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UA Little Rock Information Quality and Information Science Graduate Programs

Are you having problems recruiting graduates who understand data quality, data integration, data governance, and data analytics? Or perhaps you have been thinking of pursuing an online graduate degree in these disciplines yourself? Look no further! The University of Arkansas at Little Rock now offers master's and doctoral programs in information quality and information science.

The emerging disciplines of Information Quality and Information Science are concerned with maximizing the value of an organization's information assets while also minimizing risk and assuring that the information products produced by the organization will create value for the customers who use them.

These programs were designed in collaboration with the MIT CDOIQ program and its industry partners and are designed to prepare students to pursue a variety of careers, including Chief Data Officer, Information Quality Manager, Director of Data Governance, Data Steward, Information Quality Analyst, and Data Scientist. It is no secret that there is a growing demand for qualified professionals with the education and training to step into these positions.

The UA Little Rock Information Quality Graduate Program provides a state-of-the-art curriculum for information quality and information science education, contributing new ideas to the information quality body of knowledge, and establishing partnerships with the industry, government, and professional societies. It is also worth mentioning the US News & World Report just ranked the IQ and IS master's programs as 19th Best in the Nation for 2020.

All of the courses supporting these programs are delivered both online and on-campus. The master's programs can be completed entirely online, and the PhD program only requires site visits for the candidacy exam, oral dissertation proposal and final dissertation defense. For more information about the MS in IQ visit https://ualr.edu/informationquality/, for the MS in IS visit https://ualr.edu/informationscience/ms-in-information-science/ and for the PhD program visit https://ualr.edu/cis/