



ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Bachelor of Science Information Technology



WHAT IS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY?

Information Technology (IT) includes all of the processes involved in the development, maintenance, and use of computer systems, software, and networks for the processing and distribution of data. IT professionals possess the right combination of knowledge and practical, hands-on expertise to take care of both an organization's information technology infrastructure and the people who use it. They assume responsibility for selecting hardware and software products appropriate for an organization. They integrate those products with organizational needs and infrastructure, and install, customize, and maintain those applications, thereby providing a secure and effective environment that supports the activities of the organization's computer users.

A degree in Information Technology provides many career opportunities. Planning and managing an organization's IT infrastructure is a difficult and complex job that requires a solid foundation in applied computing as well as management and people skills. Those in the IT discipline require special skills—in understanding, for example, how networked systems are composed and structured, and what their strengths and weaknesses are. The discipline includes difficult and intellectually demanding topics such as reliability, security, usability, and efficiency of hardware and software systems.

THE PROGRAM

The four-year Bachelor of Science program in Information Technology at St. John's prepares students for a wide range of technology careers as systems analysts, web developers, technology managers, and other computing-related occupations. Students gain a strong foundation in computing knowledge and its business applications, along with a solid grounding in the liberal arts and sciences. The program provides outstanding internship opportunities across the New York metropolitan area. Internships allow students to gain confidence through hands-on experience in their field and provide a potential career path.

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CURRICULUM

The career-oriented baccalaureate degree program combines a core curriculum of liberal arts and sciences courses with substantial course work in information technology, including courses in computer programming, systems analysis, web development, and database design and management. The Information Technology curriculum contains a specialized sub-focus in business, including courses in accounting, marketing, management, and business law.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Information Technology curriculum prepares students for careers in a wide range of technology professions. Students develop a skill set for careers in fields like management of computer systems, systems analysis, and web development. *Forbes* magazine has identified the tech job sector as "one of the brightest spots in the employment picture." The Bureau of Labor Statistics has projected 17 percent growth in career opportunities for computer support specialists over the next 10 years.

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