



UBC iSchool students have expertise in the management of information – collecting, organizing, preserving, digitizing, and making information available. Educated at Canada’s top school for information professionals, students are equipped with the latest skills for an increasingly complex technological world.

UBC iSchool students are trained in today’s best professional practices, and they will be tomorrow’s leaders in the planning, implementation, preservation and organization of society’s recorded information and ideas, in both analog and digital formats.

Students develop expertise through one of three programs: Master of Archival Studies (MAS), Master of Library and Information Studies (MLIS), and the combined Dual MAS/MLIS.

Types of Roles

Archives & Records Management

Preservation & Digitization
of Information

UX & Information Design

Information & Data Analysis

Library & Information Services

Information Systems

Qualitative &
Quantitative Research

Information Policy

Students are available year-round for 4 or 8 month work terms beginning in January, May, and September.

Core Courses

Master of Archival Studies (MAS)

ARST 510: Archival Diplomatics

ARST 515: Arrangement & Description of Archival Documents

ARST 516: Management of Current Records

ARST 573: Archival Systems and the Profession

Master of Library & Information Studies (MLIS)

LIBR 506: Human Information Interaction

LIBR 507: Methods of Research & Evaluation in Information Organizations

LIBR 508: Information Practices in Contemporary Society

LIBR 509: Foundations of Resource Description & Knowledge Organization

Students in the **Dual MAS/MLIS** program complete two graduate degrees within an accelerated timeframe, by fulfilling the required courses in both the MAS and MLIS programs.

Areas of Focus

First Nations Curriculum Concentration - One of only two graduate specializations in North America that enables students to focus on Indigenous information initiatives and systems, including language preservation, digitization, research and governance.

Designing for People - Interdisciplinary field of study in Human-Computer Interaction that explores human behaviour in technology-rich environments, with the goal of informing the design and testing of new technologies.

Additional Areas of Focus:

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Data Services

Information Interaction and Design

Community and Culture



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