BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Information Science and Technology

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DEGREE INFORMATION

The Information Sciences and Technology (IST) baccalaureate degree program helps prepare students for leadership positions in the information sciences. Students pursuing a four-year IST degree must select a specialization.

- **Information Systems:**
  Design and Development

- **Information Technology**
  Integration and Application

- **Information Context:**
  People, Organizations and Society

Penn State New Kensington currently offers the Information Technology option. Students are able to begin their studies at Penn State New Kensington and later pursue other options at the other Penn State locations including University Park.

**The Experience**

The program is structured to provide students with the theoretical knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in a global, digital economy. Courses focus on building an understanding of core information technologies and theories thus preparing the students for the practical applications of technology to real-world problems. Through the extensive use of project-based learning, students will sharpen their abilities to think critically and to work in a team environment.

**The Outcome**

The job prospects for IST graduates are excellent. Graduates with a baccalaureate degree in IST from Penn State New Kensington have enjoyed a placement rate of 90 percent with an average salary of $43,000 for IT-based positions.

Penn State New Kensington IST graduates have had significant success finding employment opportunities with companies such as FedEx Ground, State Farm, Vocollect, Mar Global Services, Price Waterhouse Coopers and Mellon Bank.

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