

# Instructional Design and Technology Master of Education

The University of Mary Washington is now offering a **Master of Education in Instructional Design and Technology**. This program prepares students in various teaching and training disciplines for unique careers in the growing field of technology-enhanced learning.

Instructional technologists are needed to help expand the use of technology in the classroom, and UMW leads the way in helping them meet that challenge. This master's degree program focuses on teaching and learning through problem-based strategies. It is for students interested in the application of new technologies, learning theory, and research to solve instructional and performance problems. The courses focus on various teaching and training disciplines and enhance professional skills in instructional design and development.

While pursuing the master's degree, students use current and emerging technologies – blogs, wikis, podcasting, social networking, Twitter, YouTube, Web and multimedia creation, and more – and learn how these technologies enhance learning and improve the goals of schools, communities, corporations, and government. Several of the courses for the Instructional Design and Technology program are offered online.

**For more information about this new program, visit [www.umw.edu/cgps/med/instructional\\_technology](http://www.umw.edu/cgps/med/instructional_technology) or contact the Office of Admissions at 540/286-8030 or by email at [graduate@umw.edu](mailto:graduate@umw.edu).**

*Instructional Design and Technology students can seek professions in a wide variety of settings including corporate, government, K-12, higher education, and non-profit sectors.*

*"The master of education program helped me grow professionally and enhanced my teaching style and abilities. The professors and advisors helped me immensely and their support was very much appreciated during my time at the University of Mary Washington."*

*– Kevin Bouffard*

*"My educational experience at UMW has far surpassed my initial expectations. The academic rigor of the master of education program has been both challenging and intellectually stimulating."*

*– Brian Shanahan*



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# Instructional Design and Technology Graduate Certificate

The University of Mary Washington **Graduate Certificate in Instructional Design and Technology** prepares students for a unique career in the growing field of technology-enhanced learning.

Instructional technologists are needed to expand the use of technology in the classroom, and UMW leads the way in helping them meet that challenge. The graduate certificate in instructional design and technology prepares UMW students to integrate and apply technology in public and private education as well as in military and corporate settings.

While pursuing the certificate, students use current and emerging technologies – blogs, wikis, podcasting, social networking, Twitter, YouTube, Web and multimedia creation, and more – and learn how these technologies enhance learning and improve the goals of schools, communities, corporations, and government. Several of the courses for the Instructional Design and Technology program are offered online.

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*Instructional technologists practice their multidisciplinary profession in a wide variety of settings including corporate, government, K-12, higher education, and non-profit sectors.*

*Employment of instructional experts is expected to grow in response to increasing school enrollments, student services, and efforts to improve quality education, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.*



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# Assistive Technology Graduate Certificate

The University of Mary Washington **Graduate Certificate in Assistive Technology** prepares students for careers in the growing field of assistive technology instruction. The program focuses on enhancing knowledge and strategies related to the use of technology-assisted applications, adaptations, and services.

The program is designed for individuals in education and professional settings. The curriculum includes information about providing researched-based best practices of instructional methods, criteria for establishing appropriate accessible technology plans and visions, and implementation strategies for transitioning to different environments.

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*Assistive Technology students can pursue professions in a wide variety of settings including corporate, government, K-12, higher education, and non-profit sectors.*



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