Become a leader in identity management, security, and privacy.

The Master of Science in Identity Management and Security (MSIMS), offered by the School of Information and the Center for Identity, is designed to educate a new generation of professionals with the skills they’ll need to become effective stewards of Personally Identifiable Information.

Faculty members from The University of Texas’ top-ranked School of Information Studies provide an interdisciplinary perspective which will make graduates uniquely qualified to meet the identity and cybersecurity needs of today and the future.

Take advantage of the flexibility of a program designed for working professionals.

The MSIMS program is designed for working professionals looking to expand their opportunities while remaining in the workforce. Courses are offered over weekends on a monthly basis, and can be taken in person or via synchronous online learning.
MSIMS students are prepared to provide holistic solutions to identity and security problems.

Students will benefit from the knowledge of multi-disciplinary experts, including faculty from the world-renowned School of Information, the Cockrell School of Engineering, the McCombs School of Business, the Moody College of Communication, and the LBJ School of Public Affairs.

Courses include:

- Introduction to Identity
- The Law of Identity
- Identity Policy
- Identity Information Management and Repositories
- Identity Communications
- Identity Security
- Identity Business Practices and Governance
- Identity in Society and Communities
- Identity Risk and Benefit Analysis
Identity Management and Security is one of the fastest-growing fields in today’s marketplace.

Careers in information security and privacy are growing across all market sectors, at faster rates than most other occupations. Students in the MSIMS program will benefit from Center for Identity partnerships with corporations and government agencies to take advantage of hands-on learning and career development opportunities.

Join a group of game-changing professionals protecting identities and combating identity fraud and abuse.

An invitation to apply is open to anyone looking to guide businesses, government agencies, and law enforcement toward effective solutions in managing, protecting, and securing identity information. The curriculum is designed to engage professionals working across all sectors to address identity management and security, including mid- and upper-level management, human resources, policy and governance, law enforcement, and information technology, or those wishing to develop the expertise to obtain such roles.
Apply now to make your mark in the field of identity management, security, and privacy.

A completed application for the program consists of the following:

- An online application at applytexas.org
- Official transcripts reflecting a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution
- An official GRE or GMAT score
- Three letters of recommendation
- A personal statement outlining relevant experience and goals
- A current résumé
- TOEFL or IELTS scores for international students

Tuition and Financial Aid Information

Program tuition is $45,000 for the complete two-year program. Students who are enrolled in the program are eligible for federal loans through The University of Texas at Austin Office of Student Financial Services.

Eligible students in the master’s program can receive Veterans Administration benefits through the Office of the Registrar at The University of Texas at Austin.
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