

# Master of Information Management and Systems

Multi-disciplinary education providing a holistic perspective on information and technology challenges.

The Master of Information Management and Systems (MIMS) program is a **two-year full time program**, designed to train students in the skills needed to succeed as information professionals. Such professionals must be familiar with the theory and practice of storing, organizing, retrieving and analyzing information in a variety of settings in business, the public sector, and the academic world.



## PATHS THROUGH THE MIMS DEGREE

Every MIMS student's degree is unique — students have flexibility to craft a degree that reflects their own individual interests, strengths, and career goals. Here are some common MIMS focus areas — but many more specializations are possible!



HCI & UX Design



Data Science & Machine Learning



Information Policy



Technical Innovation



Information Privacy



*“Being at the I School felt like being a member of a close-knit community of a very brilliant set of people.”*

Jennifer Momoh MIMS 2020

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

A MIMS degree gives you a solid foundation in information management and the freedom to design a multidisciplinary program that addresses your specific interests and goals. The first year of the program consists mostly of a core curriculum; the second year involves further study in core areas along with additional electives and a final project.

### Required Courses

- [Info 202. Information Organization and Retrieval](#)
- [Info 203. Social Issues of Information](#)
- [Info 205. Information Law and Policy](#)
- [Info 206A. Introduction to Programming and Computation](#)
- [Info 206B. Introduction to Data Structures and Analytics](#)
- Social Science and Policy Elective
- Technology Elective
- Final Project Course

## YOU BELONG AT BERKELEY

The I School is the proud home of a welcoming community that includes students, faculty, and staff from a wide variety of backgrounds, nations, cultures, and experiences. Our community includes students of all genders, students with disabilities, students of color, student parents, LGBTQ+ students, veterans, first-generation college graduates, and those seeking a career change. [Our commitment to Diversity, Education, Inclusion, and Belonging.](#)



**Brandon Shalchi**  
MIMS 2020

*“I believe one of the most significant advantages of attending the I School is how you’re empowered to tailor the program to your desired career outcome, championing your chosen niche.”*

## YOUR CAREER AFTER THE I SCHOOL

With a unique skill set, experience across disciplines, and an entrepreneurial outlook, MIMS graduates are highly sought by employers.

### Recent job titles include:



Data Scientist



Machine Learning Engineer



UX Designer



Software Engineer



Product Manager

### Recent employers include:

facebook



CapitalOne

DOORDASH

Microsoft

Google



amazon

Uber

AUTODESK

## ADMISSIONS

The application deadline for Fall entrance is in early January of the same year. Application requirements include three essays, three professional letters of recommendation, current resume, college transcripts, TOEFL or IELTS scores, a programming proficiency form, and an application fee. [Detailed application instructions](#) can be found on our website.

## FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

**\$29,840.00\*** for California residents

**\$42,085.00\*** for nonresidents and international

\*Fees from 2022-23 academic year. Note that fees increase about 5% annually. U.S. citizens or permanent residents may be eligible to establish residency for tuition purposes the second year of their MIMS program.

### Other financial aid options

Numerous programs — from fellowships and loans, to teaching and research appointments, subsidized housing, and child care — are available to help you finance the cost of graduate school. Additionally, all MIMS applicants will automatically be considered for applicable I School and California Promise Fellowship Package opportunities. Fellowship Packages range from \$5,000 to \$65,000 and are awarded to a limited number of admitted MIMS students. To learn more about how to fund your MIMS degree, please see our [MIMS Funding Your Education page](#).

## CONTACT US

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