



Information Systems

**College of Business Administration and
School of Information Technology and Computing**

KEY STRENGTHS

- Small classes
- Individual attention
- Primary focus on undergraduate teaching

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE

- Program accredited by AACSB International
- Nearly 40 years of information systems and data processing education on the ACU campus, with approximately 250 alumni
- Modern, up-to-date technology curriculum that is market-driven, with strong focus on business fundamentals
- One of the most extensive and well-trained faculty within private Christian colleges and universities in the U.S.
- Professors who are engaged in practical applied research, as well as ministry around the world

DEGREES OFFERED

- Bachelor of Business Administration

MAJORS AVAILABLE

- Information Systems (offered in collaboration with the School of Information Technology and Computing)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Information systems analyst
- Systems integrator/administrator
- Technology manager or project leader
- IT auditor
- Business data analyst
- Business technology resources manager

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Outstanding prospects for internships and part-time work, both on and off campus
- Participation in faculty research projects

Scholarships available

- School of Information Technology and Computing (SITC) scholarships for entering freshmen and transfer students. A variety of awards are available, up to full tuition, depending on merit and need.
- ACT/SAT academic scholarships

FACILITIES

- Four teaching/learning labs equipped with Dell Optiplex GX270 computers; a total of 90 seats
- Three-year rotation cycle on all lab computers
- Five SunBlade 2000 workstations, a Dell Precision 530 workstation, and a Sun 450 Enterprise server
- Cisco networking hardware; ORACLE database software
- State-of-the-art applications software
- All classrooms and lecture halls are equipped with Internet connections, ceiling-mounted video projectors, document cameras, and a variety of other contemporary instructional technology.
- Wireless campus

DEMOGRAPHICS

2007-08 majors in the School: 80

Culturally diverse faculty and student body

SELECTED ALUMNI

- **Dennis Huff**, class of 1980, chief information officer, Houston Baptist University, Houston, Texas.
- **Leon Giesecke**, class of 1985, president, Milsoft Utility Solutions, Abilene, Texas.
- **Lori Frances**, class of 1985, director of business operations, Global Technology and Architecture, PepsiCo, Richardson, Texas.
- **Pamela Chance**, class of 1985, director of consulting services, operations, and strategic programs, SAP, Dallas, Texas.
- **Michael Perkins**, class of 1995, senior client services manager, Imagine Solutions, Dallas, Texas.
- **Scott McBain**, class of 2003, business analyst and CRM specialist, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Richardson, Texas.

FACULTY

- John Barton, Ph.D.**, professor and senior faculty; B.A., Lipscomb University, 1957; M.A., Pennsylvania State University, 1967; Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University, 1975; M.S., Villanova University, 1985.
- Timothy Coburn, Ph.D.**, professor; B.S., Abilene Christian University, 1973, B.S.Ed., ACU, 1973; M.S., Oklahoma State University, 1975; Ph.D., Oklahoma State University, 1980.
- Fortune Mhlanga, Ph.D.**, professor; B.S., Harding University, 1984; M.S., New Jersey Institute of Technology, 1989; Ph.D., New Jersey Institute of Technology, 1993.
- Brent Reeves, Ph.D.**, associate professor; B.B.A.; Abilene Christian University, 1980; M.A., ACU, 1982; M.A., University of Colorado, 1991; Ph.D., University of Colorado, 1993.

Robert Byrd, Ed.D., *associate professor*; B.S., Harding University; M.S., Creighton University; Ed.D., University of Louisville.

Don Pope, Ph.D., *associate professor*; B.S., Oklahoma Christian University, 1975; M.S., Texas A&M University, 1976; Ph.D., Texas A&M University, 1980.

Brad Crisp, Ph.D., *assistant professor*; B.B.A., Abilene Christian University; M.B.A., University of Texas; Ph.D., University of Texas.

Brian Burton, Ed.D., *assistant professor*; B.S., Abilene Christian University, 1992; M.S., Southwest Missouri State University, 1999; Ed.D., University of Missouri, 2008.

Orneita Burton, Ph.D., *assistant professor*; B.S., University of Arkansas, 1979; M.S., University of Central Texas, 1986; Ph.D., Arizona State University, 2006.

K.B. Massingill, Ph.D., *assistant professor*; B.S., Abilene Christian University, 1982; M.S., University of North Texas, 1994; Ph.D., University of North Texas, 2001.

Dwayne Towell, Ph.D., *assistant professor*; B.S., Abilene Christian University, 1986; M.S., Texas Tech University, 2004; Ph.D., Texas Tech University, 2007.

James Langford, *adjunct assistant professor*; B.A., Abilene Christian University, 1977; M.S., University of North Texas, 1984; Ph.D., University of North Texas, 2003.

Raymond Pettit, *adjunct instructor*; B.S., Park University, 1995; M.S., Texas Tech University, 2005.

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