

MIM Program Committee Report
April 2016
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The MIM program committee met on Tuesday, April 5 to:

1. Hear the Fall 2016 MIM admission updates
2. Review and vote on Data Analytics course change proposals
3. Hear the progress being made on initial MIM goals (set earlier in the Fall 2016)

MIM Fall 2016 admission updates:

1. Admitted – 126
 - International – 111
 - Domestic - 15
2. Enrolled (as of Friday, April 1) – the final enrollment decision is due April 15, 2015
 - International – 61
 - Domestic – 9
3. New Student Communication
 - Welcome to the UMD New Student Packet
 - Fall 2016 course registration
 - Q&A sessions – April 4, April 11, and April 25
 - Online orientation in June and July
 - iSchool orientation in August
 - New Student Orientation Planning
 - MIM Courses and Curriculum (Goals, Program Requirements, Core Courses, Specializations)
 - Academic Dishonesty
 - Career Planning, ISSS, Writing Center (representatives)
 - Join the MIM Community (MIM students, MIM administration, MIMSA)
 - Student Resources & Student Advising

The MIM Committee reviewed the proposals and approved the title change of the following Data Analytics courses:

- Current Name INST 737 Digging into Data -> Proposed Name INST 737 Introduction to Data Science
- Current Name INFM 750 From Data to Insights -> Proposed Name INST 750 Advanced Data Science

2015-2016 program Goals and Progress Updates

MIM Capstone Project

Starting fall 2016, the MIM program MIM Capstone Project will consist of 2-full semester courses, totaling 6 credits.

The 2 Capstone courses will involve the following components:

- INFM 736 Information Management Experience (3 credits)
 - Must be taken prior to INFM 737
 - Offered only in the fall semesters
 - Curriculum covers:
 - Project Requirements Gathering
 - Project Planning
- INFM 737 Information Management Capstone Experience (3 credits)
 - Offered only in the spring semesters
 - Curriculum covers:
 - Project Execution
 - Project Conclusion

MIM Specialization Days and Career Development activities

Throughout 2015-16 academic year, the MIM program successfully held 3 MIM Specialization Day events:

- Technology Development specialization day
- User Experience specialization day
- Data Analytics specialization Day
- And 3 career development events
- Fall Internship and Networking Fair
- Resume building workshop
- Spring Internship and Networking Fair

MIM specializations assessment and curriculum assessment – work in progress.