



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

LONG BEACH

MS Information Systems

MSIS INSIGHT CHRONICLES

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2024!



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A Message from Dr. Mohamed Abdelhamid

Graduating Class

Dear graduating students of the MSIS program,

Congratulations on accomplishing this amazing milestone! Take a moment to celebrate your successes and appreciate the support of your loved ones who helped you along the way.

As you step into an exciting new chapter in your career in the professional world, remember to stay curious, embrace lifelong learning, and continue to have a passion for innovation in the changing field of information systems. Your ability to adapt, learn, solve problems, and innovate will always be your greatest strength.

Best wishes for a successful future!

Incoming Class

Dear Incoming students of the MSIS program,

Welcome to the beginning of an exciting and transformative journey! We are excited to have you join our MSIS program, where you will embark on a path of learning and innovation.

Throughout this program, you will gain cutting-edge knowledge and hands-on experience that will prepare you to become leaders and innovators in the tech world.

Our curriculum is designed to equip you with the technical skills, strategic thinking, and practical experience needed to excel. You will learn from esteemed faculty, collaborate with talented peers, and engage in projects that address real-world challenges.

As you start this journey, I encourage you to embrace every opportunity to learn and grow. Engage deeply with your coursework, and actively participate in extracurricular activities such as datathons, industry forums, and networking events. Take full advantage of the resources and support available to you.

Begin networking and building professional relationships from day one. Showcase your projects, involvement in the field, and participation in events through professional networking platforms. This proactive approach will not only enhance your learning experience but also position you for future success in the industry.

Welcome to the MS in Information Systems program, and best wishes for a rewarding and successful journey ahead!

2023 - 2024 Program Highlights

Empowering Future Data Scientists: A Comprehensive Alteryx Workshop



Alteryx Workshop at CSULB

The Alteryx Workshop, held at California State University Long Beach, was a significant event aimed at introducing and deepening the knowledge of Alteryx Designer among students. The event was graced by the presence of Jay Garcia and Bhumika Patel from the Alteryx SparkED team, who shared their expertise and insights with the attendees.

[Read the Full Article](#)

The Basics of Networking & Shaping Remarkable Careers

MSIS Fall 2023 Meet-Up

MSIS (Master of Science in Information Systems) students had the incredible opportunity to meet with two industry legends, **Christian Bourdeau** and **Greg Leland** for a deep dive into the world of networking and career development.

[Learn about Analytics Engineers](#)



Making International Connections



Tokyo Denki University – MSIS Visit

A Cohort from Tokyo Denki University had a productive visit to the MSIS department at CSU Long Beach on February 22, 2024. Dr. Mohammed provided an overview of the MSIS curriculum, including details about core courses, electives, specialization options, and any unique features of the program.

[Tokyo Denki University](#)

Bridging Knowledge and Networking: Alteryx Headquarters Insight Day

Alteryx Site Visit

A unique opportunity unfolded for students with a site visit to the Alteryx Headquarters in Irvine, CA, offering an immersive experience into the world of data analytics. The visit featured a blend of networking guidance, community engagement advice, and in-depth learning sessions on Alteryx Designer.

[Learn More about Alteryx](#)



Empowering Future Leaders: MSIS Students Shine at SCSIM Summit 2024



2024 SCSIM Summit

MSIS students from California State University Long Beach attended the Southern California Society for Information Management (SCSIM) Summit 2024, thanks to Pablo da Silva, the Summit Organizer, and Mohamed Abdelhamid, PhD. This engagement offered them a significant learning and networking opportunity, highlighting the value of collaboration in the information systems field. Our sincere appreciation goes to the organizers for enabling this enriching experience for our students.

[Learn More about Society for Information Management](#)

Not Just an Educational Experience but A Motivational One

MSIS Spring 2024 Meet Up

The Spring 2024 Meetup hosted by the MSIS was a pivotal event for current students and alumni of the MS Information Systems program. Held on March 9, this gathering was not only a reunion for graduates but also a significant opportunity for current students to gain insights into the professional world.

[More Alumni News](#)



MSIS Takes Over SoCal RUG Hackathon



SoCal RUG Data Hackathon

On April 27th and 28th, 2024, California State University Long Beach (CSULB) MSIS students had the incredible opportunity to participate in the SoCal RUG Data Science Hackathon at the University of California, Irvine - The Paul Merage School of Business. Students collaborated with teammates and fellow data enthusiasts to tackle real-world challenges using the provided data.

They dove deep into the numbers, explored trends, and crafted innovative ideas and solutions.

Winners for Best Visualization Award: Emma Rosas & Victoria Tran

[Learn More about SoCal RUG Hackathon](#)

Alumni Spotlight



"I always wanted to pursue a graduate degree, and it felt natural to come back," he said. "I told myself it was 'The Beach or bust!' That's how deep black and gold runs through my veins."

- Justin Rinearson

[Read Full Article on Justin](#)

Congratulations On This Amazing Achievement Dr. Mohamed!



This award was well deserved. Our students are lucky to have you!

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