Masters programs at Michigan State University's College of Communication Arts and Sciences prepare students for a variety of careers in academia, the public sector, and industry. These programs are designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to excel in fields such as communication, information technology, and media. Students can choose from different concentrations, including Information and Telecommunication Management (ITM), Digital Media Arts and Technology (DMAT), and Communication Arts and Sciences (CAS). Each concentration offers unique career paths, such as policy and research analysis, public and government service, and broadcast station or cable system management. The university also offers resources and creative labs to support students in their research and development projects.
OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

- For those interested in acquiring stronger business skills, we offer the Option in Management of Information Technology, which gives graduate students the opportunity to take a series of information system management courses from faculty in the College of Business.

STUDY ABROAD

- Telecommunication in Europe is a summer program for upper-level undergraduate and graduate students. Students are based in Paris at the Institute National des Télécommunications and visit telecommunication sites in London, Brussels, and Geneva.
- We offer an exchange program with the Information and Communications University (ICU) in Korea. ICU is Korea’s premier information technology university. Many ICU courses are similar to MSU ETM courses and are taught in English.

For more information, please visit tism.msu.edu/programs/study_abroad.html.

O U R G R A D U A T E S F O U N D J O B S AT...

- Cable Wireless
- AT&T
- Alcatel
- Randstad
- NBA
- ITM
- AirTouch
- University of Helsinki
- Southern College of Art and Design

O U R G R A D U A T E S W O R K AS...

- Project Managers
- Network Managers
- Breakout Room Managers
- Global Account Managers
- Directors of Corporate Training
- Policy Analysts
- IT Consultants
- Senior User Interface Designers
- Generals

CONSIDERING ADVANCING TO A PH.D.? The masters program in Telecommunication, Information Studies, and Media leaves several options open to graduates. It provides a foundation for pursuing a Ph.D., and graduates have been placed in top Ph.D. programs around the country. 10 credits of masters work can also be counted toward the Ph.D. program in on our campus. For more information, please visit tism.msu.edu/programs/advancedgraduates.

CONSIDERING A GRADUATE PROGRAM?

For those interested in pursuing an advanced degree but unable to attend school full-time, we offer the Distance Learning Degree Program (DLD). The DLD is a 54 credit hour degree that includes courses in management information systems, computer science, and the social sciences. For more information, please visit tism.msu.edu/programs/distancelearning.

GET A DEGREE WHILE YOU WORK

Since Fall semester 2006, the Department has offered the new Master of Science degree in Telecommunications, Information Studies, and Media. The degree is designed for working professionals who want to advance their careers in the telecommunication and information technology fields.

The program can be completed over a two-year span by attending night school.

- A student can complete an MA degree over a three-year span by attending night school.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For information on applying to the program, please visit tism.msu.edu/programs/master.html. Information on cost can be found at tism.msu.edu/programs/fee.html.

INTERNSHIPS AND ASSISTANTSHIPS

The Department of Telecommunication, Information Studies, and Media offers students opportunities to work in their career paths while attending school through internships and assistantships.

Assistantships are awarded to meet on a highly competitive basis and provide a stipend, tuition remission, seminar, and health benefits.

STUDENT LIFE

East Lansing, located adjacent to Michigan’s capital city, is a college town in the center of Michigan’s lower peninsula. It offers the excitement and cultural richness of life at an internationally renowned university. For more information, please visit vps.msu.edu/splife.

HOW TO APPLY

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