Information is Everywhere. Experts are Few.
University of Toronto’s Faculty of Information is a Tier One Member of iSchool, an International association of universities that lead and promote programs for the information field worldwide.
The Faculty of Information at the University of Toronto is one of the world’s most important information and knowledge management schools. We study information and we ask tough questions for the benefit of society and our students. Located in the heart of Canada’s most diverse and dynamic city, our programs are led by leading researchers and faculty across multiple disciplines and result in exceptional research and career opportunities.

We are the centre for information professions and we are leading research that matters.

PEOPLE. INFORMATION. TECHNOLOGY.
They intersect at the Faculty of Information, a launch pad for your future as a highly-skilled practitioner or researcher. Today’s technologies have transformed the way we connect with, shape and use information. Similar changes have been taking place in the field of museums and cultural heritage. We invite you to explore this rapidly evolving landscape.

INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH
With over 75 years of experience, we’ve pioneered and refined our interdisciplinary approach to provide you with the right blend of knowledge, practical experience and career preparation. We welcome people from all academic backgrounds with fresh perspectives to problem-solving, to pursue the rewarding degrees of Master of Information (MI) and Master of Museum Studies (MMSt).

EXCEPTIONAL FACULTY + RESEARCH
Our internationally recognized faculty come from distinguished academic institutions, leading corporations and renowned heritage institutions. Through collaborative ground-breaking research, our professors explore new and emerging areas of information and museum studies. This enables the faculty to deliver current and relevant instruction while nurturing your creativity, innovation and leadership. You’ll also have access to an academic library ranked in the top three in North America.
Algorithm inform every facet of our digital lives and yet we seldom question the code that underwrites them for bias. Is it really “good code”? How, and why, do we reconnect histories, memories, places and people in a time marked by globalization, polarization, and digitization?
The University of Toronto

A REPUTATION FOR EXCELLENCE
Established in 1827, the University of Toronto is one of the world’s foremost institutions in terms of academic achievement and at the forefront of innovation. The University of Toronto’s ranking for academic work and research, as well as employability of our graduates, is among the best in the world and ranked #1 in Canada.

AN EXTRAORDINARY ENVIRONMENT
Located in downtown Toronto – amid some of the most diverse cultural communities – we are only minutes away from major Canadian heritage institutions, the largest public library system in North America and leading employers in Canada’s business centre. Considered one of the world’s safest and most vibrant cities, Toronto is the ideal place to pursue your graduate studies and launch your career.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL LAND
We wish to acknowledge this land on which the University of Toronto operates. For thousands of years it has been the traditional land of the Huron-Wendat, the Seneca, and most recently, the Mississaugas of the Credit River.

Today, this meeting place is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work on this land.
Our highly interconnected information-based society requires innovative, collaborative and knowledgeable information professionals. Join us as we reflect, understand, transform, activate and intervene in relevant and critical information domains to enrich lives. Dean Wendy Duff

The Career Advantage

Participating in co-op, practicum and internship courses will hone your professional skills and connect you to future employers. Our dedicated Careers Office can help you identify your strengths, determine career objectives and develop a plan that will take you where you want to go.

Our Employer Showcase and networking events connect you with potential recruiters and employers, while our alumni are actively engaged in supporting students through the Ask An Alum and Job Shadowing programs. In addition, you will have exclusive access to information and museum-related jobs posted on our online Job Site.

OUR GRADUATES ARE IN DEMAND

94% of MI graduates found employment within one year of graduation

98% of MMSt graduates found employment within one year of graduation

Of that 88% of MI graduates and 67% of MMSt graduates were working in positions closely or somewhat related to their degree.*

*According to those who responded to 2018 Alumni Employment Survey
The co-op student we hired through the Faculty of Information made an outstanding contribution to our Library. The student conducted observational studies of our branches and developed recommendations — all of which are being implemented — for managing our statistics and organizing specific spaces in the branches.

Rebecca Jones, Director Service Delivery, Brampton Public Library

Known as Canada’s Global Information School, the Faculty of Information is among the world’s leading information and knowledge management schools.

**MI: INCREDIBLE HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE**

**CO-OP (MASTER OF INFORMATION)**
This option allows students to gain valuable work experience through two consecutive 12-week work terms in a full-time paid role.

**PRACTICUM (MASTER OF INFORMATION)**
Two practicum courses (105 hours and 40 hours) are offered which provide the opportunity to work on real projects in an organization in your area of interest.

**TALINT PROGRAM (MASTER OF INFORMATION)**
The Toronto Academic Libraries Internship (TALint) Program prepares students for leadership roles in the library field, through paid internships in a variety of University of Toronto Library departments.

**MMS: LINKING THEORY WITH PRACTICE**

**INTERNSHIPS (MASTER OF MUSEUM STUDIES)**
Spend 12 weeks in a summer internship developing your skills in the practice of museum studies. Placements are at recognized museum and heritage institutions in Canada and around the globe.

**EXHIBITION PROJECT (MASTER OF MUSEUM STUDIES)**
In the final year, undertake an exhibition project option from initial concept to final public showing.

**PLUS**

Collaborative group work  ■  Student clubs and associations  ■  iSkills workshops  ■  Work study  ■  Job shadowing  ■  Networking events  ■  Ask an Alum
Learn about the interactions between people, information and digital technologies. Learn how professionals organize, design, store, access and preserve information. With many different concentrations options – and the opportunity to customize your program – the Master of Information (MI) provides students the theory and skills they need to excel across a wide variety of research and career paths. Information is everywhere. Experts are few.

**CONCENTRATIONS**

**ARCHIVES + RECORDS MANAGEMENT**
The importance of archives and records for democracy – and for future generations – cannot be overstated. But how do we preserve (let alone record) information in a digital age defined by continual change? Learn how to identify, manage and preserve analog and digital archives and records and be inspired by the leading researchers and faculty in Archives + Records Management (ARM).

SAMPLE CAREERS: Archives Manager ■ Records and Information Management Coordinator ■ Digital Archivist ■ Manager, Medical Records

**CRITICAL INFORMATION POLICY STUDIES**
47% of the people on the planet use the Internet.* To say that technology is embedded in our lives is to state the obvious, but what do these changes mean for our human rights? Have our laws and policies adapted to this new digital age? How do we keep governments and corporations in check? The Critical Information Policy Studies (CIPS) concentration is training the policy makers of the future to study information – in its many forms – with a critical eye.

*International Telecommunications Union (ITU)

SAMPLE CAREERS: Intellectual Property Officer ■ Policy Analyst ■ Privacy Officer ■ Outreach and Operations Support

**CULTURE + TECHNOLOGY**
Did you know that computer systems are also social systems? How do we build ethics, morality and social justice into our information systems for the greater good? The Culture + Technology (C+T) concentration allows students to examine how society, culture and our understanding of the human condition are influenced by technological development. The world is changing fast – faculty and students from C+T are working hard to make sure it changes for the better.

SAMPLE CAREERS: Communications Specialist ■ Culture + Media Specialist ■ Social Media Strategist ■ Digital Assets Management Technician

**LIBRARY + INFORMATION SCIENCE**
There are billions of people on the planet and there are billions of publications. Library + Information Science (LIS) brings the two together to solve this generation’s most vexing problems. LIS contributes to the building of a better world by allowing documents to engage with the imagination. Focus areas include academic, public and special librarianship, government documents, information and information resources and collections.

SAMPLE CAREERS: Instructional + Reference Librarian ■ Manager, Digital Initiatives ■ Senior Researcher ■ Information Specialist
The iSchool is really collaborative and interdisciplinary. You do work that mimics what you actually face in the real world, working in teams and taking on a variety of challenges. Akash Venkat, Co-founder at ROSS Intelligence, Master of Information (ISD)

**GENERAL PROGRAM OPTION**
Design your own program with the advice of faculty.

**CO-OP OPTION (MI)**
This option allows students to gain valuable work experience through two consecutive 12-week work terms in a full-time paid role.

**THESIS OPTION**
Develop a grasp of scholarly research methods and build a solid foundation of theory. Propose, develop and execute a research project on your own clearly defined topic, to produce a thesis of 80-100 pages under faculty supervision.

**COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM (CDP)**
The Combined Degree Program (CDP) allows students to complete both the MI and MMSt programs in a total of 3 years. Learn more on following page.

**COLLABORATIVE SPECIALIZATIONS**
Enrich your MI degree by incorporating a specialty from a prescribed set of complementary graduate courses in the fields of:
- Aging, Palliative + Supportive Care
- Book History + Print Culture
- Environmental Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Knowledge Media Design
- Sexual Diversity Studies
- Women + Gender Studies
- Food Studies

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**KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT + INFORMATION MANAGEMENT**
How do we facilitate effortless and seamless knowledge transfer? With the Knowledge Management + Information Management (KMIM) concentration, students learn how to effectively share, create, access and retain knowledge – unique skills that can be applied to a wide range of professional roles in corporations and communities.

**SAMPLE CAREERS:**
- Director, Market Intelligence
- Knowledge Transfer Lead
- Manager, Knowledge Management
- Knowledge Management Specialist

**USER EXPERIENCE DESIGN (UXD)**
Learn how to create better digital environments. The User Experience Design (UXD) concentration considers ways in which people interact with technology by studying typical users, context of uses, interaction techniques and resulting emotions, and a variety of other UX assessment techniques. With UXD, students gain the skills they need to become professional UX practitioners through a combination of theoretical and hands-on instruction from academic and industry leaders.

**SAMPLE CAREERS:**
- Director, Digital Strategy
- User Experience Designer
- UX Lead
- Design Researcher

**INFORMATION SYSTEMS + DESIGN**
The Information Systems + Design (ISD) concentration focuses on the intersection of people, information technologies and organizations. It’s where theory and practice meet in the design of complex information systems. ISD enables students to build expertise in the design, management, and implementation of software and information systems across a wide variety of media, organizations and businesses.

**SAMPLE CAREERS:**
- Business Analyst
- Data Scientist
- Information Architect
- Information Officer

**HUMAN CENTRED DATA SCIENCE**
The Human Centred Data Science (HCDS) concentration allows students to understand the fundamental concepts, theories, practices and different horizons in which data is retrieved and manipulated, while they apply new technological developments and realize the impact such developments may have on society. HCDS students will develop knowledge of software principles and practices, programming concepts and techniques, data structures, and system development methods and practices.

**SAMPLE CAREERS:**
- Chief Data Officer
- Data Scientist
- Data Solutions Architect
The Master of Museum Studies (MMSt) program brings together leading researchers and practitioners to offer students the theory and professional experience they need to play a leading role in a wide variety of cultural institutions, from museums and galleries to science centres and heritage sites.

**AREAS OF FOCUS**

**COLLECTIONS**
Understand the principles, methods and practices of collecting, managing, handling, documenting, and caring for museum collections.

**CURATORSHIP**
Sharpen your insights and develop your abilities on researching and communicating knowledge about museum objects and their histories, on conceptualizing and developing museum exhibitions.

**DIGITAL HERITAGE**
Learn how to construct and curate digital heritage collections and build skills to use digital technology for developing innovative museum experiences. Develop your understanding of the role of the emerging world of digital information on the curation and representation of cultural and scientific heritage.

**MUSEUM EDUCATION + PROGRAMMING**
Understand and develop applicable know-how on designing, implementing and evaluating museum educational materials and programs, in researching, understanding and addressing the needs of museum visitors, and in developing communication strategies deployed in museums and galleries, as well as in outreach work.

**GLOBAL CULTURES + MUSEUMS**
Explore the impact and contributions of museums in a globalized world, their evolving relationship with indigenous communities, their role in cultural representation and in reshaping cultural policy issues and debates in a global context.

**MUSEUM MANAGEMENT**
Discover what it takes to plan and manage museum related projects, consider the ethical and leadership considerations of museum management work, and develop insights into museums as workplaces.
The iSchool was the only program in the country that allowed me to pursue my passion for both museums and archives, and which provided me the opportunity to tailor the program to my personal strengths and interests. Nikita Johnston, CDP Student

This is the only English-speaking Master’s program of its kind in Canada. Celebrating its 50th year, Museum Studies is focusing on risk-taking to inspire leadership and innovation in the profession and among students. You will contribute to communities by improving the relevance of cultural institutions, and encouraging social responsibility in a rapidly evolving world.

SAMPLE CAREERS:
- Audience Research + Visitor Studies Specialist
- Collections Manager
- Community Engagement Lead
- Cultural Policy Director
- Curator
- Development Officer
- Digitization Coordinator
- Education + Public Engagement Officer
- Gallery Administrator
- Interpretive Planner
- Marketing + Communications Officer
- Membership Services Coordinator
- Online Exhibit Designer
- Project Manager, Exhibitions
- Special Events Assistant
- Coordinator, Strategic Initiatives + Development
- Digital Conversion Specialist

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- Sexual Diversity Studies
- Food Studies

COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM (CDP)
The Combined Degree Program (CDP) allows students to gain greater expertise and strengths in the intersection of both the Master of Museum Studies and Master of Information.

STUDENTS PURSUING THE CDP MAY HAVE INTERESTS SUCH AS:
Museum informatics, digital cultural heritage, cultural information policy, the intersection of cultural memory institutions (libraries, archives, and museums), digital curation and use of social networking technologies in museums.

Students accepted into both participating programs register concurrently in both programs. The minimum period of registration required to complete both degrees in the CDP is three years, instead of four years if done separately.

*STUDENTS CAN CHOOSE EITHER THE EXHIBITION PROJECT OPTION OR THE THESIS OPTION
We seek bright, talented and creative individuals who have demonstrated excellence in their academic and professional lives – individuals who are natural leaders, innovative and entrepreneurial, and who will make a difference.

Our consistently strong performance in world university rankings reflects U of T’s excellence in teaching and the global impact of U of T research. Our students, faculty, staff and alumni are leading the way in every field, and it’s being noticed around the world. Even as the global competition between leading universities becomes increasingly intense, the University of Toronto continues to be a top destination for the world’s best scholars.

Meric Gertler, President, University of Toronto
In a digital age marked by transience and immediacy, it is important to set out standards and a definition for a “record”.

What makes a record reliable?

Surveillance capitalism is on the rise; it is crucial to examine the framework of public policy and how to protect our digital identities.

What does technology mean for our human rights?
Apply to the Faculty of Information

ELIGIBILITY

An appropriate Bachelor’s degree (4 year degree or equivalent) from a recognized university. The degree may be in any discipline or area of study, and must normally contain at least 75% academic credits.

The minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) on the admitting Bachelor's degree: MI + MMSSt: B+ (3.3/4.0)

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Selection is based on the entire applicant profile gathered from academic and non-academic information. Possession of the minimum requirements for eligibility does not guarantee admission.

MI supporting documents here: ischool.utoronto.ca/future-students/apply/MI-apply/
MMSt supporting documents here: ischool.utoronto.ca/future-students/apply/MMSt-apply/

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

1. Submit and pay for the online admissions application ($125) at: apply.sgs.utoronto.ca
2. Upload your unofficial transcripts
3. If you have taken courses at U of T, we will obtain your U of T transcripts on your behalf
4. Once you have paid the application fee and added your two academic referees to the online application, your referees will be emailed by the School of Graduate Studies
5. Choose your primary and secondary concentration (for MI)
6. Upload additional documentation required, such as your personal statement and resume
7. Official language test scores, if applicable, sent directly from the test centre
8. Apply to a collaborative program: sgs.calendar.utoronto.ca/collaborative-specializations

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Visit our website for the complete admissions requirements and procedures: ischool.utoronto.ca

Further Graduate Studies

DIPLOMA IN ADVANCED STUDY IN INFORMATION STUDIES
A post-Master's diploma designed for information professionals who wish to pursue further studies, but do not wish to take a PhD. You may develop a specialization and tailor the diploma to your needs and interests.

PHD IN INFORMATION STUDIES
Be equipped to take on leadership roles in information and knowledge-based environments, including academia. The program features advanced scholarly research in the theoretical bases of information studies. Apply your doctorate to make an impact in administration, research, systems analysis, and design.
What’s Next?

INFORMATION DAYS
Sat. October 26, 2019
Sat. November 23, 2019
Sat. January 11, 2020
Sat. February 29, 2020

Check out upcoming information sessions, tours and other events on our online event calendar at ischool.utoronto.ca/admissions-events

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- Curatorship
- Digital Heritage
- Museum Education + Programming
- Global Cultures + Museums
- Museum Management

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