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# Information Architecture

#### **Admission Information**

- ⇒ Online application available at <a href="http://admissions.cua.edu">http://admissions.cua.edu</a> /graduate/apply/
- ⇒ A short Personal Statement (fewer than 500 words)
- ⇒ 3 letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with your accomplishments and your academic record
- ⇒ Transcript from all post-secondary education
- ⇒ GRE scores for applicants with a GPA under 3.0



Draws on many fields, including library science, computer science, social informatics, information design, visual design, and engineering psychology.

#### Professionals in this field:

- Develop and apply classification systems and database schemas, business processes and workflows to manage complex datasets and information resources
- Research, acquire, and integrate diverse datasets
- Design and evaluate information environments that are as varied as shopping sites, web portals, databases, search engines and directories, online financial services, social media sites, online communities, and mobile applications.

### Required core courses

- LSC 551: Organization of Information
- LSC 553: Information Sources and Services
- LSC 555: Information Systems in Libraries and Information Centers
- LSC 557: The Information Professions in Society

## Highly recommended courses

- LSC 525: User Interface and Evaluation
- LSC 610: Information Architecture and Web Design
- LSC 616: Indexing, Abstracting, and Thesaurus Construction
- LSC 654: Database Management
- LSC 675: Research Methods in Library and Information Science
- LSC 756: Systems Analysis and Evaluation

