

Top 10 Suggestions for Pre-IS Students

Do Before Applying To The Program:

- 1 Visit the MSB Advisement Center (TNRB 460) to talk with an Undergraduate Advisor to learn about IS and the opportunities it offers. Review the Admissions Flowchart (<https://iscareers.byu.edu/documents/Preis/ISD%20Admissions%20Flowchart.pdf>).
- 2 Participate in the IS 201 and IS 303 classes. Show interest and learn some sweet tech skills, even if you have no prior tech experience!
- 3 Join AIS (<http://ais.byu.edu/>), attend IS Academy and Milk and Cookie events to learn about the program, get to know current students, and read ISNews.byu.edu to stay up to date.
- 4 Go to iscareers.byu.edu to find career resources, see what graduating IS students are doing in the real world, sign up for our newsletter, and dive into the IS Career Explorer (iscareers.byu.edu/careerexplorer.html).
- 5 APPLY, APPLY, **APPLY!** The IS faculty believes in you! Many who lack technical experience or are just getting started have discovered they have what it takes!



Do After Applying To The Program:

- 6 Get ready to be recruited! Recruiting starts just weeks into fall semester, and employers love students that act on their passion for IS. Seek opportunities to apply what you learned in class to solve real-world business problems.
- 7 Update your profile on handshake.byu.edu, and start looking for companies and positions that interest you. Find opportunities right on campus posted on Handshake to further explore your future possibilities.
- 8 Complete the IS Bootcamp (iscareers.byu.edu/BootCamp.html) and study the ultimate recruiting guide: Achieving Your Career Dreams (<https://iscareers.byu.edu/documents/Resources/AYCD-2019.pdf>).
- 9 Take it to a professional level by meeting with Reid's team of Career Specialists for coaching and practice with interviews, LinkedIn, resumes, and much more in the Business Career Center (TNRB 410) iscareerservices@gmail.com.
- 10 Create a list of your favorite companies and locations—as well as positions that might interest you—to guide you during recruiting.

