**Educating the Leaders and Best**

UMSI offers advanced research and programs of study from the bachelor’s to the doctoral level to address the social and technical aspects of contemporary information use, creating and sharing knowledge so that people can use information — with technology — to build a better world.

We’ve been teaching the world how to use information and the most advanced technology available since our beginnings in 1926, and we’ll continue pushing the boundaries for the next 100 years.

**Bachelor of Science in Information (BSI)**

The newest program offered by the School of Information is a ground-breaking degree, the first of its kind in the U.S. The program examines what makes information valuable, memorable, and accessible in our lives and communities. The upper-level program’s first class is entering in 2014.

**Master of Science in Information (MSI)**

The two-year MSI professional degree prepares students for leadership roles in business and nonprofits, public service, research and educational organizations. Information professionals play a crucial role in analyzing, systematizing, and evaluating the massive resources generated by the digital revolution.

**Master of Health Informatics (MHI)**

The MHI is offered jointly by UMSI and the School of Public Health. The two-year degree prepares students for emerging careers that meet the need for strategists and visionaries at the intersection of information, technology and health. They will lead the transformation of consumer health and healthcare.

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**

The doctoral program at the School of Information is a full-time pursuit over four to five years that enables students to engage in advanced study and original research into information issues and problems. Graduates hold positions as faculty at a number of top-ranked universities and as researchers at companies such as Google and Microsoft.

**About UMSI**

The School of Information is part of the University of Michigan, a world-class public research and teaching university of 43,400 students. **U-M was recently ranked 12th worldwide** on the *Times of London* academic reputation survey, and first among public universities. UMSI has approximately **450 graduate students**.

The historic brick-and-stone campus is located in **Ann Arbor, a beautiful, cosmopolitan city of about 115,000 residents** with a lively culinary, theater and nightlife tradition.

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Leaders in instruction and research

Our 35 faculty have done about $4.5 million in funded research in 2012-13. Almost half of their grant applications are successfully funded, an impressive ratio even by the University of Michigan’s high standards.

As a result of hard work by our faculty and staff, UMSI enjoys top national rankings in many of our academic areas. And for several years running, 100% of our PhD graduates have found employment in the teaching or research areas of their choice.

Robust academic and career support

We begin working with our students before they arrive on campus. Fully a third of our masters’ students receive financial assistance from UMSI, and our PhD cohorts are fully funded. From the moment they walk in the door, our students receive customized, strategic, comprehensive academic and career counseling, enabling them to chart the course of their scholarly career with their research, learning and career goals in mind.

We emphasize practical experience as part of our masters program, working with our students to ensure that both in class and out, they receive real-world training. As a result, all of our masters’ students participate in experiential learning through internships.

The payoff is clear: our masters’ students earn the highest average salaries of any graduate program in some areas of study, and fully 98% of our students report finding employment in their field of choice. Our 7,800 alumni include user-experience engineers, Web designers, data engineers, librarians and archivists, entrepreneurs and information architects.

Our students deliver the Michigan Difference

UMSI’s students are exceptional. They are a highly qualified, diverse, international group who arrive with big ambitions for themselves and their communities and the skills to make those dreams happen. We have impressive gender equality for a program with our technical aspects, typically running 55-45% female-male overall.

We also have a strong focus on using our knowledge and technical skills for the public good.

Our Alternative Spring Break program puts a high percentage of our students in Chicago, Detroit, New York and Washington, D.C., solving nonprofit institutions’ information needs. Students, faculty and staff lead a variety of information-related service projects at the school, and over the course of the year, the vast majority of students participate. Even our courses include required projects in the community.

Students meet top employers at UMSI’s Career Showcase.

MSI students Amanda Kauffman and Stacy Maat spent their summer internship digitizing books and documents in Ghana.

1 U.S. News & World Report Graduate School Rankings, 2013: #1 Information Systems, #1 Archives and Preservation, #4 Library and Information Studies, #4 Digital Librarianship, #4 Health Librarianship (Note: Established ranking systems do not exist for all programs or specializations.)