

# UMD COLLEGE PROFILE: COLLEGE OF INFORMATION STUDIES

**MASTERS STUDENTS: 404**

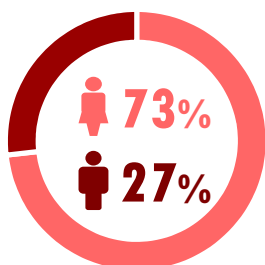
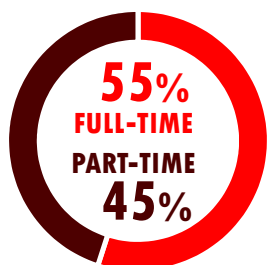
**DOCTORAL STUDENTS: 35**

**FACULTY: 48**

**STAFF: 15**

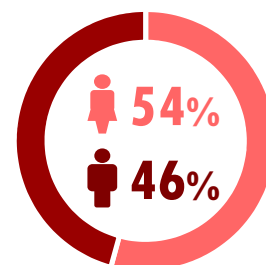
Founded in 1965, the **iSchool** is Maryland's primary center for graduate education, research and service in the field of information studies. The college is **ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the nation** among Library Science programs by *U.S. News & World Report*.

## MASTERS STUDENTS:



Race/Ethnicity	Female	Male	TOTAL
White:U.S.	206	60	266
Black or African American:U.S.	16	10	26
Asian:U.S.	19	2	21
American Indian or Alaska Native:U.S.	1	-	1
Hispanic:U.S.	15	1	16
Unknown:U.S.	10	4	14
Two or More:U.S.	7	2	9
Foreign	22	29	51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>404</b>

## DOCTORAL STUDENTS:



Race/Ethnicity	Female	Male	TOTAL
White:U.S.	11	10	21
Black or African American:U.S.	-	1	1
Asian:U.S.	-	-	-
American Indian or Alaska Native:U.S.	-	-	-
Hispanic:U.S.	-	-	-
Unknown:U.S.	1	-	1
Two or More:U.S.	-	-	-
Foreign	7	5	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>35</b>

### STUDENTS ADMITTED INTO A MASTERS PROGRAM

**AVERAGE GRE SCORES:** AVERAGE **678** QUANTITATIVE **573** VERBAL **3.8** ANALYTIC WRITING

**AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE GPA: 3.56**

### STUDENTS ADMITTED INTO THE DOCTORAL PROGRAM

**AVERAGE GRE SCORES:** AVERAGE **736** QUANTITATIVE **576** VERBAL **4.4** ANALYTIC WRITING

**AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE GPA: 3.21**

Please note that the averages above are for students admitted into a masters program or doctoral program in Fall 2012.

## iSCHOOL STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO



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### FY 2012 DEGREES AWARDED

Program	Degree	No. Awarded
Information Management	MIM	32
Library and Information Services	MLS	117
Information Studies	PhD	1

### DEGREES AWARDED

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### AVERAGE TIME TO DEGREE

FOR A MASTERS PROGRAM

**1.9 YEARS**

Time to Degree is based on the FY2011 degree cohort. Time to Degree for the FY2012 degree cohort is not available at this time.

## SPOTLIGHT: MASTER OF LIBRARY SCIENCE

- The Master of Library Science (MLS) program is fully accredited by the American Library Association (ALA). Courses are offered at the university's College Park campus, at the Universities at Shady Grove, and online.
- The MLS program provides a comprehensive foundation in research and practice in library and information studies and prepares for professional careers in libraries, information centers, archives, and other agencies engaged in information activities.
- Faculty apply the insights developed in scholarly research, as well as practical experience, to enhance the quality and scope of services in a variety of information settings.

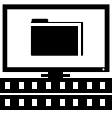
### SPECIALIZATIONS:

#### LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES:



- Students work closely with an advisor to create an individualized program of study and help them achieve their ultimate career goals.
- This program is offered online, in-person on the Shady Grove campus, and in-person on the College Park campus.

#### ARCHIVES, RECORDS, AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT:



- The Archives specialization meets all the Society of American Archivists (SAA) requirements for archival education and ensures that graduates will be prepared for successful archival careers in the 21st century.
- This program is offered in-person on the College Park campus.

#### CURATION AND MANAGEMENT OF DIGITAL ASSETS:



- New in Fall 2013, this specialization focuses on the creation, management, long-term preservation, and access to digital assets. Graduates from this specialization will have the academic, technical, and practical/experiential skills to work in diverse organizational settings.
- This program is offered in-person on the College Park campus.

#### SCHOOL LIBRARY:



- The NCATE recognized specialization prepares students to be effective leaders in K-12 library settings. Graduates receive State of Maryland K-12 School Library Certification.
- This program is offered in-person on the Shady Grove campus and online.

#### GOVERNMENT INFORMATION AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES:



- This completely unique specialization prepares students to interact with the evolving landscape of digital government (e-government) information. Graduates are prepared to work in all levels of government, in government agencies, and for government contractors.
- This program is offered exclusively online.

#### INFORMATION AND DIVERSE POPULATIONS:



- This specialization focuses instruction about and research into the design, development, provision and integration of information services, resources, technologies, and outreach that serve diverse populations. The only program of its kind, this specialization prepares graduates to work in a variety of information settings.
- This program is offered in-person on the College Park campus.

#### HISTORY/LIBRARY SCIENCE (DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAM):



- The dual-degree program is jointly run between the Department of History and the iSchool. Graduates of the HiLS program gain skills in both historical methodology and library science, preparing them for careers in libraries, museums, and archives in the public sector and private industry.
- This program is offered in-person on the College Park campus.