HIRE A FACULTY OF INFORMATION CO-OP STUDENT.
ENGAGE WITH OUR STUDENTS AND THEIR EXPERTISE.
The Faculty of Information offers innovative degrees and cutting-edge specializations in the constantly evolving fields of information and knowledge management. It is a highly competitive program attracting students who have graduated at the top of both science- and arts-based undergraduate programs. All programs include carefully designed courses to provide our students and graduates with a strong foundation in all aspects of information and knowledge management.

Masters of Information graduates are the next generation of valued professionals, able to lead the progression of information design, user experience design, organization, storage, access and retrieval, dissemination, preservation, conservation and management. With a deep understanding of the needs of society, our students lend their skills across all industries and sectors.

The Faculty of Information has a number of opportunities for you to recruit our students. Here you will find information on how to hire and connect directly with our students and recent graduates.

ischool.utoronto.ca/employers
MI Co-op students are selected based on their academic excellence, interpersonal skills, and their readiness to actively engage in professional roles. Our students come with high academic achievements from a variety of undergraduate programs and may already have some professional experience in the workforce. They are enrolled full time and have completed the majority of their core and required courses for one or two MI concentrations, namely:

- USER EXPERIENCE DESIGN
- INFORMATION SYSTEMS + DESIGN
- ARCHIVES + RECORDS MANAGEMENT
- LIBRARY + INFORMATION SCIENCE
- KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT + INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
- CRITICAL INFORMATION POLICY STUDIES
- CULTURE + TECHNOLOGY

Our faculty, students and alumni gain a range of interdisciplinary skills acquired during their time at the iSchool

Our students and graduates are among the world's top academic performers

You’ll work with highly motivated MI students, who bring newly-acquired knowledge, skills, and enthusiasm to your work environment

You’ll be eligible to receive up to $3,000 of refundable co-op tax credit, which is available to Ontario corporations who hire students enrolled in a co-op program at an Ontario university

HIRE OUR CO-OP STUDENT FOR 4 OR 8 MONTHS

The Master of Information (MI) Co-op is an option for selected students to complete two consecutive 4-month work terms or one 8-month work term and gain professional experience in their relevant field of study. Co-op work terms run from May until December only.

Minimum of one 12-week work term (May to September start) or one 8-month work term (May start)

Full-time work (i.e. minimum of 35 hours a week)

Paid ($18 – $30 per hour suggested)

Supervised by a professional in the field

Relevant work experience appropriate for a Master’s-level student
Other Employer Engagement Opportunities

1 PROVIDE A PRACTICUM WORK PROJECT FOR OUR STUDENTS TO COMPLETE

Students’ work individually or in teams to complete employer-developed projects to supplement their theoretical knowledge and develop professional competencies. There are two lengths of project terms: 105 hours (Winter & Summer) and 45 hours (Fall).

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2 JOIN AN INDUSTRY PANEL OR NETWORKING EVENT

We seek industry leaders to participate in industry insight panels, informal meet ups and other networking events between October and February each year.

This is an excellent way to showcase your company within our Faculty and develop an early connection to our highly sought-after graduates on our Faculty of Information Job Site.

Fast Facts

One of the fastest growing Master's programs at the University of Toronto
HIRE OUR GRADUATES

Each year, close to 200 students graduate from the Faculty of Information. These students have gained valuable skills across our many programs and concentrations. You are welcome to share employment postings on our Faculty of Information Job Site.

University of Toronto iSchool practicum students have completed many projects for us over the past few years. These projects spanned library, records, archives and knowledge management and invariably enriched our workplace.

The enthusiasm, curiosity and fresh perspectives the students brought were as welcome as the project work they completed. We continue to put forward project proposals as often as we are able. Many of these students now work for the Ontario Government in traditional and non-traditional information roles.

Information Research Centre, Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
We find that the MI students are versatile and have technical and information management skills that are useful to many different types of organizations.

Counsel, Baker & McKenzie

Knowledgeable and professional candidates; the hired student supported the team through challenging projects.

Manager Archives and Information Management Consulting Services, Treasury Board Secretary

We really appreciate the maturity of students from the iSchool. As well the level of professionalism and understanding of nuances that come from a master’s program.

Ministry of Transportation

The co-op student we hired through the Faculty of Information made an outstanding contribution to our Library during the past eight months.

Director Service Delivery, Brampton Public Library

Our co-op student was a pleasure to have with us. They completed high quality work which has helped us with a couple of key areas of research and development. We were all very much impressed with their knowledge, work ethic and acuity. We look forward for future placements.

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