What research emphases are available in the Technology & Information Management program?
The research areas in TIM are varied, and each will require a different sequence of classes to develop appropriate depth in analytical methods and technology. The selection of graduate courses will be in consultation with the dissertation supervisor.

What additional experience can a TIM student expect to gain in this program?
Although there is no teaching requirement, students will be encouraged to gain teaching experience by becoming teaching assistants (TAs). Where appropriate, research internships with companies, government laboratories, or elsewhere are recognized (and may be required) as an integral part of the research leading to the dissertation.

What salary (on top of tuition and fees) do first-year Graduate Student Researchers in your program earn?
Our GSRs earn between $5,400-5,900 per quarter.

When are graduate applications due for your program?
PhD Applications Due: January 3rd
M.S. Applications Due: January 3rd

Please note the following - The TIM MS program WILL NOT be accepting applications for the 2014-2015 academic year. The next admission cycle will be for Fall 2015. Applications will open on October 1, 2014 and the deadline to apply is January 3, 2015.

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Subhas Desa  Product development, supply chain management, management of technology, system dynamics and control

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