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.

### Business Sectors - With Median Salaries

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### 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% Response Rate
  - Surveyed: 15
  - Responded: 15

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**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)

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**Geographic Location of Employed Graduates**

- Berkeley Heights, NJ (1)
- NYC Metro (3)
- Philadelphia, PA (1)
- Raleigh, NC (1)
- St Louis, MS (1)
- Seattle, WA (1)
- Beijing, China (1)
- San Francisco Bay (2)
- Madison, WI (1)

**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%

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**Additional Information:**

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