

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, MS

for the degree of Master of Science in Information Management (on-campus & online)

Information Management, MS online is not currently accepting applications; suspension of admissions effective Spring 2022.

The Master of Science (MS) in Information Management prepares students for professional roles in the design and management of information systems and services in organizations in a range of sectors. Areas of specialization include data science and analytics; knowledge management and information consulting.

Please visit our **MS in Information Management** (<https://ischool.illinois.edu/degrees-programs/graduate/ms-information-management/>) page for program and specific admissions information.

Admission

The general admission requirements of the Graduate College (<https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply/requirements/>) apply. In addition to the Graduate College requirements, visit our page **MSIM admission requirements** (<https://ischool.illinois.edu/degrees-programs/graduate/ms-information-management/apply/>) for program specific information.

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For additional details and requirements, refer to the unit's Graduate Programs of Study (<https://ischool.illinois.edu/degrees-programs/>) and the Graduate College Handbook (<https://grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/>).

Code	Title	Hours
IS 504	Sociotechnical Information Systems	4
IS 507	Data, Statistical Models and Information	4
One of the following two courses:		4
IS 515	Information Modeling	
IS 455	Database Design and Prototyping	
Elective courses (subject to Other Requirements and Conditions below)		28
Research/Independent Study (optional)		max 4
IS 579	Guided Research Experience	

IS 589	Independent Study	
Total Hours		40

Other Requirements may overlap

Requirement	Description
Minimum Hours Required within the 28 Unit	
Minimum 500-level Hours Required Overall	12
Maximum Guided Research/Independent Study	4
Competency in at least one programming language	
Minimum GPA:	2.75

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Upon completion of the MSIM program, students will be able to:

1. Manage information using best practices in management and policy; knowledge representation; human-centered design and systems; and data analytics.
2. Define and successfully address a tractable research question or real world problem in information management using the appropriate scientific and/or research methods.
3. Accurately convey the implications of analytical results (in both oral and written modalities) to diverse stakeholders.
4. Articulate and critique the range of values and of ethical standpoints within which complex sociotechnical design occurs.
5. Apply best practices for providing value, leadership, and team building.
6. Stay up-to-date by learning how to read, analyze, discuss, synthesize, and critique advances reported in the research literature.

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Graduate Degree Programs in the School of Information Science

- Information Management, MS (p. 1) (on-campus & online)
- Library & Information Science, MS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/is/library-information-science-ms/>) (on-campus & online)
- Bioinformatics: Information Sciences, MS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/is/concentration/information-sciences/bioinformatics/>)
- Information Sciences, PhD (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/is/information-science-phd/>)
 - Writing Studies (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/writing-studies/>) - optional concentration

Joint Degree Programs

- Library & Information Science, MS and African Studies, MA (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/is_las/joint-degree/african-studies-ma-library-information-science-ms/)
- Library & Information Science, MS and History, MA (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/is_las/history-ma-library-information-science-ms/)
- Library & Information Science, MS and Law, JD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/is_law/joint-degree/library-information-science-ms-law-jd/)
- Library & Information Science, MS and Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies, MA (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/is_las/joint-degree/russian-east-european-urasian-studies-ma-library-information-science-ms/)

Certificate and Licensure Programs

- Library & Information Science, CAS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/is/library-information-science-cas/>) (on-campus & online)
- School Librarian Licensure (<https://ischool.illinois.edu/degrees-programs/graduate/ms-library-and-information-science/school-librarian-licensure/>)
 - Available in conjunction with the MS in LIS and Certificate of Advanced Study (CAS) in LIS

For more information on our graduate programs, visit Graduate Programs (<https://ischool.illinois.edu/degrees-programs/graduate/>) page.

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School of Information Sciences

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Program and Admission Information

Applicants must meet general university requirements as well as those specified by the iSchool.

iSchool Website: MS in Information Management (<https://ischool.illinois.edu/academics/graduate/ms-information-management/>)
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign - Graduate College Admissions & Requirements (<https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply/>)