Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology
Program Testimonials

Shauna Holley  
BSIT – Information and Computer Technology Alumnus  
Currently: Customer Support Engineer, Cisco Umbrella

The BSIT program allowed me to transfer nearly all of my credits from my Associates of Applied Science degree to ECU. I was also able to tailor my education to fit the skills needed to advance in the Information Technology field.

Jason Gray  
BSIT - Information and Computer Technology Alumnus  
Currently: I.T. Service Desk Manager, Duke University: Fuqua School of Business

ECU’s BSIT program allowed me to achieve a personal and professional goal. On a professional level, I believe the BSIT program enhanced my ability to lead and manage a team of I.T. analysts through all stages of employment, such as hiring quality candidates, initial training, professional development, and career advancement. I now feel more confident in my ability to help others achieve their personal and professional goals.

Alan Rummel  
BSIT – Manufacturing Systems Alumnus  
Currently: Powertrain System Engineer Caterpillar

The BSIT program was the perfect solution for a time-flexible degree program that I could obtain while working full time. The course work fit perfectly with my career path and has allowed me to progress significantly in my career. I’ve actually helped several of my coworkers begin the program themselves since I graduated.
Lisbeth Soria  
BSIT - Information and Computer Technology Alumnus  
Currently: Dell EMC

The BSIT program provided me with an exceptional IT knowledge foundation, made me a team player, a leader, but most importantly it made me a true IT professional.

When I started the program, I was surprised to see the level of commitment the instructors had; they were all committed to our success.

In addition to successfully helping me complete my degree, my professor were able to help me contact employers, evaluate my options after graduating and made a leader out of me.

With help for my instructors and the BSIT program I was able to obtain a life changing internship at NASA Langley Research Center in Hampton, VA.

I would recommend this program to any IT professional who is looking to succeed in the field.

Brandon Dixon  
BSIT - Distribution and Logistics Alumnus  
Currently: V-22 Osprey Supportability Analysis Logistics Manager, Fleet Readiness Center (FRC)

I have applied the lessons that I learned during my time in the BSIT program, not just through academic studies, but also though the personal mentorship with my instructors to rise to a leadership role in my company even before I graduated. I cherish the guidance and advice of the instructors and the family like atmosphere they provided. Their standard of excellence is second to none and it helped make me a better person and employee

Chris Dicksey  
BSIT - Distribution and Logistics Alumnus  
Project Manager, SPC Mechanical Wilmington Division

The BSIT program served as the perfect enhancement to my professional career. The courses where structured to present a consistent and rewarding environment, which kept me highly engaged. As a Project Manager, I make better cost-effective business decisions due to analytical skills gained from the program. Also, this knowledge is reflected in my ability to lead others. I am very thankful for the BSIT program and the faculty who are involved.
Jamie Johnson  
BSIT - Distribution and Logistics Alumnus  
Currently: Packaging Team Leader at United Therapeutics in RTP

ECU’s BSIT program helped me to find the profession that I want to pursue and the confidence to go after it. On an academic level the professors pushed me to always do my best. On a professional level, the team of professors continue to help me, through support in strategic networking, leadership skills, and career advice.

Jorge Nava  
BSIT - Industrial Supervision Alumnus  
Currently: Senior Business & Technical Consultant at Duke Energy

ECU’s BSIT program provided me the opportunity to accomplish a personal goal of earning a College degree, while allowing the flexibility of working full time. The course content had real life correlations to my career so it was a very immersive experience for me as I was able to leverage what I was learning in the class room into my professional life and vice-versa. The concentration in Industrial Supervision provided the foundation I needed to become a first time manager and I still use several key concepts in hopes of becoming the best leader I can be. Without ECU, I would not have progressed in my career as quickly and I will forever be grateful for the opportunities that have been presented thanks to my BSIT Degree from ECU.

Joshua Jones  
BSIT - Industrial Supervision Alumnus  
Currently: SpacePak Manufacturing Supervisor, Mestek Inc.

ECU’s BSIT program helped me grow as an influencer, as well as prepare me for my career. This program was truly a life changer for me. Through the mentorship and great professors in this program, I am even more so confident to one day follow in their footsteps through Academia. It was a challenge, but through the difficulty came learning, and personal development I never thought imaginable. I hope to one day influence young minds, and help others to achieve/realize their goals through extending the passion this program has for their students.
Larry Gonzalez  
BSIT - Mechanical Technology Alumnus  
Currently: Structural Designer, American Tower

The Design program at ECU taught me the necessary knowledge and tools needed to be a successful designer. I use technical knowledge along with personal soft skills taught in the program every day to perform at a high level. Without the Design Program, I would not be in the position I am today.

Fredielyn Cunanan  
BSIT - Bioprocess Manufacturing Alumnus  
Currently: Project Manager and Research Pharmacologist at Center for Drug Discover, Research Triangle Institute (RTI)

I absolutely loved the program and miss my classes. Although I was a distance learner due to working full time, the teachers and teaching fellows were highly available and made it a terrific experience. Distance education could be very challenging, but I definitely gained real world experiences through this program. I was able to execute number of presentations which has helped with my current project management role. The classes are intellectually stimulating. Students are mostly young professionals who are determined and intelligent. The teachers are passionate and thoughtful in the lesson plans which brings edge to the class. I think what distinguishes BSIT from other DE programs is the sheer amount of resources they are willing to put behind their offerings to make it the very best.

One word to describe my overall experience: metamorphic.

Kevin Mullins  
BSIT - Manufacturing Systems & Industrial Supervision Alumnus  
Currently: Reliability Engineer, Clariant Corporation

The BSIT program offered me the opportunity to advance my career in industrial maintenance. Without a bachelor’s degree my career had been stagnant. East Carolina University’s military friendly stance allowed me to transfer my Community College of The Air Force Associate of Applied Science Degree to further my education. This created an opportunity for me to fulfill a long term personal and professional goal. The University offered flexibility through their on-line program that fit my schedule with life balance. As a working adult with two children the BSIT program helped transform my career. The opportunity to obtain my bachelor’s degree eventually lead to my Master’s Degree in Engineering Management. The faculty, advisors, and flexibility of ECU’s BSIT program laid the foundation for my career today and the future.
Darly Jeanlys  
BSIT - Information and Computer Technology Alumnus  
Currently: Network Engineer, Skanska

I was already working in the IT field for 10 years before joining the BSIT program at ECU for a company called FIS Global but I always felt that I needed to develop my soft skills so I can better serve the business units I was interacting with on a daily basis. ECU provided a degree that was a merge between IT and Business. I have learned about Project Management, Business Law, Technical Writing and many other subjects that my previous degree in Information Systems. For the past 7 years, I have felt so comfortable in exchanging knowledge with Project Managers, Business Analysts, and Managers because now I can speak their language which helps me present my IT projects to their level of understanding.

Steven Taylor  
BSIT - Manufacturing Systems Alumnus  
Currently: Industrial Engineer, Prysmian Cables and Systems

My time at ECU may have been busy and suspenseful at times but, we always had a common bond. After graduating ECU and entering the engineering job market I found that my BSIT degree (Industrial Technology) had prepared myself for a career path that has taken me much farther than I had ever imagined when I sent in my application to ECU. Since graduation I have been sent by my employers to many different parts of the world. But none of these opportunities would have been available without the guidance and knowledge that I gained at ECU.

Leslie Sparksman  
BSIT - Information and Computer Technology Alumnus  
IT Specialist, US Federal Government

It really helped me feel more confident in my career which encouraged me to finish my educational goals. Working with an intelligent, diverse, and considerate group of people, allowed me to gain practical tips and insights from experts throughout all my classes. My time at East Carolina was an amazing learning experience.
David Douglas  
BSIT - Information and Computer Technology Alumnus  
Currently: Sr. Network Engineer, SLAIT Consulting

My experience at ECU as a BSIT student was life changing. The faculty and staff are very dedicated and willing to help the students. I am who I am, professionally, because not only for what I learned while in the BSIT program but also because an instructor cared enough to put his professional career on the line to help me land my internship which turned into a permanent position after I graduated. With the care and patience that you get from the faculty at ECU in the BSIT program, it is easy to want to give back to the program as an alumnus.

Mervin Moats Jr.  
BSIT Industrial Management & Industrial Engineering Technology Student  
Currently: Adjunct Electronics Engineering Instructor, Central Carolina Community College

ECU’s engineering program has afforded me an opportunity to obtain a degree I never thought of gaining. ECU and I came together as the result of being laid-off after working as an electronic engineering technician. The quality of education that I’ve received and the professionalism and support from the teaching staff is second to none! I know that the opportunities that will be available to me upon graduation are limitless. As a veteran, the fact that our service is appreciated and so much consideration is given to that, it makes me extremely proud to be a Pirate!

Shubhninder Chana  
BSIT - Information and Computer Technology Student

I am an international transfer student from India. I have been an ECU student since Spring 2016. I have learned so many great things from ECU professors which will help me to achieve my goals in the real world, especially from Dr. David Batts. My gratitude towards Dr. Batts is beyond my words. During my term at ECU, he always helped me in my academics and in my personal life too. He taught me how to overcome obstacles and how to learn from mistakes. As part of Department of Technology Systems, Job Career fairs offer great opportunities for the students to pursue a career in the professional IT world. I am proud to be a part of ECU family.