Career options: Business Information Systems

As commerce increases its reliance on technology through such mechanisms as broadband communications, electronic document interchange, executive information and decision assistance systems, information systems personnel with the ability to bridge the commerce/technology gap will be in strong demand. The industry needs not only information systems professionals such as business and information analysts, database administrators, IS designers, in their traditional roles, but more importantly, it needs a new breed of information systems professionals for new management jobs in corporate information resource arrangement, strategic IT management, e-business strategies, project management and systems integration. In addition to technical skills, graduates will possess the skills to identify business opportunities in strategic and functional areas, and collaborate with managers to "deliver value" through information technology.

In addition to knowledge and skills directly related to your program of study, you will also develop a range of other skills (e.g. teamwork, analytical, communication) through academic study, employment, voluntary work, sporting activities and life experience. Recognising the value employers place on these skills is an important factor in your graduate job search.

Occupations and industries

Virtually all large workplaces employ IS / IT professionals. IT affects every business today: retail, banking, farming, teaching, transport, manufacturing, publishing, services and most other industries.

Vacancies on-line

Australia

- Australian Defence Force Recruiting
- Australian Job Search
- Australian Public Service recruitment
- Brisbane City Council vacancies
- Byron Employment
- Careerjet employment search engine
- Careerone
- Drake International
- Graduate Opportunities (major directory of graduate recruitment in Australia)
- Hays Personnel Services
- Hudson Recruitment
- LG Jobs (local government vacancies)
- Michael Page International
- Mycareer
- New South Wales Government jobs
- ProBono Australia (Skilled professionals voluntary positions in not for profit organisations)
- Queensland Government Jobs
- Unijobs (vacancies in Australian universities)
- Unigrad (graduate recruitment specialist)
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### Targeting potential employers

Many work opportunities are not advertised. It is common practice for jobseekers to search out these opportunities. When approaching potential employers, conducting research to identify links between your selling points (your skills, experience, interests and qualifications) and an employer’s needs, increases your chances of success. Research will also reduce the number of approaches you need to make, saving you time in the end. Developing and using your personal and professional networks is also a valuable tool in finding these ‘hidden’ opportunities.

### Australia

- [Accounting firms in Australia](#)
- [Australian Mining Directory](#)
- [Australian Government departments](#)
- [Australian Universities](#)
- [Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) listed companies](#)
- [Australian Suppliers Directory (AUSTRADE)](#)
- [Financial planning and investment advice companies](#)
- [Information Industry Companies in Australia](#)
- [Infrastructure and utilities companies](#)
- [Local Governments in Australia](#)
- [Logistics Australia](#)
- [Market and social research companies in Australia](#)
- [Not for Profit organizations in Australia](#)
- [Property Council of Australia member companies](#)
- [Recruitment consultants in Australia](#)
- [Securities and derivatives companies in Australia](#)
Stockbroking companies in Australia
Sustainable Business Australia member companies
Superannuation funds in Australia
Top 2000 Australian company profiles
Tourism Queensland industry directory

International

Australian Chamber of Commerce Korea members
Australia and New Zealand Chamber of Commerce in Japan
China: Australia Beijing Chamber of Commerce members
China: Australia Shanghai Chamber of Commerce members
Indo-Australian Chamber of Commerce members
Malaysia: Australia Malaysia Business Council members
Thailand: Australia Thailand Chamber of Commerce members
Banks worldwide
Chambers of Commerce worldwide
CPA firms worldwide
Embassies and consulates worldwide
Governments worldwide
Newspapers worldwide
Stock exchanges worldwide
The 500 largest companies in America (Fortune Magazine listing)
The 500 largest companies in the world (Fortune Magazine listing)
Universities worldwide

Employment prospects and starting salaries

Grad Jobs and Dollars provides information on employment rates and median starting salaries by field of study, for Australian university graduates surveyed four months after graduation. Information on occupations Australia-wide, such as the size of the workforce, employment prospects and average weekly earnings is available from JobOutlook.

Professional associations

Joining a professional association is a great way to meet people in your field, who can assist you to explore your career options and potentially find employment opportunities. These associations exist in every field of employment and hold regular professional development and networking events. Students are welcome to join, and membership and can cost as little as $60 per year.

Australasian Association for Information Systems
Australian Computer Society
Australian Information Industry Association
Australian Institute of Management
Data Management Association of Australia
Institute of Management Consultants
Internet Industry Association
Internet Society of Australia
Network Professional Association
Business Communicators Queensland
System Administrators Guild of Australia
Women in Technology Queensland
Advance Global Australian Professionals
Sample job advertisements

**OneSteel Information Systems Graduate positions** - If you have an extra-ordinary talent; we offer you an extraordinary career.

From the moment you apply for a graduate position with OneSteel to the minute you join our team, and beyond, you’ll know that OneSteel is not your ordinary company. Every day our super talented team is working on inventive solutions to meet the needs of customers in businesses as diverse as mining, export, manufacturing, distribution and recycling.

As a graduate employee with OneSteel, you’ll be given loads of opportunities to test your intellect and take ownership of real work. To ensure you maximise your work experience, you’ll be rotated through different divisions of the company, into new projects and even new cities. Over two to three years, you’ll develop skills and expertise that would otherwise take many years to acquire.

If you’ve just completed a degree in or relevant to Information Systems, you could be ready to join our dynamic team as a Business Analyst, Systems Analyst or a Business Information Graduate. Either way, following your two-to-three-year graduate employment program with OneSteel, you could be ready to step into roles like Business Information Manager or SAP Manager.

During your graduate program you’ll test your skills and take ownership of real projects for real internal clients. In doing so, you’ll gain invaluable experience across developing, programming, SAP & ERP configurations, project work and business intelligence support. An essential requirement will be not only your technical talent but your ability to partner and communicate with our wider “non-tech” team members. Our Information Systems graduates work from OneSteel offices in Newcastle or Sydney; and you’ll be flexible about moving to or across either of these locations.

Our selection process is tough but transparent and fair. You’ll need to have graduated from a recent university degree that is relevant to your application by January 2010 and have less than 3 years relevant work experience. If you’re an international student, please check our web site for what you’ll need to apply.

Right from the start you’ll notice that we’re different from other employers. If you’re friendly, hard-working, great at problem solving and have a down to earth attitude, you could be the superhero we’re looking for. And once you join the OneSteel team, there’s one thing for sure … here you’ll find endless opportunities for an extraordinary career!

We can’t wait to see what you’ve got to contribute.

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**Key Business Solutions** is Queensland’s leading SAP Business One consultancy. We specialise in the sales and support of SAP Business One; a world leading CRM / ERP system created specifically for unique needs of the SME market. To enhance the professional service we provide to our growing clientele, we are currently looking for someone with a passion for web development and a desire to learn more about ERP systems to join our team.

Our ideal candidate shares our belief that learning never ends and is enthusiastic to apply their current web development knowledge to enhancing SAP Business One solutions for our clients.

Prior ERP experience is not essential; however, we are looking for someone with mid-level technical knowledge. Most importantly, you’re a positive, self-motivated person with a fun, yet professional nature.
You have outstanding communication skills; can converse articulately with business professionals and have the aptitude to turn their thoughts into creative solutions.

In return, we’ll facilitate your professional growth by providing ongoing training and support to ensure you attain SAP Business One Certification, and other relevant skills and qualifications required for your career development. Employee participation is fundamental to our Learning Organisation culture, and we encourage your input into shaping our business growth. We’re conveniently located in the Brisbane Technology Park, Eight Mile Plains, and offer competitive remuneration, along with a fun, professional and flexible workplace.

**Duties and Responsibilities**

- Actively contribute as a member of Key Business Solutions to the development, implementation and achievement of the organisations overall business objectives, strategies and plans.
- Undertake relevant training in order to develop advanced skills required to provide a professional, client-focused service to our valuable clientele
- Data integration and manipulation using multiple industry standards such as XML, Web Services, HTTP requests, SQL and XSLT
- Document project specifications and solutions
- Development of web pages using ASP.NET 2.0
- Configuration of IIS and SMTP servers
- Configuration of MS SQL 2005
- Assist with the implementation and configuration of SAP Business One

**Essential Qualifications**

Commerce and/or Information Technology qualification (or close to graduating) with a focus on e-commerce or web development. Alternatively demonstrated e-commerce or web-development experience, with ERP exposure is highly desirable.

Desirable Prior Experience

- XML, XSD, XSLT
- MS SQL 2005
- E-commerce / web development
- IIS and SMTP

If this sounds like you, please apply now! If this is something you aspire to, we’d still like to hear from you to discuss how we can incorporate you into our growing organisation. Salary is negotiable dependent on experience. You MUST be an Australian resident and eligible to work in this country to apply for this job.

**KPMG** is seeking grads and post grads for positions in their Internal Audit Services. In today’s complex and competitive business environment, organisations are using their internal audit function to deliver strategic value and contribute to achieving superior business performance. KPMG’s Internal Audit Services group works with clients to help identify risks that may jeopardise the achievement of their business goals. We also advise on the processes in place to help manage these risks and improve business performance.

Our Internal Audit Services professionals help our clients to:

- meet compliance obligations whilst managing business risks and improving operational performance
- implement effective processes to create sustainable value and provide proper accountability
- measure and communicate business performance to the right people at the right time.

As a professional within Internal Audit Services, you’ll gain experience looking at all aspects of a client’s business, from strategy and operations to governance and financial processes.
It's not surprising that Internal Audit Services offers professionals with Commerce qualifications an exceptionally challenging and stimulating career path.

We offer a truly multi-skilled, multi-disciplinary work environment and one in which no two assignments are ever exactly the same.

If you're applying for Internal Audit Services you should have a degree in Commerce/Business, Information Systems or Engineering or an economics related degree.

The Townsville City Council has a position available which requires a qualification in Information Technology and/or relevant information management and/or equivalent business experience.

The successful applicant will assist with the application upgrade and enhancement process including development of business cases, applications testing, documentation and co-ordination of implementation requirements for a period up to 12 months. This position is responsible for assisting in the provision of a second tier application support for Council’s Business Management Systems.

Responsibilities include program testing, and provision of information to clients by developing reports and/or queries from customer defined specifications. The position may involve periodic rotation between ITComm Services and Client Services.