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Science in Information Management to suit your goals. We offer three degree options: Early-Career, Early-Career Accelerated and Mid-Career . MSIM Early-Career An Early-Career MSIM degree complements a bachelor?s degree in business, humanities, social sciences, arts or sciences by opening new doors to careers in information-related fields. Early-Career MSIM students explore a wide range of information management topics through instruction and hands-on experiences over 65 quarter credits, completing up to two specializations, a Capstone project, and often a full-time summer internship. Enrollment in the Early-Career MSIM program track is open to domestic and international applicants, and you do not need prior experience in the information field in order to apply. We welcome students from all disciplinary backgrounds. Learn more about the Early-Career MSIM degree option. Residential students take classes full-time over two years, often taking the summer between year one and two to complete a full-time internship. Residential classes are typically offered during the traditional daytime Monday through Friday schedule. Those interested in a part-time schedule or added flexibility should apply for the online Early-Career option. MSIM Early-Career Accelerated The Early-Career Accelerated MSIM option is well-suited for recent graduates who wish to augment their credentials with a master's degree in a high-demand field. Students in the Early-Career Accelerated degree option take 40 quarter credits, completing a set of foundational core classes and one specialization (or a mix of electives tailored to their goals and interests). The curriculum culminates with a practicum experience for which students can complete an industry-sponsored Capstone project, internship or faculty-directed research project. Enrollment in the Early-Career Accelerated MSIM program track is open to domestic and international applicants, and you do not need prior experience in the information field in order to apply. Learn more about the Early-Career Accelerated MSIM degree option. Residential students take classes full-time over one year and classes are typically offered during the traditional daytime Monday through Friday schedule. Those interested in earning their degree part-time while working, or who need added flexibility should apply for the online Early-Career Accelerated option . MSIM Mid-Career The Mid-Career MSIM option is well-suited for working professionals that have five or more years of related professional experience. The program allows you to pursue your degree

part-time, while also maintaining your current job. The Mid-Career MSIM recognizes your experience by waiving some credits required of Early-Career students. Students in the Mid-Career MSIM degree option take 36 quarter credits, completing a set of foundational core classes and one specialization in as little as one year. Students can extend their stay in the program if they wish to complete an additional specialization or prefer a slower pace to balance their other commitments. Learn more about the Mid-Career degree option. Residential Mid-Career core courses and numerous electives required for the Business Intelligence, Data Science, Program/Product Management and Consulting, and Information and Cyber Security specializations are offered at night and on weekends. If you have flexibility in your schedule to take daytime courses, you can complete the User Experience or Information Architecture specializations as a Residential student. Those interested in Business Intelligence, Data Science or Program/Product Management and Consulting who are not local to Seattle or who need added flexibility while pursuing their degree should apply for the online Mid-Career option. Which MSIM is right for you? Program / Duration Program features Early-Career 65 credits, completed in as few as 6 quarters with most residential classes during the day on weekdays, or entirely online on your schedule. Complete up to 2 specializations and a Capstone project. Opportunity to complete 1 or more internships or research projects. For international residential students: Up to 4 quarters of Curricular Practical Training available.* Access to iSchool resources, including the Career Services team and iCareers database, for the full duration of their program - at least two years. This MSIM is right for you if ... You are a recent college graduate or have less than five years' professional experience, and you are looking for an opportunity to explore a wider range of topics and their real-world applications through class and sponsored projects. Early-Career Accelerated 40 credits, completed in as few as 4 quarters with most residential classes during the day on weekdays, or entirely online on your schedule. Option to complete 1 specialization, or use electives to customize your learning. Opportunity to gain hands-on experience through a required practicum, which includes three options: internship, faculty-directed research project, or sponsored project. For international residential students: Up to 1 quarter of Curricular Practical Training available.* This MSIM is right for you if ... You have focused academic

goals. This program is designed to maximize learning across as little as one year and is suitable for recent college graduates or early-career professionals. Mid-Career 36 credits, completed in as few as four quarters either on-campus in Seattle or entirely online on your schedule. Earn your degree part-time while working full-time. Residential courses are taught in the evenings or on Saturdays. Option to complete 1 or more specializations. Additional specializations require added credits. This MSIM is right for you if ... You are a working professional with at least 5 years of relevant professional experience, and you'd like to earn your master's degree while working or balancing other commitments. * Curricular Practical Training (CPT) is temporary employment authorization for F-1 visa non-immigrant foreign students in the United States while enrolled in a college-level degree program. Eligibility is determined on an individual basis.; Resources: Advising & Support Capstone Projects Upcoming Info Sessions Videos: Alumni at Work Request more information News iBuyers are changing real estate racial disparities, iSchool research shows Tuesday, August 13, 2024 Instant buyers, also known as iBuyers, rapidly buy and sell homes using automated models to set prices. These companies, such as Opendoor and Offerpad, can turn around cash offers in a matter of hours, and they?ve captured more than 5%... Read more IMLS awards more than \$1 million to iSchool researchers Tuesday, August 13, 2024 The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) has awarded a total of more than \$1 million in grants to University of Washington Information School researchers to support four projects that build on scholarship in libraries and... Read more Events Aug 28 3:00-4:00PM Informatics Program Overview for Future UW Seattle First-Year and Current High School Students Zoom / Online Sep 4 3:00-4:00PM Informatics Program Overview for Transfer Students Zoom / Online Sep 11 10:00-11:00AM iCareer Services Program Orientation (All Programs) Sep 11 5:00-6:00PM iCareer Services Program Orientation (All Programs) Zoom / Online iSchools.org Jobs Contact Us Privacy Policy Terms & Conditions Logo & Brand Guidelines IT / Help Desk Twitter Facebook Instagram Youtube LinkedIn Make a Gift iSchools.org © 2024 UW Information School Box 352840 - Mary Gates Hall, Ste. 370 Seattle, WA 98195-2840 United States of America 206-685-9937 Close Close menu Toolkit Customize Your Experience Change audience type Search: All People Programs Informatics MLIS MSIM Museology Ph.D. Professional

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