



Department of Business, Economics, and Information Systems

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Employers know how difficult it is to find, recruit, and hire top quality talent. A Marian College degree in Business, Economics, or Management Information Systems will give you the competitive edge. Our focus on career preparation, our unique values-based education, and Marian's liberal arts tradition all combine to give you an excellent academic foundation.

"A liberal arts education teaches students to think clearly, communicate effectively and find and analyze information—all skills necessary to succeed in the high tech workforce... The fact that the liberal arts also foster a strong ethical and historical background is an added bonus for a fast-paced, perpetually changing industry."

Donna Gastevitch, President
Indiana Information Technology Association

Career Focus

In response to the needs of industry, we emphasize the topics and skill areas listed below (which we call our "FOCUS Areas") in nearly all of our courses in all three of our majors.

- Ethics and Social Responsibility
- Written Communication
- Oral Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Career Preparation
- Quantitative Analysis
- Computer Skills and Applications

Academic excellence is based on the development of critical thinking skills as well as an in-depth understanding of specific areas of study. We emphasize the development of leadership and citizenship with the aim of graduating students who will approach business problems with a unique perspective rooted in stewardship, social responsibility, and ethics.



Reference section at the Mother Theresa Hackelmeier Memorial Library

Values-Based Education

Our academic programs are infused with the ethics and integrity of the Catholic teaching tradition. The College's core values—dignity of the individual, responsible stewardship, reconciliation, and peace and justice—help shape the courses and activities of the department, forming the foundation for the heavy emphasis on ethical and socially responsible approaches to management and leadership.



12:1 student/faculty ratio and individualized attention are hallmarks of the Marian experience.

Academic Advising

Our faculty place great emphasis on establishing close relationships with their advisees. Every Business, Economics, and M.I.S. major is partnered with a faculty advisor who mentors, guides, and helps the student stay on track toward their degree. Advice can range from professional or personal challenges to career planning and relationship development within the business community.

"Indianapolis is increasingly a knowledge-based economy, driven by companies who demand workers with immediately applicable knowledge and skill. Our liberal arts colleges and universities are a critical link in this supply chain because they offer students the interpretive skills and global thinking required to succeed in today's workforce."

John Myrland, President
Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce

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