



IT and Our Careers

Statistics and trends ...



Backgrounds

- Impacted by childhood (3)
- IT consulting (5)
- IT industry (6)
- Finance, Operations (3)



Trends and Career Goals

Trends

- IT-Focus on business fundamentals + alignment (4)
- Need for more IT-savvyness (4)
- Outsourcing (7)
- Web Services (4)
- Pervasive Computing (5)
- IT Services (2)
- On-demand Computing (2)
- Wireless

Career Goals

- Executive Position (5)
- Consulting (6)
- Entrepreneur (3)



Expectations for this course

- Learn from classmates
- Learn from speakers
 - Business stories: successes and failures
 - Get the top-executive perspective
 - Personal backgrounds: possible careers
- Learn frameworks to make sense of IT and IT investments
- How to get business value out of IT?
- Overview of current and future technologies – how to evaluate them?