Application for Graduate Admission
Supplementary Application – Information Studies (INFM)

Please write and upload a 300-600 word essay to the Uploads Requirement section (Supplementary Application) of the online application.

The Master of Information Management program provides you with many opportunities to advance your career in information management. To ensure that the program is a good fit for your background, interests, and abilities, it is important for us to have a good understanding of your goals and how you see those fitting with the activities you will be doing, if accepted to the MIM program. Write and upload a 300-600-word essay explaining why you are interested in the Master of Information Management program and why this program is a good fit for your professional/career goals (in your essay, consider answering the following questions):

1. Why are you interested in the MIM degree at the University of Maryland?
2. What do you see as the most significant opportunities and challenges in information management?
3. How do your interests and goals relate to the opportunities and challenges mentioned in the previous question?
4. What strengths, abilities, and experiences will you contribute to the information management profession?

Reviewers look for applicants who:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the information management profession;
2. Demonstrate characteristics of adaptability, creativity, and collaboration;
3. Are comfortable with or eager to learn new technologies;
4. Have clearly communicated career goals and interests.