“All the professors here at UMSI are genuinely interested in you, and they genuinely care about you. They get to know your name, your story, and what you want to do, and they’re willing to work with you to help you get there.”

MADISON GARVER, BSI ’16
Account Strategist, Google

“I’m beginning a career in TV and continuing my reporting on technology companies at a major global news organization, and my UMSI education will allow me to apply technical skills and knowledge to my work on a daily basis.”

MARK GURMAN, BSI ’16
Consumer Reporter, Bloomberg Global Tech Team
Transfer to the U-M School of Information
The Bachelor of Science in Information (BSI) is an upper-level academic unit at the University of Michigan. Students join our program for their final two years of their four-year degree. Students must have a minimum of 54 transferable credit hours prior to term of enrollment in the School of Information.

External transfer students submit the Common Application on the Office of Undergraduate Admissions website: admissions.umich.edu/apply.

Complete details regarding UMSI requirements for external transfer applicants may be found at umsi.info/external.

What does UMSI look for in a program applicant?
We welcome students who are diverse and multi-dimensional, self-starters who will contribute both in the classroom and in the field. Successful applicants will have an affinity for computing, math, design and communication.

We seek students with

- Outstanding transcripts that reflect a strong academic record, successful completion of prerequisites, and progress toward meeting distribution requirements in current program
- Engagement with community and/or campus organizations
- Demonstrated leadership capacity

Curriculum
The program develops both hard and soft skills, from coding to communication to collaboration. You will be prepared for a career that bridges the technical and social aspects of the information field.

Program Details
- 60 credits earned enrolled in UMSI (of 120 required by U-M)
- 45 of the 60 credits earned in UMSI classes
- Core Courses:
  - SI 206 Agile Web Development
  - SI 301 Models of Social Information Processing
  - SI 310 Information Environments and Work
- Advanced Courses: Three Pathways
  - Social Media
  - User Experience Design
  - Information Analysis
- Project-Based Capstone Course

Where can I get more information?
For more details on the BSI degree, see umsi.info/bsi.
An advising appointment is highly recommended before applying. To schedule, email umsi.undergrad@umich.edu.

Additional resources for students considering transferring to Michigan are available on the university’s website at http://admissions.umich.edu/transfer-students-4.

WHAT ATTRACTED YOU TO THE BSI?

“I’m really interested in this intersection of analytics and policy change, so understanding how we can use data for social good is my hope for the future. How do we make data accessible for communities that don’t necessarily have that information, or what stories can the data tell to help improve marginalized communities? That’s what I hope to do with my degree.”

MEERA DESAI, BSI ’16

“What good is a tool if you don’t know how to use it? When I realized that IT is a field where you can enable people to use the tools they have to live a better life, I decided that’s what I wanted to get into.”

NICK CHIN, BSI ’16

Viviana Hernandez considered a dual major in computer science and psychology. “Ultimately, I decided upon the BSI program. It was really the idea about people and technology, and I felt the program combined my two areas of interest so well. It went into depth about how the two disciplines integrate, whereas I felt like computer science or psych on their own didn’t do that.”

VIVIANA HERNANDEZ, BSI ’17

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INTERESTED?
Register your interest in the BSI program to receive news of upcoming information events. umsi.info/interest