**Name: Aamir Anis**

Hey, I am Graduate student at Naveen Jindal School of Management, UT Dallas. I am an aspiring Business Analyst and have 15 months of experience working in the IT industry with 2 start-ups. The curriculum, apart from being flexible focuses on skills that are need to excel professionally. My journey at UT Dallas has not only helped me hone my skillset but also made me a better professional. ITM offers a variety of courses and cherishes the diversity among students as this gives us an opportunity to expand our horizons and learn more. As an Ambassador, I would be happy to address any queries to the best of my capability.

**Name: Deepak Ashok**

I am an international graduate student currently pursuing my master's in Information Technology & Management at Naveen Jindal School of Management, UT Dallas. I have 15 months of work experience at Accenture as an Associate Software Engineer. I completed my bachelor's degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering from India. Staying active and being a part of various on-campus activities is as important as doing well academically for me and it is this force that drives me to be a part of number of student support organizations on campus. I have been an active officer at The MIS Club, member of the Career Management Center Student Leadership Council and now also a part of ITM Student Leadership Council. It gives me great pleasure and a sense of responsibility to be a part of ITM-SLC as we are the voice of students at UT Dallas pursuing the ITM course. The previous ITM-SLC membership has done a
very good job all these years with helping the students and improving the experience of this course. We hope to continue the same tradition and try making every student's journey at UT Dallas as smooth and as productive as possible.

**Name: Nikshith Kumar Bejugama**

I am an international graduate student currently pursuing my master's degree in Information Technology & Management. I have 2 years of IT experience as a systems analyst. I have a bachelor's degree in Electronics and Communications Engineering from Amrita University, Bangalore, India. I chose ITM as my major because of the flexibility it offers me in selecting different tracks. It acts as a liaison between the information technologies and gives me a business oriented view of the current industry. My experience at UTD so far was amazing and I have met many people from different countries and cultures. I joined ITM SLC in spring 2017 and I am honored to be an ambassador for the leadership council. The senior SLC members have been doing an amazing job by helping students with orientations, faculty student mixer programs and advising sessions. I am happy to carry forward the same momentum in the future.

**Name: Kai Dai**

Howdy Y'all!
My name is Kai Dai and I am currently pursuing my master’s degree in Information Technology and Management. After finished my undergraduate degree in International Economy, I started my internship as an IT professional at Shenzhen, a southeast coastal city in China. At that time, a seed to start a long journey was planted. What attracted me to UTD was not only the fast-developing Dallas-Fort Worth area providing students with employment opportunities, but also the high flexibility of the ITM program, the top-ranked reputation and the rich resource on campus that helps students improve their English, soft skills (such as leadership and interpersonal skills) and career opportunities. Apart from the academics, I take part in leadership activities on campus such as MS ITM students Leadership Council. I enjoy the Toaster-master and Business English Immersion Program to sharpen my public speaking skills. Besides, the iFriend program helps me learn something new and make friends every week. Every month, I travel to a new place to clear my head and expand my horizon. By the way, I am die-hard Cavaliers fan and I exercise and train every week. If you have any questions you are more than welcome to contact me.

Name: Padmaja Gharge

I am pursuing my Masters in Information Technology and Management at UT Dallas. I have my Bachelors in Electrical and Electronics Engineering from India. After which I worked for Infosys Technologies for 4 years and at KPIT Technologies for another year as Senior Developer for mainframes projects. I have worked on network and relational databases. This experience got me interested in trying to learn how raw data can be used to get useful information and that’s what inspired my decision to pursue my Masters in ITM. The variety and flexibility the course work at UTD offers for its graduate program in ITM is what distinguishes it. The university also offers lot of opportunities to improve our personal, professional and leadership skills in the form of various student organizations. Being an international student has been a challenging but great experience so far and the ITM student leadership council has played a major role in making this journey enjoyable by being a constant guidance and support. Maintaining their legacy, I hope I can do the same. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to me, I will be happy to help.
Name: Neha Gokhale

I’m a fall’16 graduate student pursuing my master's degree in Information Technology and Management at UT Dallas. After completing my bachelor’s degree in Electronics and Telecommunication engineering from Mumbai University, I worked for Tech Mahindra for 2.5 years. My work exposed me to the most pragmatic yet cutting edge advances both in the area of IT and business. Understanding the working of such technologies and applying them to solve business problems and improve process efficiencies is what interests me. It propelled me to enhance my knowledge of the relation between IT and Business. I chose ITM program because of flexibility of the curriculum along with the versatility of different domains or industry-specific tracks. The school also offers several opportunities for students to meet and network with industry professionals which help us gain knowledge and experience beyond classroom teaching. It is an honor for me to be a part of ITM Student Leadership Council where I look forward to fulfilling my duties and working towards the growth of the program. Please feel free to reach out to me for any questions you may have. I would be happy to help you!

Name: Rima Kedari

I have a bachelor’s degree in Electronics and telecommunication and worked at Accenture, Pune, India as a Software Engineering Analyst. After working for over 2 years in an IT firm I realized the importance of higher education and that I was interested in analytics and wanted to gain more knowledge in this field. Choosing the ITM track was the best choice that I ever made as it gives me flexibility in selecting the track of my interest. Being an international student and coming all the way to UTD was a challenge and a learning experience for me and it has been amazing so far. I have met new people, made some amazing friends and challenged myself to the core to achieve my goals. I will be delighted to share my experience at UTD/ITM and answer any questions that you may have.
Name: Priyanka Langade

I am Priyanka Langade and am pursuing graduate degree in Information Technology and Management at UTD. I completed my undergrad in Electronics and Telecommunication from Pune University. With 6.5 years of experience in IT Industry, I have gained experience by working in multi-cultural environment, taking collaborative approach to work in team and have developed interpersonal skills. The ITM Student Leadership Council (ITM SLC) at Jindal School of Management is a great platform for professional development by connecting with students and renowned faculty. I have benefitted by attending sessions like Mentor-Mentee organized by ITM SLC. I think the unique selling point of ITM course is its flexibility in the choice of courses that span across different ITM tracks. This provides broad spectrum for career growth.

Name: Praneeth Munuganti

After 1 and half years as an IT professional, I realized my passion lay in connecting technology and management. My master’s pursuing the ITM track at UTD has been both challenging and fruitful. The University of Texas at Dallas- ITM has been constantly innovating and adapting to the fast growing IT market, its unique name ‘Information Technology and Management’ itself portrays that! I strongly suggest students to explore ITM’s course flexibility, experienced and accomplished faculty, and concentration advice, friendliness, and opportunities to get the most out it. There are an amazing number of students who would love to help and I am one among them. Feel free to reach out to us!
**Name: Anay Nagarkar**

I am currently pursuing my Master’s degree in Information Technology and Management concentrating on Business Intelligence and Analytics. Prior to pursuing my Master’s degree, I worked as an Analyst in the Enterprise Intelligence and Analytics team at EY in Bangalore. While working on the job, I realized the need to expand my learning and hence decided to come to UTD, which I believe offers one of the best and most flexible technology and management programs in the country, along with world class faculty and some great peers. I have a Bachelor’s degree in Computer Engineering from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. I believe that taking part in extracurricular activities is just as important as doing well in studies when in university. Thus I am actively involved in student organizations like the UTD MIS Club as an Events Officer, along with being an Ambassador in the ITM Student Leadership Council. I love traveling, am up to date with most TV shows, am an avid reader and love cooking on the weekends. Feel free to come up to me and strike a conversation - I’ll be one of those in an ITM Student Leadership Council T-shirt on Tuesdays!

**Name: Sayan Nandi**

After 3.5 years as an IT professional, it was time for me to be back to school as a graduate student pursuing MS in Information Technology and Management and MBA. My undergraduate degree is in Biotechnology. While I loved all the technical aspects of the service based IT industry, I wanted to learn more about the consulting, business and strategic side of it. This interest pushed me to pursue higher education. The ITM program offers a lot of courses with different concentrations which prepares the students as per the needs of the job market. JSOM also offers a wide variety of leadership opportunities through its leadership councils such as ITM Student Leadership Council (ITMSLC) among others. The overall experience so far in JSOM has been extremely enriching with so a mix of diversity, helpful professors, staffs and colleagues, great courses and a lot of leadership opportunities. Have a query? Feel free to reach me out and I’d love to clear it for you.
Name: Indupriya Panchineni

I am currently pursuing my Master’s degree in Information Technology and Management. I have worked in the world’s largest refinery for 18 months and have a bachelor’s degree in Instrumentation and Control Engineering. I had chosen this course because of the balance it offers between the business courses and the information sciences courses. The curriculum allows a student to explore the various options available and to get a sense of the current scenario in the corporate world. I am always looking to improve myself and one substantial way for this is the diverse experiences and interactions with different people, both of which I experience at JSOM on a daily basis. This had prompted to me to take on leadership roles in student organizations such as ITM Student Leadership Council apart from The MIS Club and INFORMS, which help me learn something new every day. Please free to contact me if you have any questions.

Name: Manisha Patro

I am a graduate student currently pursuing masters in Information Technology and Management at Naveen Jindal School of Management. After completing my bachelor’s degree in Computer Science and Engineering, I worked for IBM as a System Engineer for more than 2 years. During my tenure at IBM, I have handled projects that dealt with web application development using a range of frameworks like Agile, Waterfall and SDLC. To enhance my understanding of the interrelation between IT and business
and to enhance my consulting and project management skills, I decided to pursue masters from UTD. ITM Student Leadership Council serves as the voice of the ITM Student body and it has the responsibility of creating and implementing programs of value to all MS ITM students. As a part of this council, I would be happy to assist you in any way I can.

**Name: Chaithanya Sai Srinivas Sabnaveesu**

I am an international graduate student currently pursuing my master's in Information Technology and Management at Naveen Jindal School of Management, UT Dallas. I completed my bachelor's degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering from Amrita School of Engineering, India. After my bachelor’s, I worked as a Systems Engineer at Infosys Limited. During my stint at Infosys, I have handled projects that dealt with Finacle - Customer Relationship Management (CRM) module which is the Universal Banking Solution for leading financial institutions. To enhance my knowledge of the interrelation between IT and business and project management skills, I decided to pursue a master's in ITM at UTD. The ITM course at UTD offers a wide range of courses and is flexible for students to select courses of their interest from various track. Our objective as part of the Student Leadership Council (SLC) is to serve and be the voice of current, prospective and alumni students. I am passionate about basketball, filming and photography.

**Name: Arshita Singhal**
I am a graduate student at The University of Texas at Dallas pursuing my Master’s in ITM. Over 3 years’ experience in the field of IT has not only given me myriad opportunities to not just hone my technical skills but also gave me an opportunity to see how the management part of an organization works. My aspiration to take up higher studies led me to a keen introspection of the field that I am passionate about and I found that I am inspired to pursue MS in Information Technology and Management (ITM). I have worked with companies like Foresight Group International as a Consultant and with Tata Consultancy Services as a Systems Engineer. I have taken the initiative to streamline procedures, guidelines and processes in order to save costs. These accomplishments taught me how to implement action plans effectively and efficiently, and also gave me the opportunity to experiment with different strategies and introduce innovative methods to improve the overall formulation and execution of projects while maintaining the ethical integrity of the organizations. Being a proud member of ITM – Student Leadership Council, I would be happy to help!

Name: Arunesh Soni
I am a graduate student pursuing my masters in Information Technology and Management at the Jindal School of Management, UT Dallas. I completed my bachelor’s degree in Information Technology. I worked as an assistant software engineer for a year at a reputed web development firm in India. My motivation for masters in this course was to enhance the skill set that I had gathered as student and professional, to excel in my career. The reason I chose UTD was because the coursework for ITM was something very intriguing in terms of the flexibility it offered. I believe that a person's development should always be holistic and not be restricted to academics. I joined The ITM Student Leadership Council as it stands as a representation of the ITM students. The council is dedicated to helping the students of ITM in every way possible which inspired me. I would be more than happy to assist any of my peers in the best possible way.

**Name: Rajesh Vasudevan**

I have a bachelor’s degree in Information Technology and have 4 years of experience in IT industry. As I saw my interest align more towards data and management I chose Information Technology and Management (ITM). I chose UT Dallas for its top ranking and high reputation. It offers diverse set of tracks in ITM, and course is flexible which allows one to choose according to his interest. Information Technology and Management track offers right blend of IT and Management courses. JSOM also provides new courses according to the current market trends and update its existing courses which are add advantage to us. There are various clubs at JSOM which allow students to participate in it and provide leadership opportunities which help us to hone our skills.