



# Master of Professional Studies Information Science

The Master of Professional Studies in the Information Science program is intended for students who wish to study one or more facets of information science at an advanced level.

These areas of study include:

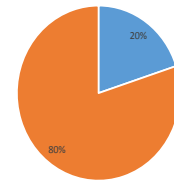
- definition and implementation of information policy
- management and design of information systems
- the design and application of information oriented applications
- dissemination of innovative information media.

The program is designed for faculty and students who share an interest in studying information and its social, cultural, economic, historical, legal, and political contexts.

Prospective students should have an undergraduate degree that include coursework combining quantitative, technical, and human-centered systems components. Examples of undergraduate majors that may provide such background include computer science, communication, operations research, statistics, economics, psychology, sociology, and science and technology studies.

The multidisciplinary aspect of the curriculum allows students to explore any number of other career paths. The Masters program is *not* oriented towards research. Students who wish to enter a research career should apply to the PhD program directly, but students are not excluded from applying to the PhD program following the Masters degree.

## Post Graduate Activities



80% Employed  
20% Still Seeking

## Business Sectors - With Median Salaries

58%	Technology	\$80,714
25%	Consulting / Business	\$69,500
17%	Financial	\$78,500

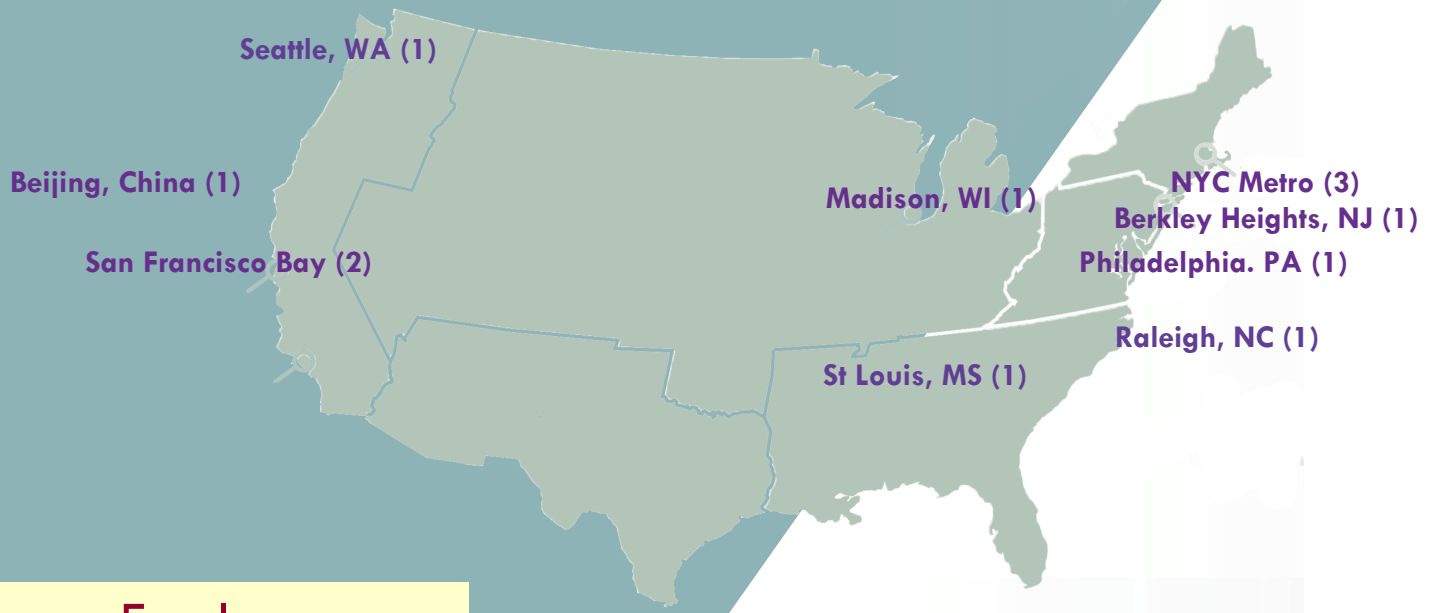
## Sample Job Titles

Application Designer  
 Business Technology Analyst  
 Consultant  
 Financial Product Specialist  
 Front-end Web Developer  
 Management Trainee  
 Software Engineer  
 Technology Associate

Response Rate  
100%

Surveyed: 15  
Responded: 15

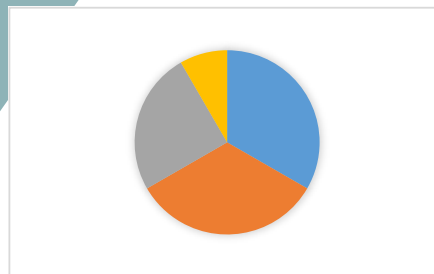
# Geographic Location of Employed Graduates



## Employers

1st Dibs.com  
Apple  
Axis Group  
Bank of America  
Deloitte Consulting  
JP Morgan Chase & Co  
JD.com  
Microsoft  
Perficient  
PwC  
Sagewords  
Yahoo! Inc

## How Employment Was Found



- Job Posting 33%
- Interview on Campus 33%
- Career Fair 17%
- Previous Internship 8%

## Salary Statistics

### MPS Information Science Majors Average Salary

**\$80,550** (minus high and low)

High = \$105,000 Low = \$20,000

### Signing Bonus

50% of students reported average of \$9,500  
(data shown in US Dollars)

Additional Information:

<http://infosci.cornell.edu/academics/degrees/mps>