

# School of Information Management

100-hour placement: **Practicum**



INFO 0590 is a required, non-credit experiential learning course for all MLIS students.

The Practicum is usually a 100-hour work placement at an approved site, working under the supervision of an experienced Information Management (IM) professional.

The 100-hour placement is typically unpaid, and usually occurs in April.

In combination with MLIS course work, the practicum experience is an essential element of the school's curriculum, and is a key element in the professional training of our information management students.

MLIS students report that the Practicum eases the transition from coursework to employment, not only giving them a chance to apply what they have learned in the MLIS program, but also providing valuable networking opportunities.

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Extended work placement: **Internships**



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It can be a 100-hour placement (Practicum), or an **extended work placement (Internship)** in an information management setting.

Internships are usually 500+ hours (14 – 18 weeks) in duration, and run between May and August.

Interns are expected to work between 35 and 40 hours per week.

All internships are paid by employers.

In combination with MLIS course work, the extended workplace experience is an essential element of the school's curriculum, providing experiential learning opportunities to emerging professionals. It is a key element in the professional training of our information management students.

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