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.

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**Business Sectors - With Median Salaries**

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**Sample Job Titles**

- Business Technical Analyst
- Integrations Engineer
- IT Leadership Program
- Research Scientist
- Software Engineer
- User Experience Architect
- Web Applications Developer

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**Post Graduate Activities**

- 100% Employed
- 0% Still Seeking
- 0% Graduate School

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**Response Rate**

- Surveyed: 14
- Responded: 11

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Salary Statistics

MPS Information Science Majors

Average Salary

$79,100 (minus high and low)

High = $150,000  Low = $50,000

Signing Bonus

36% of students reported a median of $8,750

(mean annual salaries, shown in US Dollars)

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