GLOBAL INNOVATION EXCHANGE
UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

A public/private partnership for global technology leadership
GIX unites world-class universities with the world’s foremost technology companies to enable and inspire global technology leadership.

From its home outside Seattle, GIX delivers comprehensive UW graduate and professional programs aimed at accelerating the careers and impact of global technology innovators.

The University of Washington is ranked the #6 Best Global University. 2022-2023 US News & World Report Best Global Universities
Our Learning Environment

Located in Bellevue, Washington
surrounded by the world’s leading tech companies.

The Steve Ballmer Building
offers 100,000 sq. ft. of dedicated prototyping,
classroom, and business space. Home to a variety
of startups, a cafe, and tech community events.

Startup Workspaces
Each year, the Global Innovation Exchange
invites startups and early-stage companies
to establish workspaces in our facilities
outside Seattle.

Rapid Prototyping Labs
Designed to complement GIX graduate and
professional programs, the Labs provide
students the tools and support needed to
turn concepts into tangible prototypes.
Graduate Education

Master of Science in Technology Innovation
18 months | Industry-Driven Capstone | Early- to Mid-Stage Tech Professionals
University of Washington
This professional masters emphasizes deep, challenge-based learning delivered in close collaboration with GIX’s leading industry partners. The intensive, hands-on program blends design-thinking, technical product development, and entrepreneurship.

Master of Science in Engineering (Data Science and IT)
10 months | Thesis-Driven Capstone | Dedicated Thesis Advisors
Tsinghua University
Dual-degree students spend 10 months completing elective coursework and projects at Tsinghua with a focus on the Chinese market. They also work closely with a Tsinghua advisor who mentors them in completing an engineering-focused thesis.

Professional Impact

GIX Consortium Program
GIX is a partnership between a leading public university and a consortium of private-sector technology companies. Industry members of the GIX Consortium Program receive a number of benefits from this relationship, including talent access, innovation “challenge” projects, advisory board participation, recognition and visibility, and opportunities for executives to serve as guest speakers, lecturers, and instructors.

Customized Corporate Programs
Our custom-designed programs apply the interdisciplinary GIX approach to a company’s specific challenges, enabling teams to respond to rapid technological change, solve complex challenges, and innovate from within.

Surrounded by Tech Innovation
Located near Microsoft, Meta, T-Mobile, and Amazon, GIX provides students and professionals with unparalleled access to employers, mentors, and sponsors. Seattle is home to over 160,000 tech workers and was recently ranked as home of the second-highest tech salaries.

Global Alumni
Since 2018, our alumni have secured top placements as technical product managers, UX designers, and machine learning/AI experts in leading technology companies around the world.

95% Graduate Placement in a relevant field within 6 months.

Top Employers:
- Amazon
- Electronic Arts
- Facebook
- Google
- Meta
- Microsoft
- NVIDIA
- Samsung
- T-Mobile
- TerraClear inc
- Walmart
- Wyze Labs

For their MISTI Launch Project, Team AR-Tho worked in partnership with UW Medicine to develop an AR-powered surgical training system that overlays virtual models onto 3D printed anatomy, giving surgeons the ability to practice in a repeatable, low-risk training environment.