

BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS

As a business information systems student at the University of Westminster, you will benefit from some of the best teaching and facilities available, with more than £30 million invested in creating state-of-the-art learning environments, laboratories and equipment.

Teaching and learning

You will learn through a combination of formal contact – such as large and small group lectures, seminars, tutorials, workshops, laboratory practical sessions and demonstrations – as well as independent work and online support activities. The Business Information Systems BSc Honours will enable you to develop into an effective user or provider of technical business services. You will build knowledge and skills in business-enabling technologies and analytics. You will study in a department of practitioners and high-profile researchers, with access to the technologies used for managing business knowledge.

Employability

You will have a high level of contact with outside companies through your placement year (if you choose a four year option), project module and employers' visits. The course is accredited by BCS – the Chartered Institute for IT, and our graduates are highly employable. Recent graduates have gone on to work in a range of roles including business analysts, business intelligence consultants, information architects and enterprise developers, with companies such as GlaxoSmithKline, Hewlett-Packard, HSBC, IBM, ITV, the National Health Service (NHS) and PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Foundation pathway

We offer Foundations as a route onto some of our undergraduate programmes. For module information and any further details, please visit:

westminster.ac.uk/foundation-courses

See also: Business & Management p62



81% of our graduates are in work or further study within six months

Data taken from unistats.ac.uk in December 2017



Students at our Cavendish Campus

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BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with sandwich

UCAS code: G505

Campus: Central London (see map p192)

Typical offer for September 2018: A Levels – BBC/A*A*. International Baccalaureate – 26 points. Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma – DMM/D*D*. We consider applications that reflect a mixture of Level 3 qualifications as long as they are equivalent to our typical offer requirements. See also entry requirements on p185.



Working in the world of information systems can be exciting and rewarding, as businesses become more and more reliant on information systems to support innovation, decision making and day-to-day operations. The creative use of information systems can transform organisations, and successful enterprises require hybrid managers and analysts who can evaluate and use the tools, gauge the risks and provide the key insights and sound direction for strategic business planning.

This course develops your understanding of the business challenges of an enterprise, and your ability to conceive and manage solutions which are increasingly ICT dependent. You will gain understanding of and exposure to businesses through project modules and employers' visits. You will integrate your skills of problem solving and information systems modelling with your knowledge of business processes and environments.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/business-information-systems



"I decided to do a placement year as I know how competitive the current market is. I wanted to set myself out from the rest. University studies and a placement year really complement each other as you are able to put everything you learnt at University into practice in a real business environment."

Jonathan Posner
Business Information Systems Bsc Honours, fourth year

