

## ISS System-Wide Aliases

This document describes how the default set of system-wide mail aliases works in the ISS cluster. First, the following two concepts must be clarified:

- **ISS group members** - faculty and students belonging to the concentration area defined by the department as Information Systems and Sciences
- **ISS computing cluster users** - people with accounts on the ISS computing cluster (iss1, iss2, iss10, ..., iss18, ...)

Given these definitions, there are 6 basic mail aliases currently configured @iss.bu.edu:

Alias	Group Description
admin	Administrators of the ISS computing cluster
faculty	Faculty with accounts on the ISS computing cluster (all regular ISS faculty)
students	Students with accounts on the ISS computing cluster
guests	Guests with accounts on the ISS computing cluster
nonusers	ISS members who do not have accounts on the ISS computing cluster
others	People interested in the ISS group's activities not part of the above

Based on the above aliases the following useful aliases have been defined:

Alias	Group Description
users	All users with accounts on the ISS computing cluster (faculty + students + guests)
members	All ISS members, with or without accounts on the ISS computing cluster (users + nonusers)
seminars	All members plus other people interested in ISS group's activities (members + others)