

Master of Science: Information Management-Fast Track 2018-2019 Advising Check Sheet

The 36 credit Fast Track is an accelerated degree program for the MS in Information Management (MSIM), and allows students to receive the MSIM degree in just one year of full-time graduate study (summer, fall and spring) by taking graduate courses in their senior undergraduate year. Fast Track also gives students the option to enter the workforce after graduation and complete the remainder of the program online and/or part-time.

Eligibility, Application Deadlines, and Fast-Track Timeline

Syracuse University undergraduate students in junior standing (between 54-83 total cumulative credits) are eligible for Fast Track, in addition to students at our partner schools. All students are encouraged to apply by February 1 or earlier; however, the deadline to indicate interest and apply is May 1 of their junior year. Admission to the graduate program will be conditional based on completion of the undergraduate program. A detailed fast track timeline is listed on our website.

Primary Core: 9 credits

Class #	Course Title	When to Enroll	Completed
IST 614	Management Principles for Information Professionals	FA/SP- Sr. Year	
IST 618	Information Policy	FA/SP- Sr. Year	
IST 621	Information Management and Technology	FA/SP- Jr. Year	

Secondary Core: 12 Credits

Students need to choose two courses, or six credits, from each track in the secondary core.

Management Strategies and Users Track: 6 credits

Class #	Course Title	Completed
IST 617	Motivational Aspects of Information Use	
IST 619	Applied Economics for Information Managers	
IST 625	Enterprise Risk Management	
IST 645	Managing Information Systems Projects	
IST 649	Human Interaction with Computers	
IST 654	Information Systems Analysis	
IST 662	Instructional Strategies and Techniques for Information Professionals	
IST 726	Enterprise Architecture: Concepts and Practice	

Technological Infrastructure Track: 6 credits

Class #	Course Title	Completed
IST 615	Cloud Management	
IST 623	Introduction to Information Security	
IST 639	Enterprise Technologies	
IST 651	Scripting for Enterprise Data Systems	
IST 659	Data Administration Concepts and Database Management	
IST 687	Introduction to Data Science	

Electives: 12-18 Credits

All graduate-level iSchool IST courses are acceptable electives towards the MSIM program. Every semester, the iSchool offers "Selected Topics" courses, listed as IST 600 or IST 700, which can count towards the program. These courses are offered based on sufficient interest of a topic and not covered by standard curriculum but of interest to faculty and students in a particular semester. In addition, students can take up to six elective credits from other schools at Syracuse University, such as the Whitman School of Management and the College of Engineering and Computer Science.

Graduate Immersion Milestone: Non- Credit, Required

The Graduate Immersion Milestone is a 2 to 3 day workshop that presents emerging topics in the information studies field, designed to bring together students from all graduate programs in the school. Two immersion milestones are delivered each year. Students in the MSIM program must complete one immersion milestone during the duration of their program of studies. For information on dates and topics, visit ischool.syr.edu/seminar.

Exit Requirement: 3 to 9 credits

IST 755, the MS-IM Capstone course, must be taken after the completion of IST 614 and at least 24 credits in the degree program. For IST 971, *students with little or no appropriate experience* as information professionals must register for at least 2 credits and no more than 6 credits of internship credits.

Class #	Course Title	Completed
IST 755	Strategic Management of Information Resources	
IST 971	Internship (1 to 6 credits)	

Guidelines for Credit Substitutions

Students who have one to three years of full-time work experience in the information technology field, may *substitute* the internship requirement for another 3-credit course. Your resume is required, and we may request joining-leaving letters which may be audited. Please email iAdvising@syr.edu to learn more about this process.