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<b>Australia</b>	Charles Sturt University	Master of Information Architecture	<a href="http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/postgraduate/information_architecture/">http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/postgraduate/information_architecture/</a>	Masters in Information Architecture with exit points for a Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate in IA
<b>Australia</b>	Canberra University	Master of Internet Communication	<a href="http://www.canberra.edu.au/courses/index.cfm?action=detail&amp;courseid=629AA">http://www.canberra.edu.au/courses/index.cfm?action=detail&amp;courseid=629AA</a>	Donna Maurer says: Not directly IA, but the closest I've been able to find in Australia (and it's on-line which is really important for me at the moment). It includes graphic design, writing, web design, information retrieval, HCI & usability. Most courses that contain any HCI are in computing departments, where you need to do stacks of coding subjects before touching HCI!
<b>Brazil</b>	not provided	Graduate Diploma - Internet Communications Strategies	not provided	Marcos Lavieri - lavi@bol.com.br is doing the Graduate Diploma - Internet Communication Strategies (2003). Unfortunately, the specific IA course was unavailable (I came from Brazil because of this course) and they don't know when will be available. The program has a very interesting content, with theoretical and practical work
<b>Brazil</b>	Web para Designers	Information Architecture course module	<a href="http://www.artecom.com.br/webparadesigners/">http://www.artecom.com.br/webparadesigners/</a>	Online course in Portuguese, from the Brazilian company Arteccom, which has a specific module about IA. Very introductory.
<b>Denmark</b>	Aarlborg University	Master in Information Architecture	<a href="http://www.informationsarkitektur.au.dk/">http://www.informationsarkitektur.au.dk/</a>	Information architecture is a graduate study program, dedicated to educate information architects. The core is a rhetoric and ecological approach to categorizing, organizing and presenting information.
<b>India</b>	National Institute of Design (NID)	Master in Information Design	<a href="http://www.nid.edu">http://www.nid.edu</a>	Ahemdabad had been the only specialised design school in India established in 1961, based on the ideology of Bauhaus and Ulm in Germany. NID predominantly was specialized in Industrial design and part of Visual Communication as in Graphic Design, Animation.. Recently NID has ventured into Information Design as a master level course (2 yrs duration). Every year they have an maximum intake capacity of 10 students. As of March 2006, the school has graduated two batches of students. In India the industry is not mature enough to differentiate between IA and UI design posts. There are lots of overlaps and nobody gives (usually) a separate post as Information Architect. Interface design is an established thing... with usability at its core. There are a lot of posts for Interface Designers who do the work of IA as well as UxD and usability expert.
<b>Italy</b>	IVREA	Information Architecture course	<a href="http://www.interaction-ivrea.it/index.asp">http://www.interaction-ivrea.it/index.asp</a>	Graduate programs and Research Facility for interaction design in Italy; Umberto Fienohas ( <a href="http://www.sintetica.it">http://www.sintetica.it</a> ) organized the first Italian information architecture course at [ <a href="http://www.ateneomultimediale.com/c_infoarchitecture.htm">http://www.ateneomultimediale.com/c_infoarchitecture.htm</a> ] Ateneo Multimediale. He would appreciate any suggestions or comments.

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<b>Poland</b>	Library and Information Science Institute at Pedagogical University	Information Architecture: Web Sites Information Management	<a href="http://www.ap.krakow.pl/iinib/spai/">http://www.ap.krakow.pl/iinib/spai/</a>	Postgraduated study in Information Architecture
<b>United Kingdom</b>	University College London	Master of Science in HCI	<a href="http://www.ucl.ac.uk">http://www.ucl.ac.uk</a>	Economics and HCI Masters programs
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Manchester Metropolitan University	Bachelor of Arts in Information Architecture	<a href="http://www.mmu.ac.uk/courses/course_detail.php?courses_id=5630">http://www.mmu.ac.uk/courses/course_detail.php?courses_id=5630</a>	3-year BA in Information Architecture
<b>USA: California</b>	University of California - Berkeley School of Information	PhD and Master of Information Management and Systems	<a href="http://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/">http://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/</a>	Information design and architecture is one of five areas of concentration in the iSchool's Masters and PhD programs
<b>USA: California</b>	University of California - Los Angeles, Extension		<a href="http://www.uclaextension.edu/">http://www.uclaextension.edu/</a>	User Experience Design for the Web [X 481.99AF] part of its Design Communication Arts extension program
<b>USA: Colorado</b>	University of Colorado at Denver & Health Sciences Center	Graduate Certificate in Usability Testing and Interface Design	<a href="http://communication.cudenver.edu/~communication/html/index.html">http://communication.cudenver.edu/~communication/html/index.html</a>	Graduate Certificate in Usability Testing and Interface Design, Technical Communication Program, Department of Communication
<b>USA: Florida</b>	Florida State University School of Information Studies	Master of Library Science/Information Architecture concentration	<a href="http://ci.fsu.edu/graduate/masters_degrees/concentrations/">http://ci.fsu.edu/graduate/masters_degrees/concentrations/</a>	The specializations within this concentration prepare students to meet the information needs of users by developing and managing information technologies, including web-based resources and networks
<b>USA: Florida</b>	Florida State University	Undergraduate and Graduate concentration in Information Architecture	<a href="http://ci.fsu.edu">http://ci.fsu.edu</a>	Graduate concentration in Information Architecture in the College of Information's Information Studies program. The program offers additional courses in IA in both the graduate program and in the undergraduate IT program.
<b>USA: Georgia</b>	Georgia Tech School of Literature, Communication and Human Culture	Master of Science in HCI	<a href="http://www.gvu.gatech.edu/education/degree.html">http://www.gvu.gatech.edu/education/degree.html</a>	The HCI program's mission is to provide students with the practical, interdisciplinary skills and theoretical understanding they will need to become leaders in the design, implementation and evaluation of the computer interfaces of the future.
<b>USA: Georgia</b>	Georgia Tech School of Literature, Communication and Human Culture	PhD and Master of Science programs in Digital Media	<a href="http://www.idt.gatech.edu/idt/">http://www.idt.gatech.edu/idt/</a>	The MS program focuses on practical applications of interactive and information design, while the doctoral program explores the social cultural basis of information and knowledge transmission.
<b>USA: Georgia</b>	Savannah College of Art & Design	Information Architecture course	<a href="http://facultypages.scad.edu/~jkolko/_InteractionMinor/index.php">http://facultypages.scad.edu/~jkolko/_InteractionMinor/index.php</a>	A minor in Interaction Design, which includes a class entitled Information Architecture [ <a href="http://facultypages.scad.edu/~jkolko/_IDUS370_InformationArchitecture/index.php">http://facultypages.scad.edu/~jkolko/_IDUS370_InformationArchitecture/index.php</a> ]

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<b>USA: Illinois</b>	Illinois Institute of Technology	Master of Science in Information Architecture	<a href="http://www.grad.iit.edu/admission/areasofstudy/iarc.html">http://www.grad.iit.edu/admission/areasofstudy/iarc.html</a>	The Master of Science in Information Architecture enhances a technical communication core with specialized concepts, skills and tools for designing, implementing and managing Web sites and related media such as CD-ROMs.
<b>USA: Indiana</b>	Masters in HCI at School of Informatics, Indiana University	Master of Science in HCI	<a href="http://xavier.informatics.indiana.edu/gradsites/hcid/Masters/">http://xavier.informatics.indiana.edu/gradsites/hcid/Masters/</a>	Our program combines fundamental human-computer interaction knowledge with a strong emphasis on design.
<b>USA: Indiana</b>	Indiana Univerity-Purdue Univeristy Indianapolis	Information Architecture course	<a href="http://www.slis.iupui.edu/programs/mls_tm.html">http://www.slis.iupui.edu/programs/mls_tm.html</a>	MLIS with a Specialization in Library Technology Management. Information Architecture for the Web is a elective course.
<b>USA: Iowa</b>	Iowa State University	Graduate HCI program (Certificate and Masters programs)	<a href="http://www.hci.iastate.edu/">http://www.hci.iastate.edu/</a>	<p>Quote from a Student:</p> <p>HCI program @ ISU:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Pursue a certificate AND a masters degree simultaneously - It is possible to have a member of the faculty 'sponsor' a student's admission into the masters program while completing the certificate program.</li> <li>2) "In State tuition" for out of state students. This is offset by a 'delivery fee' for online classes, which is about \$150 per credit hour....</li> <li>3) No official meeting times - The assignment due dates are set and you may need to meet up with team members.</li> <li>4) Flexible payments - Iowa State University will allow students to pay their tuition in monthly increments throughout the semester. They charge anywhere from \$20-\$100 for this, but I think its worth it if your current employer won't provide tuition assistance for a non-degree program, which goes right back to #1. Find a faculty member and apply for degree admission, and next thing you know, your company is paying for both programs!</li> </ol>
<b>USA: Maryland</b>	University of Baltimore	Doctor of Communication Design	<a href="http://iat.ubalt.edu/dcd/">http://iat.ubalt.edu/dcd/</a>	This doctoral program requires most of the same courses as the Master's of Interaction Design and Information Architecture (see next item). It is housed in the same department and is intended for students who already hold master's degrees related to the humanities and want to apply them in the field of interaction design.
<b>USA: Maryland</b>	University of Baltimore	Master in Interaction Design and Information Architecture	<a href="http://iat.ubalt.edu/idia/">http://iat.ubalt.edu/idia/</a>	As a student in this program you will become proficient in specific applications of significant information technologies, well-versed in methods for understanding and structuring human interactions with those technologies, and critically aware of social and cultural implications arising from technological developments.

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<b>USA: Massachusetts</b>	Bentley College	Master of Science Human Factors in Information Design	<a href="http://www.bentley.edu/ms/mshfid.cfm">http://www.bentley.edu/ms/mshfid.cfm</a>	Through the Master of Science in Human Factors in Information Design (MSHFID), working professionals learn innovative approaches to product development that integrate the goals of the business and the end-user.
<b>USA: Massachusetts</b>	Simmons College, Boston, MA	Graduate School of Library and Information Science (GSLIS)	<a href="http://www.simmons.edu/gslis/academics/courses/electives.shtml">http://www.simmons.edu/gslis/academics/courses/electives.shtml</a>	Web Development and Information Architecture elective course as part of the Masters of Science degree
<b>USA: Michigan</b>	The School of Information at the University of Michigan	Master of Science in HCI	<a href="http://www.si.umich.edu/">http://www.si.umich.edu/</a>	Degree in HCI. Peter Morville is an adjunct professor with the school, and teaches a course in Information Architecture there each Fall.
<b>USA: Minnesota</b>	University of Minnesota	Information Architecture course	<a href="http://www.cce.umn.edu/ia/">http://www.cce.umn.edu/ia/</a>	Undergraduate course in Information Architecture
<b>USA: New Jersey</b>	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Certificate in the Practice of Technical Communications	<a href="http://adultlearner.njit.edu/program/s/technicalcommunications-cert.php">http://adultlearner.njit.edu/program/s/technicalcommunications-cert.php</a>	Includes a course on Content Management and Information Architecture, available on site and online
<b>USA: New Jersey</b>	Rutgers University	Mini-MSE in Human Computer Interaction	<a href="http://www.rate.rutgers.edu">www.rate.rutgers.edu</a>	The Rutgers Advanced Technology Extension is pleased to announce a new Certificate program in Human Computer Interaction (HCI). The Mini-MSE in HCI provides the core knowledge and skills for today's professionals.  Students will learn the design of software interfaces for users to efficiently and effortlessly complete their tasks. The program is an immersive experience that shows how and where Human Computer Interaction (HCI) fits in the software process, explains the underlying psychology and sociology that guide user design, and demonstrates common techniques for making an interface usable.
<b>USA: New York</b>	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Master of Science in HCI, undergraduate Information Architecture courses	<a href="http://www.llc.rpi.edu/">http://www.llc.rpi.edu/</a>	The Department of Language, Literature and Communication offers a M.S. in Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) and offers two undergraduate courses under its Information Architecture competency for the B.S. in Communication with a Concentration in Web Design and Analysis [ <a href="http://www.llc.rpi.edu/programs/undergraduate_webda.shtml">http://www.llc.rpi.edu/programs/undergraduate_webda.shtml</a> ]: Advanced Content Development for the World Wide Web and Interface Design: Hypermedia Theory and Application
<b>USA: New York</b>	School of Visual Arts	Master of Fine Arts in Interaction Design	<a href="http://interactiondesign.sva.edu">http://interactiondesign.sva.edu</a>	The MFA in Interaction Design program trains students to research, analyze, prototype, and design concepts in their business, social, and cultural contexts. Today, business success depends on the presence of a well-designed, engaging experience, and the new MFA in Interaction Design program explores the strategic role of interaction design in shaping everyday life.
<b>USA: New York</b>	State University of New York Oswego	Multimedia/Hypermedia Design and Authoring	<a href="http://www.cs.oswego.edu/~ychoi/ISC325/index.html">http://www.cs.oswego.edu/~ychoi/ISC325/index.html</a>	Contains an introduction to IA

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<b>USA: Ohio</b>	Kent State University	Master of Science in Information Architecture and Knowledge Management	<a href="http://iakm.kent.edu/">http://iakm.kent.edu/</a>	Master of Science degree in Information Architecture online program now available; April 2007: Grand Opening of the SLIS Usability Lab at Kent State, used for research in the Master's Program in Information Architecture and Knowledge Management (IAKM - <a href="http://iakm.kent.edu/">http://iakm.kent.edu/</a> ) and in the School of Library and Information Science (SLIS - <a href="http://www.slis.kent.edu/">http://www.slis.kent.edu/</a> ). It is a state-of-the-art facility, with the latest eye-tracking hardware and several analytical and statistical software packages. It has already attracted a variety of research projects.
<b>USA: Oregon</b>	The University of Oregon, Eugene	Applied Information Management (AIM) master of science degree	<a href="http://aim.uoregon.edu/">http://aim.uoregon.edu/</a>	Designed to give mid-career professionals relevant skills in information management, information design, business management, and applied research that can be used immediately on the job.
<b>USA: Pennsylvania</b>	Carnegie Mellon University Human Computer Interaction Institute	Master of HCI and Undergraduate major in HCI	<a href="http://www.hcii.cs.cmu.edu/">http://www.hcii.cs.cmu.edu/</a>	Interdisciplinary orientation, with faculty from Computer Science, Design, Psychology, Social and Decision Sciences, Robotics, and Business Administration. The HCII program focuses equally on strategic, research, design and implementation aspects of product development.
<b>USA: Pennsylvania</b>	Carnegie Mellon University School of Design	Master of Design in Interaction Design	<a href="http://www.design.cmu.edu/show_program.php?s=2&amp;t=3">http://www.design.cmu.edu/show_program.php?s=2&amp;t=3</a>	Our model of designing for interaction involves multi-disciplinary teams engaged in the planning, conception, design, implementation, and support of products, services, and systems that meet human needs and desire. This human-centered model, with a concern for psychological, social, and cultural factors on the one hand, and technical and economic factors on the other, was pioneered at Carnegie Mellon and is now widely embraced as a design standard around the world. The School of Design programs puts more emphasis on visual/aesthetic aspects of interaction design (more like an MFA, usually a strong portfolio and BFA is required to get in) whereas the HCII program focuses equally on strategic, research, design and implementation aspects of product development.
<b>USA: Pennsylvania</b>	Carnegie Mellon University School of Design	Master of Design in Communication Planning and Information Design	<a href="http://www.design.cmu.edu/show_program.php?s=2&amp;t=3">http://www.design.cmu.edu/show_program.php?s=2&amp;t=3</a>	The Master of Design (MDes) in Communication Planning and Information Design is a two-year professional program for students who want to explore the new arts of communication and the creative potential of the interplay between words and images in traditional and innovative media. The School of Design programs puts more emphasis on visual/aesthetic aspects of interaction design (more like an MFA, usually a strong portfolio and BFA is required to get in) whereas the HCII program focuses equally on strategic, research, design and implementation aspects of product development.

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<b>USA: Texas</b>	The School of Information at the University of Texas at Austin	Master of Science in Information Studies	<a href="http://www.ischool.utexas.edu/">http://www.ischool.utexas.edu/</a>	Degree in Information Studies with focus on IA. Don Turnbull is an assistant professor with the school, and teaches two courses specifically focusing on Information Architecture and others on Information Retrieval, Knowledge Management and the Semantic Web.
<b>USA: Washington</b>	The University of Washington iSchool	Master (MLIS and MSIM) and Information Architecture Summer Institute	<a href="http://www.outreach.washington.edu/ext/special/knowledge/">http://www.outreach.washington.edu/ext/special/knowledge/</a>	UW recently held a Summer Institute on Information Architecture. Offerings for 2007 included this program on Knowledge Management. Offerings for 2008 appear to include IA coursework as well.
<b>USA: Wisconsin</b>	The University of Wisconsin-Madison's School of Library and Information Studies	Information Architecture	<a href="http://www.slis.wisc.edu/academic/s/courses.html">http://www.slis.wisc.edu/academic/s/courses.html</a>	LIS 861 Information architecture: Covers how traditional library science concepts such as organization of information and users and uses apply to web design, and examines the basics of usability, navigation, project planning, project management, web evaluation, and ongoing web information system management.
<b>USA: Wisconsin</b>	The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Information Studies	Bachelor of Science in Information Resources	<a href="http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/SLIS/academics/bsir.htm">http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/SLIS/academics/bsir.htm</a>	Offers Information Architecture I, II and III as part of its degree program.
<b>Online Courses</b>	AIIM	Online Web Certification programs in Search, Information Organization & Access, Enterprise Content Management, etc.	<a href="http://www.aiim.org/">http://www.aiim.org/</a>	Discounts for IA Institute Members: Contact <a href="mailto:membership@iainstitute.org">membership@iainstitute.org</a> for details
<b>Online Courses</b>	Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA	Online MLIS with a concentration on Management of Digital Information	<a href="http://www.drexel.com/online-degrees/information-sciences-degrees/ms-di/index.aspx">http://www.drexel.com/online-degrees/information-sciences-degrees/ms-di/index.aspx</a>	IA course Introduces fundamental concepts, methods and theories in Information Architecture for virtual, physical, and hybrid worlds. Focuses on organization, representation, and navigation of conceptual space. Topics include foundations, Web design, cognitive aspects, search, interaction design, knowledge organization, and user experience.
<b>Online Courses</b>	The University of Illinois	Information Architecture course	<a href="http://leep.lis.uiuc.edu/">http://leep.lis.uiuc.edu/</a>	LEEP program, though they're more library science than information architecture.
<b>Online Courses</b>	Online-learning.com	HCI courses	<a href="http://www.online-learning.com/php_bin/course_overview.php">http://www.online-learning.com/php_bin/course_overview.php</a>	They may have other HCI offerings.(Last spring they offered others)
<b>Online Courses</b>	San Jose State University	Masters in Library and Information Science	<a href="http://slisweb.sjsu.edu/audience/prspective.htm">http://slisweb.sjsu.edu/audience/prspective.htm</a>	Concentrations in information organization and web design/technology