

What Can I Do with a Sprott Business Degree?

Bachelor of Commerce, Information Systems Concentration

Areas to explore:

- Information Systems Strategy
- Information Systems Management
- Information Systems Development

Certifications

ITIL Certifications:

- Foundation Level
 - Intermediate Level (Lifecycle Stream & Capability Stream)
 - ITIL Expert
 - ITIL Master
- <http://www.itilofficialsite.com/Qualifications/ITILV3QualificationScheme.asp>

ISACA Certifications:

- The Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)
 - The Certified Information Security Manager (CISM)
 - Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT™ (CGEIT™)
- <http://www.isaca.org/Template.cfm?Section=Certification&Template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=39617>

Critical Infrastructure Institute International (has an Ottawa location)

- PCIP (Professional in Critical Infrastructure Protection)
<http://www.ciinstitute.org/Courses/PCIP/PCIPOverview/tabid/78/Default.aspx>
- Information Systems Security Association (ISSA)
- Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)
- Certified Information Security Manager (CISM)
- Certified Information Technology Professional (CITP)
- Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)
- Certified Security Professional (CSP)
- Global Information Assurance Certification (GIAC)

Project Management Institute

- Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)
 - Project Management Professional (PMP)
- <http://www.pmi.org/>

Career Opportunities:

Junior Roles:

- Junior Business Analyst
- Research Analyst
- Database Administrator
- Network Administrator
- End-user Support
- Software Tester
- Help Desk Support
- Technical Sales
- Marketing Data Analyst

Future/Senior Roles:

- Web Master
- Web Designer
- Web Software Developer
- E-Commerce Analyst/Programmer
- Computer Programmer
- Technical Trainer
- Application Analyst
- Business Systems Analyst

- Chief Information Officer
- Chief Security Officer
- Computer Operations Manager
- Computer Network Manager
- Database Architect
- Help Desk Manager
- IT Consultant
- Network Analyst
- Programmer/Analyst
- Systems Analyst
- Quality Assurance Analyst
- Technical Project Manager
- Computer Security Specialist
- Chief Technology Officer (CTO)
- LAN/WAN Managers
- Information Systems Application Developer
- Management Information Systems Director
- Data Warehouse Director

Common Sectors for Employment:

- Business / Professional Services
- Hi-Tech
- Consulting
- Government
- Insurance
- Management
- Manufacturers
- Public Relations
- Publicity
- Research

Top Employers:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic Data Processing | <input type="checkbox"/> Aetna, Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> General Electric |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accenture | <input type="checkbox"/> State Farm Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> General Motors Corp. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Sciences Corp. | <input type="checkbox"/> Transamerica Reinsurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Honda |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deloitte Consulting | <input type="checkbox"/> RBC, CIBC | <input type="checkbox"/> Johnson & Johnson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Data Systems Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Abbott Laboratories | <input type="checkbox"/> LL Bean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EY Advisory | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Buy Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Lands End |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Data Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Bristol-Myers Squibb Company | <input type="checkbox"/> Merck & Company |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IBM | <input type="checkbox"/> Dow Chemical Company | <input type="checkbox"/> Procter & Gamble Company |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft | <input type="checkbox"/> DuPont | <input type="checkbox"/> Toyota |

Start Exploring Your Options!

Now that you have identified a few careers on this list that you might be interested exploring, start doing a little research to find out more information about them! Use the following web sites to get started:

- <http://www.glassdoor.com> This web site provides the user with an inside look at companies including company salaries, reviews and interviews.
- <http://www.vault.com> This web site provides information about top employers, education programs, job search advice, salary info and job listings. Now available through mySprott.
- www.workingincanada.gc.ca - This web site provides the user with information about jobs associated with different majors and provides information on projected career growth and salary levels.
- www.careercruising.com - This web site provides detailed information on careers including typical career descriptions, salary levels, required education, sample career paths and interviews with people currently working in the position. Use our login and password to check it out: **Login:** carleton **Password:** university
- Talentegg.ca, Peter's New Jobs (PNJ), workopolis.com are examples of sites that post hundreds of jobs. You may see something that interests you and want to investigate further.

Co-op and Experiential Learning

An Integral Component of the Bachelor of Commerce Degree

The **Bachelor of Commerce** has a co-op option! **Co-op** is an excellent opportunity for students to gain practical and hands on experience in their field. Not only does it give students that cutting edge experience-wise, but it is also an amazing chance to make contacts in your field and do some serious networking. The following is a list of some of the organizations that Sprott co-op students have worked:

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| ✓ Public Works & Government Services | ✓ Canada Post | ✓ Deloitte |
| ✓ City of Ottawa | ✓ Human Resources & Social Development Canada | ✓ E&Y |
| ✓ Industry Canada | ✓ Environment Canada | ✓ Enterprise |

There are requirements for the program that you must meet in order to qualify. Interested students should approach the Sprott School of Business and the Career Development & Co-operative Education Office for more information.

Other Opportunities to Explore your Career Options & Get Involved

Volunteering

Another great way to build your resume and gain insight into prospective occupations is to volunteer your time at a relevant organization or association. It is a good opportunity to network and make contacts in your area of study.

Join a Sprott Student Club

Student run clubs and societies are a great way to network with people of similar interests. Not only is it a good chance to network with people of similar interests, it also looks great on a resume. The Sprott School of Business supports the following student organizations:

- ✓ Sprott Business Students' Society (SBSS)
- ✓ Sprott Information Systems Students' Association (SISSA)

For more information on career and employment resources through the **Sprott School of Business** please contact the Business Career Management Centre at 613-520-3973 or by email at sprottcareers@sprott.carleton.ca. Make sure to read **Sprott of the Press** each week and check the **Sprott Career Portal** regularly for information related to upcoming events and new job postings.
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