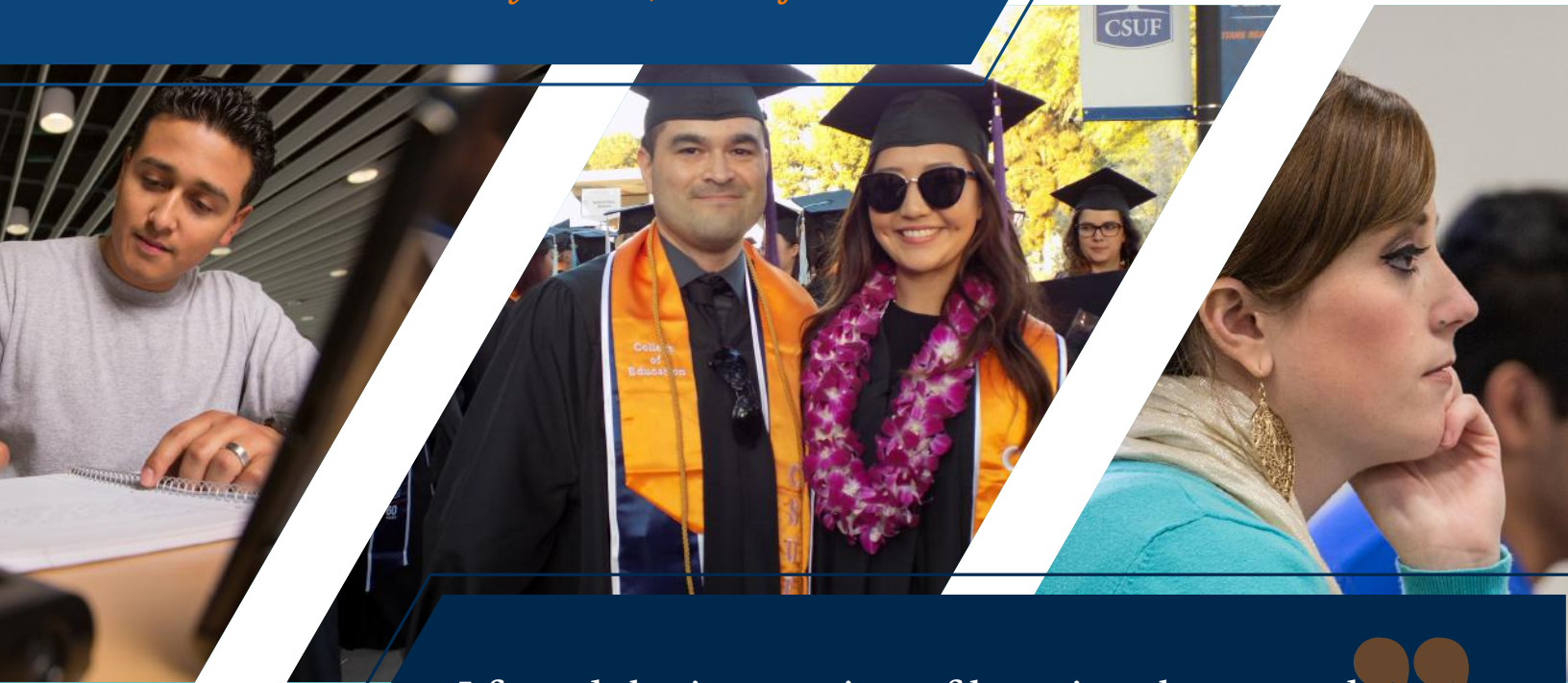




MSIDT

Master of Science in Instructional Design & Technology

“The program is well structured, rigorous, flexible, hands-on, and prepares you to get right into the workforce after graduating.
- *Amy Palian, Class of 2019*



I found the integration of learning theory and practice very useful in my career as it has given me a solid foundation of how to best design any instructional material that I create.
- *Eric Ovando, Class of 2021*

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About Us

The Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology (MSIDT) program was launched in 2002 as one of the first fully online degree programs in the nation. Our degree allows you to research theory, practice, and apply the best strategies in the ID field. We also explore and implement emerging technologies into the learning environment.

The program was designed following the guidelines of the International Board of Standards for training, performance, and instruction for Instructional Designers. We are also accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

In addition to a master's degree, we also offer a certificate program, which provides foundational knowledge and skills in instructional design.

Learn more about the instructional design field and the career opportunities that await you!



Why MSIDT?

RANKING

Since 2018, U.S. News & World Report Ranked CSUF as one of the Best Online Programs for Graduate Education. Our program has been recognized in terms of value, learning objectives, professional development, and potential technology careers.

EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

According to Indeed.com in 2021, the average pay for instructional designers in California was \$65,596. And positions continue to open up!

SKILLED LECTURERS

Our lecturers are skilled educators, always looking for new ways to improve their lessons as well as researching into new and emerging technologies.

AFFORDABLE BOOKS

Most of our textbooks are provided free of charge, available as e-books through our library. We try to keep our book prices affordable as much as possible for our students!

✓ 100% Online

Learn from the comfort of your own home! Our students come from all over the United States. We even have students learning overseas!

✓ Asynchronous

Manage your work, school, and personal life by completing assignments and projects at your earliest convenience.

✓ Digital Badges

Digital badges are widely recognized by employers. Proudly display your achievements on social media sights.

✓ Networking Events

Participate in networking events and connect with alumni, current students, and prospective employers.



Our Programs

Which route is right for you?

Master of Science

The Master of Science program is perfect for individuals who are working in the field of technology in education (K-12 through higher education), the military, and corporate settings

Certificate Program

The certificate program is perfect for individuals who already have their master's degree or want to improve their skills to broaden their career options.

Master of Science

Program at a Glance

- ▶ 30 Units
 - ▶ 5 Semesters
 - ▶ 10 Courses
 - ▶ Part time
- Cohort Model

The master of science is designed to meet the needs of full-time, working professionals who wish to further their skills and knowledge in direct application of technology in teaching, training, education, and curriculum development.

The program is designed sequentially and course content knowledge builds upon one another.



“The MSIDT program is the perfect balance of theory and application.

- Janelle Lam, 2018 graduate

Required Courses

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| IDT 505 | Foundations of Instructional Design and Web Authoring Tools |
| IDT 510 | Research Practices in Instructional Design and Technology |
| IDT 520 | Instructional Design 1: Issues in e-Learning and the Design Process |
| IDT 525 | Learning Cognition Theories for Postsecondary/Adult Instructional Settings |
| IDT 530 | Instructional Design 2: Advanced Issues in Implementation, Management, and Program Evaluation |
| IDT 535 | Instructional Strategies and Universal Design Issues in Learning Environments |
| IDT 540 | Systematic Approach to Web and Multimedia Design and Development |
| IDT 545 | Trends, Emerging Technologies, and Issues in Instructional Design |
| IDT 550 | Practicum in Instructional Design and Technology |
| IDT 597 | Project |

Certificate Program

The Instructional Design certificate program is offered fully online and designed for students who may want to improve their job prospects.

It is the preferred curriculum by highly skilled professionals such as instructional designers, digital design technologists, e-learning professionals, online trainers, training and development coordinators, and more.

We award digital badges to students who complete the certificate program(s).



Certificate Level I Required Courses

- IDT 505 Foundations of Instructional Design and Web Authoring Tools
- IDT 520 Instructional Design 1: Issues in e-Learning and the Design Process
- IDT 530 Instructional Design 2: Advanced Issues in Implementation, Management, and Program Evaluation

Certificate Level II Required Courses

Certificate Level I courses plus two courses

- IDT 540 Systematic Approach to Web and Multimedia Design and Development
- IDT 545 Trends, Emerging Technologies, and Issues in Instructional Design



Professions

Adjunct Faculty

Consultant

Course Design Manager

Curriculum Developer

Curriculum Coordinator

Distance Education Specialist

Ed Tech Curriculum Developer

Education Program Manager

e-Learning Instructional Designer

Employee Trainer

Faculty Instructional Consultant

Human Performance Specialist

Instructional Design Coordinator

Instructional Technologists

Instructional Technology Director

Learning Development Manager

Literature Specialist

Multimedia Instructional Designers

Performance Consultant

Teaching Faculty within the field

Technology Innovation Specialist

Training and Development Coordinator

Training Manager

Industries

Academia

Automotive

Aviation

Biotech

Communications

Community College

Construction

Consulting Services

County Offices

Creative Arts

Higher Education

Electronics

Entertainment

Finance

Food Services

Health Care

Education

Multimedia

Pharmaceutical

Rehabilitation

Research

Technology

Software



Technology

➤ Virtual Reality

➤ Augmented Reality

In addition to course curriculum, we offer free webinars to our students that deal with new and emerging technologies. Learn to use virtual or augmented reality experiences using advanced software. Implement the skills you learn in the program into your current or new positions post-graduation.

Software

Receive free access to certain software as a CSUF student! Software and technology are tools instructional designer developers use to create training content distributed to any number of people.

Our program primarily uses Adobe Captivate or Articulate Storyline.



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Free Software

- Adobe Creative Cloud
- Microsoft Office Suite
- LinkedIn Learning
- Qualtrics

And more!

Alumni Testimonials

“The MSIDT degree program has provided me with the knowledge and skills to elevate my curriculum, and design a quality experience for my students.

- Jonathan Flores, 2016 graduate



I recommend this program to those who value a great education, real world application, and a great support system.”

- Hieyam Abdu, 2018 graduate

“The MSIDT program is life changing. It enabled me to finally find and start my career in a growing industry that utilizes technology and education to the highest degree.

- Jamie Reim, 2019 graduate



It is a great place to begin in the industry. The courses give you exactly what's needed to be successful in further building a career and your own thoughts about improving the industry of L&D/ID.”

- Nick Leffler, 2011 graduate



Scan the QR code to see more alumni testimonials and hear what our graduates have to say about the program!

Faculty & Staff



Cynthia Gautreau, Ed.D.
Program Director

Dr. Gautreau is the current program director for the MSIDT program. She has been an educator for over 25 years. Her research focuses on innovative technology, online learning, and professional development.



Shariq Ahmed, Ed.D.
Faculty

Dr. Ahmed is the Director of Technology at the University of Redlands. He is involved with leading and managing complex technology programs. His research interests include: online teaching and learning, distance education, and effective online pedagogy.



Debra Ambrosetti, Ed.D.
Faculty

Dr. Ambrosetti is a former secondary education school teacher. She has worked with departments and education, assessing the curriculum and programs in New York and Rhode Island. Her research interest include adolescent development, issues pertaining to social justice, and teacher preparation.



Sangeetha Carmona, Ed.D.
Faculty

Dr. Carmona earned her Ed.D. in Educational Leadership and Administration. She specializes in outreach and advocacy-related research. Her research is in online education and research development.



Lindsay O'Neill, M.Ed.
Faculty

Ms. O'Neill excels at effective user design and finding the right balance of media and interactivity. She has her M.Ed. in Education Technology/Instructional Design. She is an innovative instructor who teaches several core courses.



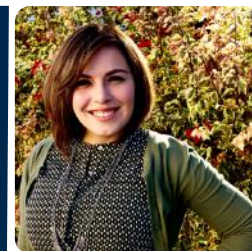
Carl Renold, Ph.D.
Faculty

Dr. Renold currently teaches research practices in instructional design courses. His depth of knowledge about research and instructional design support his online teaching and course development skills.



Thomas Wilson, Ph.D.
Faculty

With higher education, Dr. Wilson's online learning positions have included director, associate dean, instructional designer, and faculty. A former TV writer/producer, he provides LX and UX consultant services for corporate, government, and education clients.



Stephanie Ruvalcaba, M.A.
Program Coordinator

Ms. Ruvalcaba is the current MSIDT program coordinator. She works closely with many of the cohorts, including working on the MSIDT admissions process. She has her M.A. in history and was published in the 2017 edition of CSUF's historical journal, *The Weleabaethan*.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the GPA requirement for admission to the program?

There is a minimum requirement by the university of a 2.50 cumulative undergraduate GPA, with a 3.0 program requirement. GPAs within 2.5 and 3.0 could be conditionally accepted based on review of resume, essay, and interview.

What is the cost of the program?

Student Business Services posts semester tuition fees and services at <https://sbs.fullerton.edu/services/fees/TuitionAndCampusFees.php>. Students enrolled in the program are considered part-time graduate students.

If I live outside of California, may I apply to the program?

The answer to that question depends on which state you currently reside in at the time you apply. Please visit the [State Regulation](#) website to review the the list of approved states. Note that the list is updated frequently.

What are the requirements for international students?

If you received a degree outside of the United States and *NOT* in a country whose primary language is English, you will need to take an English Proficiency Exam, regardless of where you currently reside. More information about the exam and requirements for international students can be found here:

http://admissions.fullerton.edu/intl/master_grad.php

Can I still apply to the program if I don't have a degree in Education?

Yes! We accept all undergraduate majors.

Do I need programming or coding experience?

No. Coding and programming experience is not required. Our students have a wide range of skills and experiences that they bring to the program.

What is the master's project?

As part of the master's degree requirements, students complete a research paper and design corresponding a digital instructional product. This is completed in your fifth and final semester. You pick the research topic that reflects your overall professional and learning goals.

How do I apply?

Visit [Cal State Apply](#) to begin the admission process to Cal State Fullerton. Please visit <http://ed.fullerton.edu/msidt/admissions> for instructions and more information how to apply and what you'll need to complete the admissions process. If you need any help with the process, please feel free to contact us.

Contact Us

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Online Information Sessions

Have more questions? Feel free to join us for a live info session and chat with a faculty or staff member!



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