DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

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Information Sciences and Technology offers undergraduate and graduate programs to develop expertise in applying information technology to support business applications. The programs emphasize problem-solving, communication, and technical and leadership skills.

Undergraduate
The BS in Information Technology program aims to meet the existing and emerging needs of industry by educating students in current principles and practices in the application of information technology. The program focuses on equipping graduates with effective skills for interacting at the management level as well as the technical level. Graduates are hired in positions that focus on the application of IT in an increasing number of emerging sub-disciplines, including network administration and telecommunications, information security, web development and multimedia, database technology and programming, and health information technology.

Graduate
The MS in Applied Information Technology is the very best graduate education in IT for high-potential leaders, especially those working on IT solutions that affect the federal government, industry or non-profit. Its objective is to graduate individuals of competence and character who can lead multidisciplinary teams in the design, justification, development, management, and sustainment of mega-systems from data to decision in the private and federal sectors. The MS in AIT provides a high quality curricula for students seeking to pursue their careers in the leading IT areas including Cyber Security, Big Data Analytics, Knowledge Mining, Data Analytics in Social Media, and Cyber-Human Interaction.

At the doctoral level, the department offers a concentration in the Volgenau School's PhD in IT program.

Certificates and Minor
The department also offers two certificate programs, IT Entrepreneurship and Information Technology, for students seeking to add an IT certification to their existing credentials. Students currently pursuing undergraduate degrees in other disciplines may choose to add a minor in Information Technology.

Faculty
Professors
Caraballo, Gantz (Retired Emeritus), Jajodia

Associate Professors
Albanese, Boicu, Bruno, Islam (Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies), Johri, Rytikova (Associate Chair for Graduate Studies), Sanghera, Snow, Wang

Assistant Professors
Ahmadi, Bono, Morikawa, Motti, Purohit, Rafatirad, Winston, Zhao

Instructors
Farrell, Garrison, Lyons

Adjunct Professors

Programs
- Applied Cyber Security Graduate Certificate
- Applied Information Technology, MS
- Information Technology Entrepreneurship Undergraduate Certificate
- Information Technology Minor
- Information Technology Undergraduate Certificate
- Information Technology, BS
- Intelligence Technologies Graduate Certificate