

Online Degrees and Certificates in Library and Information Science and Information Systems

In the 2007 edition of U.S. News and World Report's "America's Best Graduate Schools", the publication ranked the iSchool at Drexel as one of the top graduate schools in the country for Library and Information Science, a distinction it has held continuously for 10 years. This prestigious program was also ranked 11th in the nation overall, while the school's specializations in Information Systems and Digital Librarianship came in at 5th and 6th in the nation, respectively.

Master of Science in Information Systems

This program prepares software designers and developers for successful careers as information systems professionals. This is a comprehensive curriculum with a wide range of courses that cover all stages of systems engineering as a life-cycle process. Courses include: Information Systems Analysis and Design, Software Project Management, Applied Information and Database Technology, and Computer-Supported Cooperative Work.

Master of Science in Library and Information Science

This program prepares information professionals for roles such as web developers, knowledge management and Internet content specialists, competitive intelligence experts and digital librarians. This is an innovative curriculum with a strong technical background. Courses include: Information Resources and Services, Managing Information Organizations, Internet Information Resource Design, Information Retrieval Systems and Digital Libraries.

Master of Science in Software Engineering - IST Track

This program was designed for individuals interested in applying software engineering to information systems problems in commercial organizations and other settings. The curriculum provides an understanding of the latest technologies and tools that are being developed and encompasses behavioral, managerial and technical aspects of software engineering. It prepares students for key roles in industry, government agencies, academia and other institutions.

Certificate in Healthcare Informatics

This program is designed to increase students' knowledge of health information technology, such as the electronic medical record (EMR), computerized practitioner order entry (CPOE), decision support (CDSS) and associated systems. An intensive introduction of the evolving field of Medical and Health Informatics is also covered.

Post Master's Certificate of Advanced Study in Information Science and Technology

This non-degree, independent study program provides specialized training beyond the master's program. It is intended for librarians, software engineers, information systems professionals, and specialists in related fields who wish to update their education or develop new expertise. Students also complete an independent study project, which integrates studies, field experiences, individual reading, and work experience.

Admission Criteria for the iSchool's Graduate Programs:

- A four-year bachelor's degree in any major from an accredited institution in the United States or an equivalent international institution.
- Scores from the General Aptitude Test of the Graduate Record Examination. Applicants who have at least a 3.2 grade point average in the last half of their undergraduate work may be eligible for admission without the GRE. This decision is made by the Associate Dean of the College after reviewing the application.
- A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (B) for the last two years of undergraduate work. (M.S. in Information Systems applicants only)
- Complete graduate school application.
- Official transcripts from universities or colleges attended.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Resume.
- Essay.
- International Students must submit a TOEFL score of 600 or higher.

In addition to these criteria, M.S. in Information Systems applicants must also complete a demonstrated competency in basic descriptive and inferential statistics, proficiency in predefined computer skills, competency in third generation programming language.

Admissions Criteria for the Certificate in Healthcare Informatics:

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.
- A completed application for admission.
- Official transcripts from all universities or colleges attended.
- Current resume.

Admissions Criteria for the Post Master's Certificate of Advanced Study in Information Science and Technology :

- Completed application form
- Must hold a master's degree in Library and Information Science, Software Engineering or Information Systems
- Official transcripts from all universities and colleges attended. Photo copies of transcripts are acceptable.
- Personal essay
- International students: Please visit www.drexel.com to view additional requirements.

Partnership Program

We collaborate with over 150 organizations nationwide to provide access to our programs through lower rates and tuition reimbursement plans. To find out if your employer or association is affiliated with us, please visit www.drexel.com.

Financing Your Education:

- Government aid programs are available to students pursuing degrees and taking at least six credits per term.
- Applicants should ask their employers about tuition reimbursement benefits.
- Deferred payment plans are available through Drexel University.
- Drexel University accepts Discover, American Express, and MasterCard.

For more financing information, contact the Financial Aid Office at (215) 895-2537 or the Bursar's Office at (215) 895-1445.

For further information about these programs, please visit us online at www.drexel.com/IST.

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