

I am quite impressed with the professional layout, color scheme and presentation of the information. The graphics used worked well with the accompanying information and the layout of each page was very well done. All the text was easy to read and the content and content structure supported the learning objectives. I particularly enjoyed the graduate profiles section of the tutorial as it is a great way to sell the program by highlighting the successes of past program participants. What a wonderful resource you all have created and I hope that it is something that is shared with prospective MSIDT students.

I have only a few recommendations. On the MSIDT Program Courses page I thought it might be useful to include the summary of each course from the website, maybe as a hover over interaction or something similar. One can infer what is taught during each course from the name alone, but if the purpose of the course is to advertise the MSIDT program, that information would be important to a prospective new student. I also think that a menu would be a good addition so the user can jump right to the content they want. After going through the tutorial once, I found that I wanted to go back and review specific sections, but had to go through the entire tutorial again to do so.

Charles Herchelroath

Design Time,

I thoroughly enjoyed this tutorial. The color scheme and layout were very professional. The use of the graphics were also good as they gave a great flow to the tutorial. The information is spot on and very useful. I like the inclusion of the email, print and survey functions. I can definitely see this being used at the start of our program as a great overview or maybe something that is sent to the student before the boot camp meeting. The information is everything I would have wanted to know at the beginning of the program.

Recommendations: Provide a menu option so that the user can navigate to individual areas such as careers or admissions without having to move through the whole application. Also, although I think it worked for your tutorial, Alessi and Trollip advise against the use of the scrolling for text in their text (pg 66). Finally, I don't if the intent was the user had to completely fill out the survey or the submit function is not working, but I could not get that button to work but I also did not put in all my information so that may have been my issue.

Overall, the project was great and like I said is something the department could use to assist with future students. Great job guys.

Jeff DeMers

Hi Design Time team members,

I think the MSIDT tutorial you created is extremely professional in design, content, and function. The color scheme coordinates with the MSIDT program colors, the graphics are appropriate for the information being represented, the text is easy to read, and the content is organized in a logical, user-friendly sequence. I appreciate that your HELP page incorporated both navigational and procedural assistance as most tutorials I have seen (including my team's!) only include navigational help. My favorite section of the tutorial is the graduate profile page. I wish there had been similar information available when I was initially applying for the program. Maybe your ideas and design can be used to update the current MSIDT webpage?

The only suggestions I have are to adjust the speed/timing on the scroll bars as they seemed slow to the point of being stuck at times. Also, the survey did not appear to work as intended. I should have been able to click one radio button to answer each question, but I was only able to click one radio button for the entire page.

Congratulations on putting together an excellent final product!

Cory McKinley