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. Studying information and its technical, social, cultural, economic, historical, legal, and political contexts prepares students for careers in:

- management and design of information systems
- the design and application of information oriented applications
- dissemination of innovative information media
- definition and implementation of information policy

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, information science, operations research, statistics, economics, psychology, sociology, and science and technology studies. Minoring in Information Science is also a good way to prepare for the MPS program.

### Business Sectors - With Median Salaries

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<td>Technology</td>
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<td>$106,000</td>
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### Response Rate

- 90% Response Rate
- Surveyed 10 Responded 9

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Salary Statistics

MPS Information Science Majors
Average Salary
$74,600

High = $106,000           Low = $24,000

Signing Bonus
44% of students reported a median of $6,750
(mean annual salaries, shown in US Dollars)

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