

# University of Washington

## Health Informatics and Health Information Management Major

### Application Process

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Admission to the HIHIM major is competitive. The HIHIM major admits new students once each year in summer quarter. For detailed information about the major and to download Evening Degree and HIHIM applications, please visit the Evening Degree Program (EDP) Web Site at: [www.evedegree.washington.edu](http://www.evedegree.washington.edu)

- **Current UW students:** You do not apply to the Evening Degree Program (EDP). However, you must submit an application to the HIHIM major by **April 15** for the summer quarter.
- **Returning former UW students:** If you have not been enrolled for more than one quarter (excluding Summer Quarter), complete an Evening Degree Returning Former Student Reenrollment Application (see EDP web site) and an application to the HIHIM major by **April 15** for the summer quarter..
- **Transfer students:** Submit one (1) UW EDP application to the EDP (see EDP web site) and a department application to the HIHIM major by **April 15** for the summer quarter.
- **International students:** Submit one application to the EDP (see EDP web site) and a department application to the HIHIM major by **April 15** for the summer quarter.

### General Requirements

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Applicants must meet the following requirements at the time of application:

- Applied or admitted to Evening Degree Program by **April 15** for the **summer quarter**.
- Submit *complete* HIHIM application to the HIHIM Office by **April 15**.
- Complete a minimum of 90 transferable credits by **April 15**.
- *If English is not your first language OR if you are a Non-Native English Speaker OR if you have an English language requirement, you must have fulfilled that requirement by the **end of winter quarter prior to admission**. You can fulfill the English language requirement by submitting an exempting score or by successfully completing the Academic English Program. For more information see ESL Worksheet.*
- Minimum CUM GPA of 2.5.

### Prerequisite Requirements

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Applicants must meet the following requirements at the time of application:

- Minimum of 2.0 in each prerequisite course.
- CUM GPA of 2.5 or greater in prerequisite coursework.
- **Have all prerequisites completed prior to start of summer quarter.**
- A maximum of **one (1)** prerequisite course may be in process during summer quarter. Applicant must submit written petition with HIHIM application. Applicant may be considered for conditional admission. Offer of admission to HIHIM is conditioned on course completion by the end of summer quarter, and prerequisite grade requirements.

Application Packet to HIHIM Dept	Application Review
<p>Application to HIHIM must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIHIM Application</li> <li>• One (1) official transcript<sup>1</sup> for all non-UW college courses completed or in process at the time of the application deadline date.</li> <li>• Written statement</li> </ul>	<p>Applicant review is based on 5 criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cumulative GPA</li> <li>• Prerequisite completion</li> <li>• Prerequisite GPA</li> <li>• Health Care (or related) experience</li> <li>• Written statement</li> </ul> <p>Application review period begins on April 16. Response letters are mailed by May 15.</p>

<sup>1</sup>One official transcript with HIHIM application and one (1) official transcript with the Evening Degree application for each non-UW college ever attended.