

## BREAKING NEWS! Register for Online CDO Fundamental Course; Get a Graduate Certificate (GC) with another 3 CDOIQ Courses

Prof. Richard Wang is offering a new Chief Data Officer ([CDO](#)) [Fundamentals Course](#) through the Department of Information Science at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. This is the first time a CDO course has been offered as part of a University graduate degree curriculum. Professor Wang is teaching the course in the current spring semester and will offer this course again in Fall 2021 semester. We are inviting you to apply to the [Online Information Quality Graduate Certificate Program](#). Professor John R. Talburt is the Program Director and has agreed to expedite your admission to this 12-hour, online program. The cost of each course is \$1,149 (\$383 per credit hour). By taking the CDO Fundamentals course together with another 3 courses (9 credit hours), you can earn the [Information Quality Graduate](#) Certificate (IQ GC). If you want to continue your studies, all of the 4 courses in the IQ GC Program will also count toward the 33-credit hours required for the online Master of Science in Information Quality (MSIQ) Degree. In addition, the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) requirement for admission to the MSIQ program is waived for students completing the IQ GC program.

Both the IQ GC and MSIQ programs were designed in collaboration with the MIT CDOIQ program and its industry partners. These degrees are designed to prepare students to pursue a variety of careers, including CDO, Information Quality Manager, Director of Data Governance, Chief 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 ranked the online Information Quality and Information Science master's programs as [19<sup>th</sup> Best in the Nation](#) for 2021.

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. Click [here](#) more information about the MS in IQ. For the MS in IS, click [here](#), and for the PhD program, click [here](#).

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