What Can I Do with My Degree In…

Bachelor of Applied Arts in Information Technology?

Know What's Expected

The field of information technology is continually changing as developments in technology offer new choices, changing the way we live, work and do business. If you major in Information technology, employers will expect that you are interested in Internet technologies, programming and have a strong knowledge of computer systems and current information sources. Information technology majors are currently in high demand.

Transferable Skills

- Strong critical thinking skills
- Written and spoken communication skills
- Ability to analyze and evaluate data
- Improving interpersonal skills
- Ability to meet deadlines
- Computer literacy

What Employers Want to See

Contributions you make to your community reflect well on you as an individual. Employers are looking for students who are dedicated, hard working, and show a commitment to their interests. By getting involved on-campus (for societies visit mountstudents.ca) or off-campus early in your degree, you will not only show credibility in your area of interest but also a willingness to work towards goals.

You can also build your Mount Co-Curricular Record (CCR) with these activities at msvu.ca/CCR and present this official document to future employers.

Necessary Employment Skills

- Stay current on programming languages and technology
- Programming experience
- Research and writing skills
- Creativity
- Project management and leadership

Where Can You Work?

An Information Technology Major offers a broad background in business, sciences, engineering and technology. Graduates from Information Technology programs may find careers in business communications, consultancy, engineering and technology.

An Information Technology degree is also a great stepping stone for further education. Visit the Bachelor of Arts in Information Technology webpage for more information.

Possible Job Titles

- Programmer
- IT Manager
- Database Administrator
- Network Administrator
- IT Support Specialist
- Web Development Officer
- Records Analyst
- IT Consultant
- Applications Specialist
- Security Specialist

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Where Can I Volunteer?

Volunteering provides a great opportunity to get involved in your field of study and make some great connections. Here are a few options for you to consider:

- IEEE (see professional associations)
- Local Non-Profit Organizations
- Local corporations
- Government
- Student Societies
- Students Union

Potential Volunteer Organizations

- Digital Nova Scotia
- Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers

Visit msvu.ca/ccr for more local organizations.

Online Job Resources

Many organizations will promote their job opportunities online. Visit the job page at careerconnects.msvu.ca.

Professional Associations

Professional associations are a great way to network within your field of study. Not only do these organizations help get you connected, they also help keep you well-informed. Many also have discounted student membership rates.

- Association of Professional Computer Consultants

  www.apcconline.com

- Digital NS

  www.digitalnovascotia.com

- Entertainment Software Association of Canada

  www.theesa.ca

- Information Technology Association of Canada

  www.itac.ca

- Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers

  www.ieee.org

MSVU Career Services

At the Mount, we offer a variety of career related services, workshops, resources and opportunities for students. Whether you need help making a career decision, are looking for a job, or are wondering what your can do with your degree, we can help you plan a realistic career path and perform a successful job search.

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