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MASTER OF INFORMATION (MI)

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

• Archives and Preservation
• Data Science
• Interaction Design and Informatics
• Library and Information Science
• School Librarianship
• Technology, Information, and Management
• Design Your Own Pathway

GET THE RIGHT CREDENTIALS TO ADVANCE YOUR CAREER

Whether you’re seeking a career in librarianship, information science, information management, archives and preservation, or interaction design, the ALA-accredited Master of Information program equips you with the knowledge you need to succeed in the continually evolving information industry.

FLEXIBLE LEARNING OPTIONS

The MI program’s online course availability provides flexible learning options that support work/life balance and enable you to earn your advanced degree in 18-24 months with full-time study or 24-36 months with part-time study.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Our MI is people-focused, information technology-intensive, data-driven, and career-oriented.

• 36-credit program
• 1.5 to 2 years with full-time study (at least 9 credits/term)
• 2 to 3 years with part-time study (fewer than 9 credits/term)
• 100% online option
• On-campus classes meet once a week
• Faculty engagement in both online and on-campus courses

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INTENSE PREPARATION FOR A DYNAMIC FIELD

The MI program engages students from a wide variety of professional and academic contexts to focus on information: its creation, organization, classification, retrieval, preservation, management, and use. Built upon the values and foundations of Library and Information Science, the MI program focuses on the integral relationships between people, information, and technology.

The mission of the MI program is to enable you to provide professional expertise, leadership, and innovation across diverse information and technological landscapes. The degree is your gateway to making a significant contribution to organizational leadership, information management, and community and social development.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

We encourage recent undergrads and accomplished professionals from a variety of educational and employment backgrounds to apply. For application questions and guidelines visit the SC&I website for information on MI admissions and MI program costs and the Rutgers Office of Financial Aid for information relating to planning for and meeting expenses associated with attendance at the university. No GRE required if you have an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or better or you have another graduate degree.

MI CONCENTRATIONS

Archives and Preservation: This concentration prepares you to assume roles where you identify and preserve analog and digital records as trustworthy evidence and memory of the activities of individuals, families and organizations.

Data Science: With this concentration, you learn about identifying data-driven problems and solving them using analytics approaches that include data/information retrieval, storage, analysis and visualization.

Interaction Design and Informatics: This concentration prepares you to work as a professional in a wide variety of occupational and personal contexts where IT intersects with people and their contexts.

Library and Information Science: Our flexible, interdisciplinary LIS curriculum explores the interplay between theory and practice. You learn the foundational concepts, principles, values, skills, competencies and disposition needed to assume agile leadership roles in providing information services and resources for communities.

School Librarianship: This concentration is designed to meet the New Jersey Department of Education requirements to become certified as a School Library Media Specialist.

Technology, Information, and Management: This concentration develops your analytical, management and leadership expertise and will enable you to engage in an array of functions in modern organizations, including competitive intelligence; data curation and analysis; information and project management; knowledge sharing; and strategic decision-making.

Design Your Own Pathway: You do not have to select a concentration. With approval, after completing the foundation and technical requirements, you may select courses that align with your goals.