



INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Associate of Applied Business

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES

The Information Systems program provides a high-tech learning environment to assist you in becoming a skilled information technology specialist. This degree prepares you for careers as a computer user support specialist, computer repairer, help desk support technician, network support technician, and technology specialist.

After graduation, students may seek employment, continue with national certification in Information Technology or pursue transfer possibilities to earn a bachelor's degree at a four-year institution. This degree is suited to you if you enjoy being part of a team, working in a professional business environment, providing customer service, and working with computers.

SALARY

Labor statistics project computer support jobs to grow as much as 22% with a salary range from \$36,560 to \$47,610.

Computer user support specialists - \$47,610 - growth: 15-21%+
Computer repairers - \$36,560 - growth: 3-7%

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

The Information Systems Department has an active Computer Club where students stay abreast of current technology, develop communication and leadership skills, and further develop their professional IT skills.

OTHER PROGRAM INFORMATION

Some courses in this degree may require students to take online courses.

The Information Systems Department works closely with local businesses and organizations to secure internships and employment opportunities for students and to assure program courses are relevant with current business practices and technology. Students have the option to complete a 150 hour co-op work experience.



ACCREDITATION

This program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

LOCATION

Findlay Hybrid
Toledo-area Campus
Toledo Hybrid

For more information visit www.owens.edu or call:

Office of Admissions:

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Program Curriculum

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The Age of Coursework for Information Systems Technology (IST) courses is 6 years - chair approval required for courses beyond that.

1ST SEMESTER

BUS 102	College & Career Professional	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
ENG 111	Composition I*	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
IST 131	Computer Concepts and Apps	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
IST 133	Troubleshooting Apps & H'ware	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
MTH 122	Math for Computing	Credits: 4(Lec: 4)
or		
MTH 213	Introductory Statistics*	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)

2ND SEMESTER

BUS 101	Contemporary Business	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
IST 112	Intro to Computer Programming	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
ECO 201	Microeconomics*	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
IST 134	Operating Systems	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
IST 132	Data Mgmt Using Excel & Access	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)

3RD SEMESTER

GPH 106	Human Geography*	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
or		
GPH 108	Geography of the US and Canada*	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
IST 175	Networking Technologies	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
BUS 211	Contemporary Customer Service	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
ENG 130	Intro to Technical Comm	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
or		
ENG 120	Business Communications	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
_____	Information Systems Technology (IST)	
_____	Elective	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
	Select 3 Information Systems Technology (IST)	
	Elective credits. IST 111 is recommended.	

4TH SEMESTER

IST 268	Web Based Tech Support & Doc	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
PHL 102	Principles of Ethics*	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
IST 289	Project Management	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
IST 151	Mobile Computing for Business	Credits: 2(Lec: 2)
IST 230	Systems Analysis & Design	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
or		
IST 293	Info Systems Coop Wk Exp	Credits: 2 or 3(Lec: 1 Other: 10 to 20)
_____	Elective	Credits: 2(Lec: 2)
	Select any combination of Elective courses excluding developmental education courses.	



*Ohio Transfer Module Course

More information about the Ohio Transfer Mobile Course can be found at www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/transferrmodule

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

Patrick Pagal, Information Systems Major comment:

"I have really enjoyed my time at Owens and I am especially appreciative of the instructors that have taught me. Each one of my professors have been an invaluable asset to my education."

"The instructor for this course was very helpful; she constantly asked the class if we had questions and was available to help out anytime when asked."

"Teacher was very enthusiastic and encouraged our class input."

"The teacher made this class a breeze. She made things extremely clear and if questions were asked they were very simply answered."

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