



UNIVERSITY OF
MARYLAND

COLLEGE OF INFORMATION

HCIM SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

For your supplemental application, please select any three of the following six questions to answer. Copy the questions you choose into a single document and then respond to each one in 150 words or fewer. Answer each question separately; do not write a single essay. Upload all three answers as one document.

1. Find a job opening that aligns with your career goals after completing the HCIM degree. What is the job, and how will the HCIM program prepare you for it?
2. Describe a situation in which a professional superior assigned you a task that conflicted with your personal code of ethics. How did you handle it?
3. Can you share an example of a project where you encountered a problem that seemed unsolvable using traditional methods but was ultimately resolved through an interdisciplinary approach?
4. HCI and the field of User Experience require an understanding of user behavior and the ability to anticipate their needs. Describe your research approach and how you uncover insights about user motivations and behaviors.
5. Select a book you believe would be invaluable for the HCIM program and explain its significance. What unique insights or perspectives does this book offer that align with the HCIM program's objectives or the INFO college's vision and mission?
6. When it comes to interactions between humans, which characteristic of humans do you find most intriguing, and why?