

How Can an MBA Help in IT Careers?

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Curious about what an MBA program can do for you? You'll be excited to know that an MBA is just one of many tools that you can leverage as you work to advance your career ambitions. Maybe you're looking to advance your technology skills or learn new ones and earning this type of graduate degree may help you develop skills that can help you stand out at work.

5 Benefits of Earning an MBA for Your Career

Earning a technology-focused MBA degree not only adds a higher credential to your resume, it can also help you develop skills that you can immediately put to work in your workplace. Here are a few more positive effects of earning an MBA:

1. Improved tech literacy:

Get hands-on experience with new technologies to build your capabilities and improve your confidence. Develop new hard skills such as implementing and maintaining computer networks, upgrading information systems and deploying new software.

2. Greater communication skills:

Work on business administration skills and get opportunities to collaborate and improve your communication skills.

3. Leadership abilities:

Learn leadership strategies, team management capabilities and business administration concepts that may help you prepare to pursue management-level positions and improve your ability to work within a collaborative environment.

4. Increased earning potential:

Earning an MBA does not guarantee that you will make more money but having one on your resume can be useful when it comes time to discuss compensation when seeking a new career opportunity, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics¹.

5. Expanded career opportunities:

Earning an MBA may help you consider career paths that may not have been available to you without one, because certain jobs may require applicants to have an MBA or graduate degree.

Information Technology Career Opportunities with an MBA

Earning a technology-focused MBA may help open a variety of job opportunities. If an [MBA with a Specialization in Information Systems Management](#) appeals to you, here are a few careers you may be able to consider:

- **Information systems manager:** Plan, install and monitor software within a company's network to make sure that it is maintaining optimal function; you may also oversee a team of information systems professionals.

- **Database manager:** Oversee servers, databases and other storage tools at a company. They are also responsible for making upgrades to the databases and ensuring their security.
- **Information systems analyst:** Review, test and observe the information systems used by a company to identify potential areas for improvement and implement changes.

Please note that job requirements will vary from company to company as job titles are not standardized across the industry.

Work Toward Your IT Career Goals with an MBA from DeVry University

If you're not already working in the tech or IT space, then a tech MBA may help you learn new business-focused and leadership skills to use in your current role.

At DeVry, all of our programs are infused with technology through our [Tech-Empowered Learning](#) model, and our MBA with a Specialization in Information Systems Management is no exception. Designed to help you learn through real world scenarios, you'll have the chance to work with industry-relevant tools and get a sense of how to apply them within your modern workplace.

Through an education partnership in conjunction with DeVry University, you may have access to education benefits in support of your professional and life goals. To learn about transferring qualifying credits, tuition rate savings and more, contact your benefits manager or HR department for more details.

¹ Source: <https://www.bls.gov/emp/chart-unemployment-earnings-education.htm>