Telecommunications and Information Management

The telecommunications and information management (TIM) program is designed to train students in a variety of telecommunications, data communication and IT subdisciplines, including network operations and security, information assurance, satellite and wireless communication, Internet communication, cable television, telephony and database management. The program’s mission is to give students a well-balanced education in a variety of business and technical management issues. The TIM program prepares students for some of the fastest growing occupations projected by the U.S. Department of Labor. The WMU TIM program received the 2011 International Telecommunications Education and Research Award for program excellence.

Do Research

Selecting a major that aligns with your interests, personality, skills, and abilities is an important part of your career development. The websites below will help you learn more about TIM.

TIM Websites

WMU TIM Website: tim.wmich.edu
Telecommunications Jobs: www.telecomcareers.net
Jobs.net Telecommunication Jobs: telecommunications.jobs.net
ERP/IT Jobs: www.dice.com
Computerwork.com Telecommunications: telecommunications.computerwork.com

General Websites

The Haworth College of Business Career Center: www.wmich.edu/business/career
O-NET Dictionary of Occupational Titles: www.onetonline.org
Occupational Outlook Handbook: www.bls.gov/oco
CareerTV: www.careertv.com

Get Involved

Becoming involved in an organization is an essential part of your career development. The websites below are for WMU registered student organizations and national and international professional organizations related to the TIM major.

Business Technology Network: www.wmich.edu/business/groups
International Telecommunications Education and Research Association: www.itera.org
Information Technology Association of America: www.itaa.org
Telecommunications Industry Association: www.tiaonline.org

Explore Opportunities

Exploring companies that hire TIM majors is a great way to get a sense of the field. The companies below recruit business students and are a great place to start exploring TIM jobs.

- Accenture
- Archstone Consulting
- AT&T
- Dept. of Homeland Security
- Dept. of Justice
- Google
- HCL Technologies
- IBM
- Qwest Communications
- T-Mobile
- Thomson Reuters
- Thompson, Ross & Associates
- U.S. Cellular
- Verizon Business