Informatics is an exciting interdisciplinary field that focuses on analyzing and managing data—and making that data secure and actionable for users within a specific field, such as health, cybersecurity and privacy, and sports.

The Informatics Master’s degree program from the San José State University School of Information is ideal for students with technical and non-technical backgrounds who are interested in exploring connections between people and technology.

While focusing on human/computer interaction and the needs of the end user, students will take 18 units of course work that will provide the foundation and skills needed to:

- Manage and secure electronic records
- Set up secure digital assets management (DAM) systems
- Manage projects

Students will apply the Informatics skill set in one of three specialized contexts with an additional 9 units focused on end users within the domains of health (including telehealth), cybersecurity and privacy, or sports. Their degree work culminates with a 3-unit organizational consulting project.

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

- 30 total units
- Can be completed in as little as one year

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Job titles for graduates with a Master’s degree in Informatics include:
- Medical Records Manager
- Information Architect
- Clinical Data Analyst
- Web Application Developer
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Accreditation:

San José State University is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

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