THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE OF INFORMATION STUDIES (iSCHOOL) is a leading research and teaching college in the field of information science. At the iSchool, we focus on fostering access to information, improving information interfaces, and expanding how information can be used in an evolving world – in government, education, business, social media, and more.

Across research and programs, the iSchool strives for information and technology access for all populations and emphasizes applications for social good.

The iSchool specializes in:
- Library and information sciences
- Archives and digital curation
- Data analytics and visualization
- Human-computer interaction
- Inclusive design
- Youth experience
- Computational linguistics
- Smart cities and connected communities
- Social computing
- Cybersecurity and privacy
- Diversity and inclusion
- Workplace technology and systems

Located just outside of Washington, DC, the iSchool has longstanding partnerships with prominent federal agencies and business leaders, providing unmatched research, career, and student internship opportunities.

DEGREE PROGRAMS
- Bachelor of Science in Information Science
- Master of Human-Computer Interaction (#9 in USA*)
- Master of Information Management
- Master of Library and Information Science (#8 in USA**)  
- Doctor of Philosophy in Information Studies

* Ranked by Value Colleges  
** Ranked by US News & World Report
Research at the iSchool

We envision a world where information and technology breaks down barriers and creates exciting new possibilities so that individuals, communities, and organizations can explore their full potential and enjoy an enriched quality of life - a world where information and technology can be fully leveraged to solve real world problems and foster a culture of trust and respect.

Through groundbreaking research, we support:

- Information institutions and infrastructures in an increasingly diverse, interconnected, dynamic and information-rich world
- Trustworthy and high-quality information in an untrusted world
- Democratizing discovery and improving information access for all
- The use of data and technologies for social good

Research Centers

CENTER FOR ADVANCES IN DATA & MEASUREMENT (CADM)
Fostering opportunities for research and education involving social and behavioral data.

THE CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDIES OF COMMUNITIES AND INFORMATION (CASCi)
Advancing our understanding of the technology, information, and organization needed to realize the potential of 21st century communities.

DIGITAL CURATION INNOVATION CENTER (DCiC)
Generating new forms of analysis and historical research through the integration of archival research data, user-contributed data, and technology.

THE HUMAN-COMPUTER INTERACTION LAB (HCiL)
Developing and evaluating technology interfaces and designs to support users’ needs.

TRACE CENTER
Pioneering accessible and usable technology for people of all ages and abilities.