HARVARD EXTENSION SCHOOL

Harvard Extension School (HES), founded in 1910, is a school of continuing education at Harvard University, offering 800+ courses on campus and online and serving 15,000+, part-time, working adult students each academic year.

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

The Master of Liberal Arts (ALM) degree in the field of information management systems has approximately 250 degree candidates who come from various parts of the globe and diverse walks of life, but they all have the following in common: the academic ability, curiosity, and drive to succeed at Harvard.
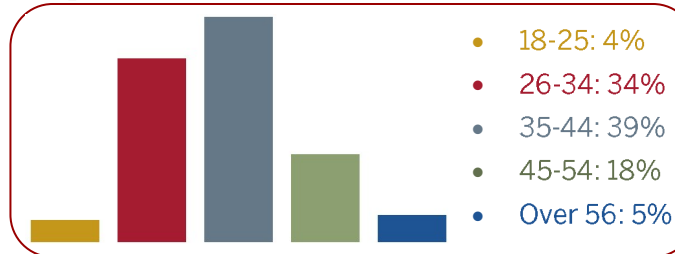
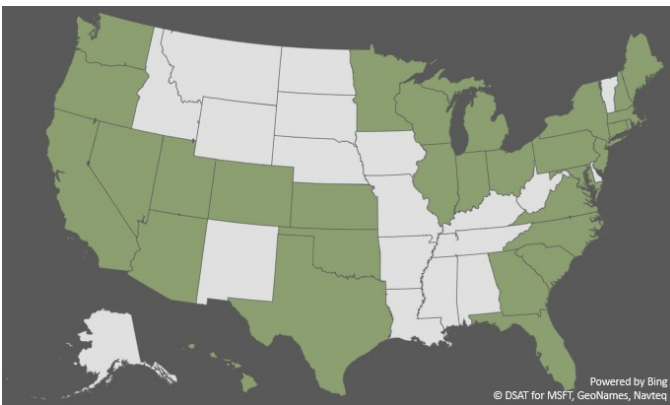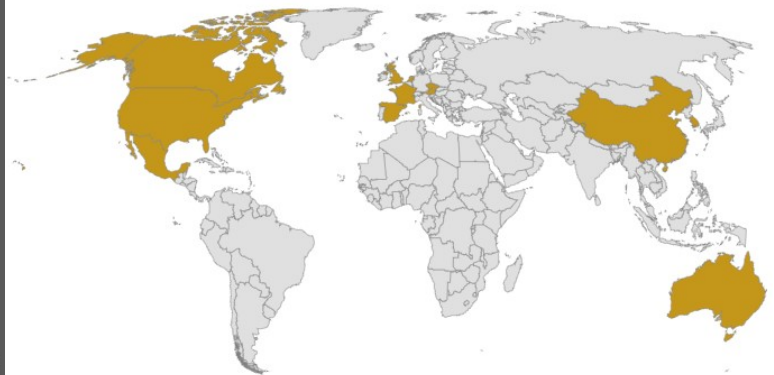## DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender

Male: 78%   Female: 22%

Age

- 18-25: 4%
- 26-34: 34%
- 35-44: 39%
- 45-54: 18%
- Over 56: 5%

Average age

38

Where our students live

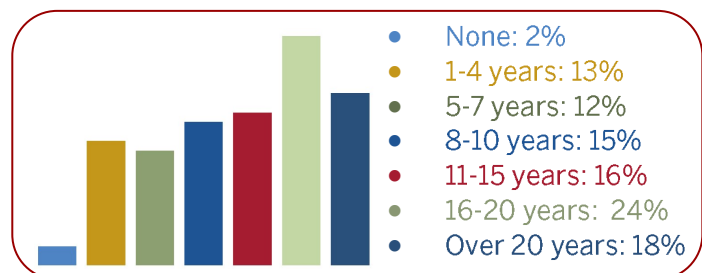Powered by Bing
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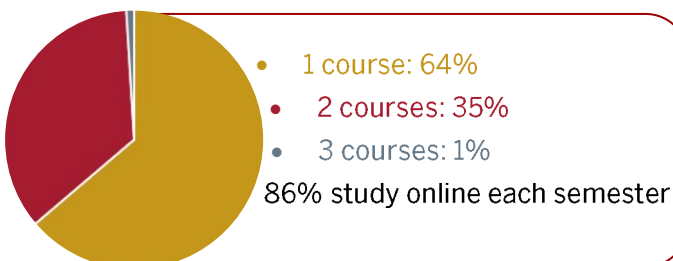### 22% are international students

Employment status and benefits while earning the degree

- 88% of our students are employed full time
- 82% have professional experience in IT
- 57% report that simply completing coursework toward their ALM degrees contributed to career benefits, including:
  - added job responsibility
  - promotion
  - career change

Years of full-time work experience

- None: 2%
- 1-4 years: 13%
- 5-7 years: 12%
- 8-10 years: 15%
- 11-15 years: 16%
- 16-20 years: 24%
- Over 20 years: 18%

Average number of courses taken per semester

- 1 course: 64%
- 2 courses: 35%
- 3 courses: 1%

86% study online each semester

Reasons for obtaining the degree

- Deepen expertise: 45%
- Career advancement: 40%
- Career change: 11%
- Personal enrichment: 4%

HES is regionally accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

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Recent Alumni Information

Sampling of companies that employ our graduates

Google

CISCO

Adobe

COMCAST

IBM

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

Microsoft

OPERA SOLUTIONS

CA technologies

GE

Dignity Health

MATHNASIUM The Math Learning Center

Some job titles held by our recent graduates

Principal Architect
Medical Management Platform Transformation Program Director
Executive Technology Advisor
Digital Forensics Examiner
Assistant Dean for Computing
CIO/Head of Information Technology Operations
Chief Information Officer
Director, Corporate Functions IT
Director, Global Head of Cyber Security Operations
Marketing and Social Media Coordinator
Quality Assurance Architect

Program recommendation

- **99%** of recent graduates would recommend the program to a close friend, family member, or professional colleague.

5 Certificates offered in Information Management Systems

- Cybersecurity
- Data Science
- Back-End Web Development
- Front-End Web Development
- Software Engineering
- Web Technologies

Degree program graduation rate

90%

Average time to graduation

4 Years

For more information on career highlights, visit our Career and Academic Resource Center (CARC) at
carc.extension.harvard.edu