Information sheet for Master’s program – UW MSIM

Program Chair: Michael Crandall

Application deadline: January 15 of the year to start (e.g. January 15, 2012 for an Autumn 2012 start)

Application URL: <http://ischool.uw.edu/msim/prospective/apply?quicktabs_4=0>

### Application Process:

Review the [Application process](http://ischool.uw.edu/msim/prospective/application-process) section for helpful information about the following:

* MyGrad Online Application
* GPA calculation
* Application fee and fee waiver
* Check receipt of materials online
* Application timeline
* Reapplication procedures

### Application Materials Checklist

1.  [Online Application Materials](http://ischool.uw.edu/msim/applyonline) - These materials are submitted online through the [MyGrad](https://www.grad.washington.edu/applForAdmiss/" \o "MyGrad" \t "_blank) application

* Personal statement questions
* Recommendations (3 required)
* Curriculum vitae or resume
* Transcripts
* Program mode preference
* (Optional) Self report GRE or GMAT scores

2.  [Additional application materials](http://ischool.uw.edu/msim/otherapplicationmaterials)

* All applicants - Official GRE or GMAT scores\*

**\*** Applicants with a doctorate or professional degree (PhD, JD, MD, PharmD, etc) are not required to submit GRE/GMAT scores. (Having a master's degree does not provide exemption from the GRE/GMAT requirement.)

Admission requirements:

All applicants to the MSIM program must meet the following basic requirements:

* Bachelors degree\* or higher (must be equivalent to a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution)
* Grade point average of 3.0 or higher (exceptions considered on a case by case basis)
* Applicants to the **Mid-career MSIM** program must also show **5 years** of relevant work experience in management or technology (e.g. Clinical Champion, Clinic Chief, CMIO, etc)

If you cannot meet the mid-career MSIM requirements, then you should apply to either the UW CIPCT or the OHSU MBI – Clinical Informatics program.

Curriculum: <http://ischool.uw.edu/msim/prospective/curriculum?quicktabs_4=0>

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| **Mid-Career Curriculum: Year 1 for Students Starting Autumn 2011 and Beyond** | | | | | |
| **Autumn Quarter** |  | **Winter Quarter** |  | **Spring Quarter** |  |
| Course | Credits | Course | Credits | Course | Credits |
| The Information Management Framework (IMT500) | 1 | Organization of Information and Resources (IMT530) | 4 | Information Structures Using XML (INFX542) or Relational Database Design (INFX543)\* | 4 |
| Design Methods for Interaction and Systems (IMT540) | 4 | Management of Information Organizations (IMT580) | 4 | Analytic Methods for Information Professionals (IMT570) | 4 |
| Enterprise Information Systems Analysis and Design (IMT541) | 4 |  |  |  |  |
| Total Year 1 Credits: | 9 |  | 8 |  | 8 |

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| **Mid-Career Curriculum: Year 2 for Students Starting Autumn 2011 and Beyond** | | | | | |
| **Autumn Quarter** |  | **Winter Quarter** |  | **Spring Quarter** |  |
| Course | Credits | Course | Credits | Course | Credits |
| Information Economics (IMT554) | 3 | Policy, Law, and Ethics in Information Management (IMT550) | 3 | Capstone II (INFX596) | 3 |
| Elective | 4 | Capstone I (INFX 595) | 2 | Elective | 4 |
|  |  | Elective | 3 |  |  |
| Total Year 2 Credits: | 7 |  | 8 |  | 7 |
| Total Degree Credits | Minimum 47 | | | | |

Timeline: 2 years from start to completion of all courses and project

Project:

**INFX595 - Capstone: Project Planning**  
Analysis amd preliminary design of an approved individual or group research or implementation project demonstrating professional-level knowledge and skills. INFX595 is a first of two Capstone courses, and is devoted to project planning through problem analysis and the preliminary design and presentation of a plan for appropriate problem solutions

**INFX596 - Capstone: Stakeholders, Information and Technology**  
The second quarter course focuses on project implementation, assessment and final presentation of the results

**Note**: your applied clinical informatics research project for the fellowship should also count for your Master’s project, but you will still have to reconcile that with your Advisor

Point of Contact:

Prospective applicants with questions about the MSIM program may email [iask@uw.edu](mailto:iask@uw.edu)

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