have gained the greatest knowledge and grown as a person and professional.

Nathaniel Lee
Final year Business Information Systems Scholar

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Create your Career!



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About the Information Systems & Technology Co-op Programs

Bachelor of Information Systems (Co-op)
UAC Code: 424 640

Bachelor of Commerce (Co-op)
UAC Code: 424 600

Information Systems (IS) and their supporting Information Technologies (IT) have dramatically changed the way we do business across the globe. Today's businesses rely on smart IS/IT solutions to remain competitive. As a result, industry has a rapidly increasing demand for graduates with the right blend of technical and business skills to help them meet this digital revolution head-on!

The Co-op Program offers two Information Systems streams: Bachelor of Information Systems or BIS, and Bachelor of Commerce (Information Systems) or CIS. Although both BIS and CIS Co-op Programs equip students with the skill sets necessary to drive IS and IT to meet business needs, the BIS program is a specialist degree which will equip you with the theory, knowledge and skills to excel in the design, development, application, maintenance and enhancement of IS/IT which is critical to the success of all modern organisations.

In undertaking the CIS program you will gain knowledge in systems development, design principles and skills in project management, computer programming, infrastructure, security; as well as business knowledge in areas such as accounting, marketing, management, banking and finance. In addition, through your Co-op placements you will gain practical experience in the application of IS and IT across a wide range of business and government organisations.

"The technology industry is such a fast paced and dynamic area which offers many career opportunities and challenges. Through the Co-op Program, students get to experience this first hand. The Program allows students to get their hands dirty and solve real world problems - it takes students beyond just the theory they learn in the classroom."

Scott Farquhar, Co-founder Atlassian
Business Information Technology Co-op Alumnus, 1998



Employment in the ICT sector is expected to grow by 2.5 per cent per year until 2020, higher than the economy as a whole. This equates to an increase from 600,000 workers today to 700,000 by the end of the decade.

IT Sector's 'image problem': Deloitte Access Economics report warns of skills demand.

Matthew Knott

Sydney Morning Herald, June 2015

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Application Tips

- Start early as you will need your School's assessment to complete your application
- Research the roles and the opportunities available in the Technology sector
- Think about how your experiences are relevant and can be applied to roles in Information Systems/ Technology.
- Consider what you can bring to the industry and how you will stand out

Graduate statistics

100% of Information Systems & Technology Co-op Program graduates in 2014 accepted positions at sponsor companies