**Johnson & Johnson Fellows**

MCIS students selected for the Johnson & Johnson MCIS Fellowship pursue their coursework while participating in a professional work-place practicum in Corporate Communication or Corporate Social Responsibility at Johnson & Johnson’s corporate headquarters, subsidiary, or other J & J operating companies in the New Jersey area and in Brussels, Belgium. More than 70 MCIS students have completed the fellowship since it was initiated in 1992.

Fellowships fund full tuition remission and provide a stipend of approximately $20,000 per year. Fellows typically spend 20 hours each week at the sponsoring site during each 15-week semester.

Fellowships are open to students who present clear evidence of significant management and leadership potential, have excellent writing and interpersonal skills, and are motivated to better understand the critical role of communication in contemporary professional practice.

MCIS Fellows are typically funded for three semesters of full-time study in the MCIS program. Review of applications for a fellowship is concurrent with review of application for graduate study.

**Johnson & Johnson – Rutgers MCIS CSR Graduate Fellows Program**

The Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Fellows Program aims to develop world-class practitioners and thought leaders in CSR. In this program, graduate students work with global business leaders in the health care industry and engage in activities that make a difference in both the local community and the world. Students can apply for positions in the Johnson and Johnson Contributions and Community Affairs departments in New Brunswick, N.J.; OMIPI in Titusville, N.J.; or the CSR department for Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) in Brussels, Belgium.

Selected graduate fellows complete experiential learning courses on a variety of projects as they pursue their MCIS degree. While the fellows assist in the operations of the Contributions and Community Affairs group, they are encouraged to pursue academic research topics related to their day-to-day responsibilities and the health care industry.

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**Get Started On Your Masters Degree While Majoring In Communication!**

- Start your Masters degree in the MCIS Program while still an undergraduate
- Double-count courses toward MCIS and in meeting 300/400 level Communication major requirements
- Share courses with working professionals and advanced students
- Increase your credentials to advance starting career position and salary

- Apply as early as Junior year (submit Graduate Record Exam scores; 3 letters of recommendation; personal statement; Rutgers transcripts) — gradstudy.rutgers.edu
- Take up to four MCIS courses in senior year that ALSO count for satisfying some of the Communication major upper division requirements
- Finish your undergraduate degree and graduate with your class
- Join MCIS full-time the following summer or fall
- Finish a Masters either on fast track (in two more full-time semesters) or on your own pace (part-time option for completing Masters while you work full time)
- Joint Degree students are eligible to apply for the Johnson & Johnson Fellowship

The Master of Communication & Information Studies (MCIS) program prepares its students for careers in a broad range of professions such as management, communication campaigns, communication research, and corporate communication. Students may also work towards qualification for doctoral level study.

**Progress Towards Degrees**

**By The End of Junior Year:**
Complete the six Required Courses and one Upper Level Elective for the Major.

- 189:101 Intro to Comm & Info Proc
- 189:102 Intro to Media Systems and Proc or 103 Info Technology informatics
- 192:200 Comm Theory
- 192:201 Interpersonal Comm Proc
- 192:300 Comm Research
- 192:354 Mediated Comm Theory or 355 Interpersonal Comm or 357 Org Comm

One elective course at the 192:300 or 400 level

**Senior Year:**
Take UP TO two MCIS courses per semester. You might take only one MCIS course in a semester if you have not completed the above requirements.

- **Fall Semester**
  MCIS 510 Communication and Society
  MCIS 530 Independent Study (Sit in on 400 level Communication course, and do additional work to earn Masters level credit)

- **Spring Semester**
  MCIS 511 Organizational Communication
  MCIS 512 Mediated Communication