

# Alumni Testimonials on Strengths of CIS Programs

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## IT/Business Combination

- ❖ *Good overall perspective of IS theory and methodology.*
- ❖ *Strengths of this program include the wide variety of courses that are offered*
- ❖ *EMU provided me an excellent combination of IT and business knowledge. So many of my colleagues are strong in either technical expertise or business savvy, but very few possess both. I have been told by many members of my management team that I am valued as someone who can do anything they need and that there seemingly no limit to what I can accomplish in my current career path. I believe that this is a direct result of the combined business and IT education I received at EMU.*
- ❖ *It had a good balance of programming/IT and business skills. Often when my company hires, we find one extreme or the other. The breadth of knowledge presented was good. I have a good understanding of networking, programming, management, financial and professional skills.*
- ❖ *The curriculum is current with the IT trend. All of the professors are very knowledgeable and highly qualified. Adequate computer lab equipment and lab hours prove quite helpful.*
- ❖ *Learning the basics of each area was a good help since I presently use my database design, web page, and programming in my current job. Every job has software that you need to learn that are specific to that company, but knowing the basics of how a relational database works and some experience with programming and web pages gives you a shorter learning curve. I really liked the evening classes since I worked all day and couldn't take classes during the day.*
- ❖ *The program provided a broad overview of the industry, and introduced me to subjects I wouldn't have otherwise had any interest in.*

## Knowledgeable Professors

- ❖ *Knowledgeable faculty, Team oriented course framework*
- ❖ *The course material and the instructors were great.*
- ❖ *The knowledge and experience of the Teachers.*
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## Team-Oriented Hands-On Work

- ❖ *Knowledgeable faculty, Team oriented course framework*
- ❖ *Focus on group work and project management.*
- ❖ *Being able to have labs; giving some hands on experience*
- ❖ *The professors are a giant strength and the availability of labs was very helpful as well.*