



COLLEGE OF INFORMATION

Information Science Leadership and Community Engagement

Supplemental Questions

Fall 2026 Application

All applicants to the Professional Doctorate in Information Science Leadership and Community Engagement must respond to each of the following prompts and upload it as a separate PDF in the graduate application in the “Supplemental Application” upload field. Please limit each of your four responses to approximately 300 words.

Question 1: Please tell us about why you are interested in pursuing this professional doctorate program? How does completing this program align with your own personal values and further your career goals?

Question 2: Please tell us about your past experience(s) working within information-focused settings, including any leadership experiences you have had and how these experiences have inspired you to apply to this program.

Question 3: What are your specific goals in pursuing this degree? How do you feel that working toward and earning this degree will help you to achieve your personal and/or career goals? Please be sure to describe in detail your specific career aspirations and how they relate to the leadership and community engagement focus of our program.

Question 4: This program is an online program conducted primarily as distance learning. In your previous work and educational experiences, what forms of interaction have you found the most effective? How do you proactively stay engaged with colleagues and classmates in an online environment?