



Converge Career Fair, March 17, 2009

Greetings from UIC!

The MIS/IT student associations (INFORMS – the information and operations research society and IDSO - information and decision sciences organization) cordially invite you to participate in the **Converge Career Fair**, on March 17, 2009. University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) is one of the largest research institutions in the United States with a vibrant and diverse student community.

This career fair is being organized by the MIS Graduate Student Association and the undergraduate student body. This career fair will be an excellent opportunity for you to meet undergraduate and graduate students in the information systems programs who are seeking full-time and internship positions.

### **2009 Converge Career Fair Details**

- The Converge Career Fair will be held on March 17, 2009 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm in Student Center East at the University of Illinois, Chicago (750 S Halsted)
- The cost of attendance is \$175 per table. You can send up to 3 recruiters from your company. We will also provide one 3' x 6' table for your display and a parking pass.
- All registered employers will get a 'Resume CD' with resumes of students, with additional information about the programs, courses and profile of students.
- Please confirm your attendance at the event by sending an email to '[informs.uic@gmail.com](mailto:informs.uic@gmail.com)' before March 10, 2009. We will send you a registration form that you can complete and email back to us.

### **Sponsorship Opportunities:**

The students groups are also seeking donors and sponsors for the Career Fair. We will greatly appreciate your company becoming a sponsor of the event at a donation of \$300. Key benefits for sponsors include:

- Advertisements around campus promoting your company and the event
- Advertisement on our website in the section of the event
- Recognition at our annual social event
- Year-round posters in the college of business at high traffic areas

### **Highlights of our Students and the Program**

- **Technical Competencies:** Courses in the under-graduate and graduate programs include a range of cutting-edge topics such as data mining and business intelligence, enterprise



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application infrastructure, computer security and forensics. This is in addition to the fundamental technical courses that emphasize object oriented programming, data base technologies, telecommunications and internet technologies.

- **Business Competencies:** As both the IDS and MIS programs are housed within the College of Business Administration, the students are trained in fundamental business areas such as accounting, finance, marketing, operations and statistics.
- **Experiential-Learning:** As part of their curriculum at UIC, all MIS/IDS students are required to go through experiential learning courses, where they are actively engaged in working on real-world projects with Chicago-area corporations. Our students have worked with large clients including Microsoft, Abbott Laboratories, All state, AON Corporation, Blue Cross Blue Shield, City of Chicago, CNA, Harley-Davidson and Reyes Holdings, in addition to numerous start-ups and entrepreneurial ventures and Littelfuse.
- **All-round development:** MIS/IDS curriculum at UIC also emphasizes on grooming students to become future technology and business leaders. In addition to courses that involve solving business-cases and working with real-world business problems, most courses involve intense projects where students learn to work and compete in teams. Solving business-cases outside of the classroom by assuming officer's positions in IDSO and INFORMS.

For more information about the Converge Career Fair 2009, please contact Annette Clemens from UIC Career Services

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Please feel free to send me an email as well, at '[njaisi2@uic.edu](mailto:njaisi2@uic.edu)' if you have any queries. Thank you for your time and I look forward to having you on our wonderful campus.

Regards,

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