

# Management Information Systems

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## MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS PROFILE

According to the Bureau of Labor Statics, employment of computer and information technology occupations is projected to grow 13 percent from 2016 to 2026, faster than the average for all occupations. These occupations are projected to add about 557,100 new jobs. Demand for these workers will stem from greater emphasis on cloud computing, the collection and storage of big data, and information security. The median annual wage for computer and information technology occupations was \$84,580 in May 2017, which was higher than the median annual wage for all occupations of \$37,690.

[WCSU Management Information Systems Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

## RELATED CAREER PATHS

The career paths listed below are only a sample of the opportunities one may consider. They have been taken from the Bureau of [Labor's Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) and the [O\\*Net Online](#). Some career paths may require additional education and training. To gain more understanding of the different career paths, take a look at [Candid Career](#), where you can watch testimonials of people doing exactly what you might want to pursue.



## RELATED CAREER TITLES

Computer and Information Research Scientists	Computer Hardware Engineers
Computer Network Architects	Computer Programmers
Computer Systems Analysts	Database Administrators
Information Security Analysts	Network System Administrator
Software Developers	Top Executives

## RÉSUMÉ SAMPLES & HELP

For a guide, and list of sample résumés, please visit our virtual résumé tool at <https://www.wcsu.edu/careersuccess/resumes/>. This is where you will find sample résumés, download our fillable résumés template, and find the cover letter & résumé checklist to ensure you are on the right track. Whether you are applying directly to a person, or an applicant tracking system (ATS), there are things you will need to know for your résumé to be recognized by the company's database. Use the checklist we provide and always proofread for perfection. Remember, your résumés and cover letters are the first writing samples any employer will ever see from you. You need to make sure it is perfect. Don't risk it, and come visit one of our Career Peer Leaders, who can help you. We are available Monday through Friday, either virtually or in person, anytime between 9 am to 5 pm. If you would like information, or to set an appointment, please contact the Career Success Center at [careersuccess@wcsu.edu](mailto:careersuccess@wcsu.edu).

## **JOB SEARCH ENGINES**

Prepare for interviews, compare salaries and get company reviews with a free student account from [Glassdoor](#). Simply click the link and sign up with your student email address.

[Career Rookie](#)

[Dice](#)

[Sologig.com](#)

[Topusajobs.com](#)

[Zippia](#)

## **RESEARCH RESOURCES**

[Career Profiles](#)

[Chron](#)

[Computing Degrees and Careers](#)

[Management Information Systems](#)

[Microsoft](#)

[Study.com](#)

[Top Coder](#)

## **SALARY INFORMATION**

[Glassdoor; CIS salary information](#)

[Learn.org](#)

[LearningPath.org](#)

[Pay Scale](#)

## WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

Join a professional society or association – See list below

Join [WCSU's M.I.S. Club](#)

Volunteer for WCSU's Vita Program

Volunteer for [Junior Achievement](#) in your community

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND CREDENTIALS THAT CAN MAKE YOU MORE MARKETABLE

[Microsoft Certifications](#)

## ASSOCIATIONS

Associations are a great way for college students, recent graduates, and career changers to enhance personal and professional development, opportunities to build credibility and many networking avenues that can't be found anywhere else. Associations also offer drastically reduced membership rates for current students so NOW is the time to join.

[Association for Information Systems \(AIS\)](#)

[IEEE Computer Society](#)

[Information Resources Management Association \(IRMA\)](#)

[Information Systems Security Association \(ISSA\)](#)

[International Association for Computer Information Systems \(IACIS\)](#)

[Society for Information Management \(SIM\)](#)

[The Connecticut Technology Council](#)