

The [University of Tennessee School of Information Sciences](#) (UTKSIS) offers a top-ranked, online and on-campus [Master of Science in Information Sciences](#) (MSIS) program that prepares students to effectively manage, navigate, analyze, and turn information into action in public and private sectors. ALA accredited since 1972, UTKSIS strives to create value through meaningful engagement for a diverse and pluralistic information ecology; advances original ideas for an information society through inquiry, discovery, scholarship, and creative activity; and leads by preparing ethical, innovative, and reflective information professionals.

Online, Real-Time Courses & Curriculum

All MSIS courses include a synchronous component and promote strong interaction between faculty and students. Students also enjoy the benefits of a tight-knit community and support system. The [MSIS degree](#) requires 36 semester hours of graduate courses, including 27 hours of coursework in information sciences.

Master of Science in Information Sciences Pathways

- [Academic Librarianship](#)
- [Archives and Records Management](#)
- [Assessment Librarianship](#)
- [Data Curation and Data Management](#)
- [Digital Collections](#)
- [Geographic Information](#)
- [Information Organization](#)
- [Public Librarianship](#)
- [Science Information](#)
- [User Experience \(UX\)](#)
- [Youth Services](#)

Graduate Certificates & School Library Media Licensure

- [Health Informatics Certificate](#)
- [School Library Media Licensure](#)
- [Youth Informatics Certificate](#)

Hands-On Learning

The Master's in Information Sciences program offers hands-on learning opportunities, even in an online environment. The [practicum program](#) provides experiential learning for credit hours, which helps connect the dots between coursework and workplace application, and sharpen professional skills and abilities to solve real-world problems.

Faculty Mentors

Each admitted student is assigned an SIS faculty member to serve as an advisor throughout the Master's in Information Sciences journey and beyond. [Faculty advisors](#) assist students with creating an individualized program of study, which are aligned to their specific career goals and aspirations.

MSIS Admissions Requirements

- The GRE is not required for admissions.
- All undergraduate degrees are welcome.
- Unofficial transcripts with an undergraduate GPA of 3.25 or above.
- A written statement, 400-700 words, of your career objective.
- Letters of recommendation from three persons qualified to judge academic and/or professional qualities.
- \$60 application fee.
- [View Application details in full.](#)

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