THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE OF INFORMATION STUDIES (iSCHOOL) produces groundbreaking research and skilled graduates in information science. The iSchool is located in College Park, Maryland, within the Washington, DC beltway.

WE EXPLORE HOW TECHNOLOGY, INFORMATION, AND PEOPLE INTERACT

We are system thinkers and focus on applied solutions in government, education, business, and more. We specialize in:

- Information science, records management, and digital curation
- Data analytics and information management
- Human-Computer interaction and data visualization
- Cybersecurity and privacy
- Technology design for youth and for underserved populations
- Smart cities and connected communities

WE PARTNER WITH OVER 400 GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND INDUSTRY LEADERS

Many of which are located in the Washington metropolitan area. Our students gain real-world experience by partnering hands-on with businesses and organizations to solve their toughest information and technology challenges – from developing a new database system, website, or app to analyzing complex data or systems.

WE ARE PRODUCING A TOP TECHNOLOGY WORKFORCE IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

- 1,300 students across programs (and growing)
- Degree programs that are ranked top-ten in the U.S.
- A diverse student body versed in information, technology (including AI, block chain, software engineering), and people (both individuals and organizations)

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HEAD OF SOCIAL MEDIA, UNITED NATIONS
HEAD OF INFORMATION ASSURANCE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, CITY OF CHICAGO

DIVERSITY

STUDENTS FROM 42 COUNTRIES
46% FEMALE STUDENT BODY
33% UNDERGRADUATE / 20% GRADUATE STUDENTS FROM UNDERREPRESENTED GROUPS
Degree Programs & Common Career Paths

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SCIENCE (900 STUDENTS)
• A top 10 program at UMD based on size within its third year
• Producing graduates with a unique combination of skills in software engineering, data analytics, and user experience (UX) design
• Specializations: Cybersecurity and Privacy, Data Science, Digital Curation
• Graduates work as data scientists, database administrators, software engineers, cyberdefense technologists, operation analysts, phishing experts, UX analysts and designers, web developers, content management specialists, digital curators, project managers, system architects

MASTER OF HUMAN-COMPUTER INTERACTION (60 STUDENTS)
• Ranked #9 in the USA (by Value Colleges)
• Graduates work as UX designers, UX researchers, usability analysts, information architects, product designers

MASTER OF INFORMATION MANAGEMENT (75 STUDENTS)
• Specializations: Information Analysis, Technology Design
• Graduates work as content strategists, data analysts, digital forensics specialists, information architects, IT project managers, technology designers, information systems managers

MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (270 STUDENTS)
• Ranked #8 in the USA (by US News & World Report)
• Specializations: Archives and Digital Curation, Diversity and Inclusion, Intelligence and Analytics, Legal Informatics, School Library, Youth Experience
• Graduates work in both the public and private sector as librarians, archivists, records managers, information specialists, digital curators, legal records managers, museum curators

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN INFORMATION STUDIES (50 STUDENTS)
• Graduates tackle solutions to today's hardest social and technical problems
• Graduates work in universities, the public sector, and the private sector

We look forward to supporting businesses and organizations with information and technology challenges. For additional information about the UMD College of Information Studies or partnership opportunities, please contact the iSchool through Joan Cole at jcole124@umd.edu, 301-405-2861.