



The University of Texas at Austin

Master of Science in Information Security and Privacy

School of Information and Center for Identity



Become a leader in information security and privacy.

The Master of Science in Information Security and Privacy (MS ISP), offered by the School of Information and the Center for Identity, is the Nation's premiere professional degree program for those seeking employment or career advancement in the dynamic field of information security and privacy.

Bringing together top-ranked University of Texas schools and expertise in engineering, science, business, public policy, law, communications and the liberal arts, the MS ISP curriculum offers a 360-degree perspective required for success in this ever-changing and complex field of information security and privacy.

Study online or in-person. Graduate in 21 months.

The MS ISP program is designed to accommodate working professionals looking to expand their opportunities while remaining in the workforce. Courses are offered 1 weekend per month (Fridays and Saturdays 8am – 5pm), and can be taken in-person or via synchronous online learning. Students that have recently finished their undergraduate studies are also welcome.



MS ISP students are prepared to provide holistic solutions to information security and privacy problems.

Students will benefit from the knowledge of inter-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 Information Security and Privacy
- Information & Privacy in Society
- Public Policy, Information Security, and Privacy
- Business Governance and Controls for Information Security and Privacy
- Strategic Communication for Information Security and Privacy
- Information Risk and Benefit Analysis
- Information Security
- Information Management and Repositories
- Law governing Information Security, and Privacy
- Professional Experience and Project

Information Security and Privacy 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 MS ISP 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 developing forward-looking strategies to protect sensitive information and ensure privacy rights and protections.

An invitation to apply is open to anyone seeking employment or advancement leadership roles in information security and privacy, or those wishing to develop the expertise to obtain such roles. The MS ISP curriculum is designed to engage professionals working across all sectors to address information security and privacy challenges and opportunities, including mid and upper-level management, cybersecurity, product development, operations, human resources, policy and governance, law enforcement, and information technology.



Apply now to make your mark in the field of information 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 resume
- 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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