Directory of Institutions Offering
ALA-Accredited Master’s Programs in
Library and Information Studies

Jun 2, 2019

This directory lists all institutions offering ALA-accredited Master’s Programs in Library and Information Studies. The status of each program is correct as of the date noted above. Please consult the searchable database of ALA-accredited programs, available online at www.ala.org/accreditation, to search by specific program criteria, including location, distance education offerings, and areas of concentration or career pathways.
This directory provides information about all library and information studies programs that are accredited by the American Library Association (ALA). The information in this directory is current as of the report date above.

Programs are listed alphabetically by the name of the institution. Each entry includes contact information, the name of the accredited program, the date through which it is accredited, the accreditation status, distance education opportunities, and areas of concentration or career pathways within the program. If you have any questions about a program, please contact the program directly. ALA accredits master’s programs in the U.S., Canada, and Puerto Rico only.

All programs listed in this directory are accredited by the ALA and hold one of four accredited statuses:

- **Conditional accreditation status** is assigned to a program that must make changes to comply with the Standards for Accreditation to enable accreditation beyond the date specified. Programs with conditional accreditation status remain accredited and are listed in the directory of ALA-accredited programs. This status may be conferred following the comprehensive review or following issuance of a Notice of Concern.

- **Continued accreditation status** is granted to accredited programs following a comprehensive review that demonstrate with evidence their conformity to the Standards. Also known as "accredited." Initial accreditation status indicates that a program has demonstrated compliance with the Standards for Accreditation and has been granted accreditation for the first time following a period of Candidacy status and comprehensive review. Initial accreditation applies retroactively for students who complete degree requirements 24 months prior to the date that initial accreditation is granted.

- **Withdrawn, Appeal Pending**. While an appeal is in process, the program retains Conditional accreditation status with regard to student status and program reporting requirements. When the COA withdraws accreditation from a program, any student who is enrolled in the program before the withdrawal of accreditation and who completes the degree requirements within twenty-four (24) months after the withdrawal date is considered to have graduated from an ALA-accredited program.

For more information on accreditation statuses, see Accreditation Process, Policies and Procedures (AP3), available online at [www.ala.org/accreditation](http://www.ala.org/accreditation).
ALABAMA, UNIVERSITY OF   (Continued accreditation)

Master of Library and Information Studies (Next Review: 2024)

Accreditation granted June 24, 2017, with follow-up reporting due October 1, 2019, on Standards IV.2 (program information available to students and general public), IV.7 (documented evidence to substantiate the evaluation of student learning outcomes), IV.8 (results of student learning outcomes evaluation systematically used to improve program), V.14 (documented evidence to substantiate evaluation of administration, finances, and resources).

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Admissions

Financial Aid

Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
Face-to-face courses at other locations
Primarily online with some face-to-face courses required
100% online program available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Book Arts
Digital Libraries
Health Sciences/Librarianship/Health Informatics
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Knowledge Management
Law Librarianship/Legal Information Services
Management and Administration
Organization of Information
Public Librarianship
Records Management
Reference and User Services
School Librarianship
Science Librarianship
Special Collections
Special/Corporate Librarianship
Teen/Adult Services
Other: NOTE: School Library Media is a formal concentration; all others are career pathways

Other degrees/educational opportunities
Other Master's Degree
PhD

Student Achievement data:
https://slis.ua.edu/about-slis/
ALBANY, UNIVERSITY AT, SUNY (Continued accreditation)

Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association

Master of Science in Information Science (Next Review: 2019)

Accreditation granted January 9, 2011. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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Student Achievement data: https://www.albany.edu/cehc/office-dean/assessment-and-accreditation

Admissions

Contact: Graduate Admissions
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Financial Aid

Contact: Student Financial Center
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Phone: (518) 442-5202

Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
100% online program available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Health Sciences Librarianship/Health Informatics
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Management and Administration
Organization of Information
Public Librarianship
School Librarianship
Special Collections
Special/Corporate Librarianship
Thesis Option
Young Adult Services
Other: Information Policy

Other degree/educational opportunities
Dual/Joint Degree
PhD
Post-Master's Certifications

Notes: Dual degree avail. with M.A. in English or History
ALBERTA, UNIVERSITY OF  (Continued accreditation)
Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association
Master of Library and Information Studies (Next Review: 2020)
Accreditation granted June 30, 2013. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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Student Achievement data:
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Admissions
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Financial Aid
Contact: None provided.
Email: None provided.
Phone: None provided.

Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
Primarily face-to-face with select online courses offered
100% online program available.

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Children's Services
Digital Libraries
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Knowledge Management
Librarianship and Information Science
Organization of Information
Public Librarianship
Reference and User Services
Special/Corporate Librarianship
Thesis Option
Young Adult Services

Other degree/educational opportunities
Dual/Adjoint Degree
Other Master's Degree
PhD

Notes: MLIS, MA Humanities Computing/MLIS, MBA/MLIS, PhD
ARIZONA, UNIVERSITY OF  (Continued accreditation)
Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association
Master of Arts in Library and Information Science (Next Review: 2019)

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Student Achievement data: https://ischool.arizona.edu/program-assessment

Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
Primarily online with some face-to-face courses required
Satellite or other broadcast methods
100% online program available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Cultural Heritage Information Management
Higher Education Librarianship
Health Sciences Librarianship/Health Informatics
Information Systems Design Analysis
Knowledge Management
Law Librarianship/Legal Information Services
Management and Administration
Organizations of Information
Public Librarianship
Records Management
Reference and User Services
School Librarianship
Science Librarianship
Special Collections
Specialized Corporate Librarianship
Thesis/Practicum
Young Adult Services
Other: Dual degree with Middle Eastern Studies, Dual degree with Journalism

Other degrees/educational opportunities
Bachelor's Degree
Continuing Education (non-degree)
Dual Joint Degree
PhD
Post-Master's Certifications
Notes: Our certificates include: Archival Studies, Medical & Community Health Information, Instruction & Teaching for Librarians & Information Professionals, Digital Information Management, Law Librarianship and Legal Information & Scholarly Communication
BRITISH COLUMBIA, UNIVERSITY OF  (Continued accreditation)

Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association
Master of Library and Information Studies (Next Review: 2023)
Accreditation granted January 22, 2017. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
Primarily face-to-face with select online courses offered

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Cultural Heritage Information Management
Digital Libraries
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Organizations of Information
Records Management
Reference and User Services
Special Collections
Special/Corporate Librarianship
Thesis Option
Young Adult Services
Other: Human-Computer Interaction; First Nations Curriculum Concentration

Other degree/educational opportunities
Dual/Joint Degree
Other Master's Degree
PhD
Post-Master's Certifications

Notes: One core and some elective courses offered online
BUFFALO, UNIVERSITY AT, SUNY  (Continued accreditation)

Master of Science in Information and Library Science (Next Review: 2022)

Accreditation granted June 28, 2015, with follow-up reporting due October 1, 2019, on Standards III.1 (faculty capable of accomplishing program objectives) and V.1 (program is an integral yet distinctive academic unit within institution).

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Student Achievement data:  http://ed.buffalo.edu/information/about/reports.html

Admissions

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Financial Aid

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
100% online program available.

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
- Academic Librarianship
- Children’s Services
- Digital Libraries
- Law Librarianship/Legal Information Services
- Music Librarianship
- Museum Librarianship
- Information Services Administration
- Public Librarianship
- Records Management
- Reference and User Services
- School Librarianship
- Special/Corporate Librarianship
- Thesis Option

Other degree/educational opportunities
- Dual-Master’s Degree
- Post-Master’s Certifications
CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, UNIVERSITY OF   (Continued accreditation)

Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association
Master of Library and Information Science (Next Review: 2025)
Accreditation granted January 27, 2019, with follow-up reporting due October 1, 2019, on Standards I.1 (program’s mission and goals pursued through implementation of an ongoing, broad-based, systematic planning process), III.1 (faculty capable of accomplishing program objectives), V.1 (program is an integral yet distinctive academic unit within institution).

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Admissions

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Financial Aid

Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
None available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Arts Administration
Children's Services
Cultural Heritage Information Management
Digital Libraries
Health Sciences Librarianship
Health Informatics
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Knowledge Management
Law Librarianship
Legal Information Services
Management and Administration
Music Librarianship
Organizations of Information
Public Librarianship
Records Management
Reference and User Services
Science Librarianship
Special Collections
Special Corporations Librarianship
Social Sciences Librarianship
Young Adult Services

Other degrees/educational opportunities
Other Master's Degree
PhD
Post-Master's Certifications
**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, THE**  
*(Continued accreditation)*

**Degree programs accredited by the American Library Association**

Master of Science in Library Science *(Next Review: 2023)*

Accreditation granted June 26, 2016. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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Student Achievement: [https://lis.catholic.edu/about-us/assessments/index.html](https://lis.catholic.edu/about-us/assessments/index.html)

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**Admissions**

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**Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)**

Face-to-face courses at other locations  
Primarily face-to-face with select online courses offered  
100% online program available

**Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs**

- Cultural Heritage Information Management  
- Digital Libraries  
- Health Sciences Librarianship/Health Informatics  
- Law Librarianship/Legal Information Services  
- Organization of Information  
- School Librarianship  
- Other: Community Services Librarianship, Data Science, Generalist, Information Analysis, Information Architecture

**Other degree/educational opportunities**

- Continuing Education (non-degree)  
- Dual Joint Degree  
- Other Master's Degree  
- Post-Master's Certifications
CLARION UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  (Continued accreditation)
Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association
Master of Science in Library Science (Next Review: 2025)
Accreditation granted June 24, 2018, with follow-up reporting due October 1, 2019, on Standards I.4 (meaningful external and internal evaluation), II.5 (procedures for continual evaluation of curriculum), IV.6 (applies the results of evaluation of student achievement to program development), IV.7 (documented evidence to substantiate the evaluation of student learning outcomes), and V.13 (regular review of adequacy of access to physical resources and facilities).

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
100% online program available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Children's Services
Management/Administration
Public Librarianship
Reference and User Services
School Librarianship
Special Collections
Special/Corporate Librarianship
Young Adult Services

Other degrees/educational opportunities
Bachelor’s Degree
Continuing Education (non-degree)
Dual/Master Degree
Post-Master’s Certifications

Notes: No longer offer classes in Harrisburg
**Directory of ALA-accredited programs**

**DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY**  (Continued accreditation)

**Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association**
Master of Information (Next Review: 2019)

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Student Achievement data: [https://www.dal.ca/academics/programs/graduate/mlis/about/accreditation.html](https://www.dal.ca/academics/programs/graduate/mlis/about/accreditation.html)

**Admissions**

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**Financial Aid**

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**Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)**
Primarily face-to-face with select online courses offered

**Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs**
Other: Organization of Information, Metadata, Archives & Records Management, Information & Communication Technologies, Client-based Information Services.

**Other degree/educational opportunities**
Dual J.D./MLIS
Bachelor of Information

**Notes:** MLIS/JD, MLIS/MPA, MLIS/MREM; InterdisciplinaryPhD
DENVER, UNIVERSITY OF   (Continued accreditation)
Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association
Master of Library and Information Science (Next Review: 2025)
Accreditation granted June 24, 2018. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.
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Web: http://www.edu/education
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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
100% online program available
Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Children's Services
Digital Libraries
Law Librarianship/Legal Information Services
Public Librarianship
School Librarianship
Young Adult Services
Other degrees/educational opportunities
Dual/Joint Degree
Post-Master's Certifications
Notes: Still offers a face-to-face program.
DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY   (Continued accreditation)

Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association

Master of Library and Information Science (Next Review: 2022)

Accreditation granted January 10, 2016. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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Student Achievement data: https://www.dom.edu/sites/default/files/pdfs/GRAD_Adm-Aid/GRAD_Admissions/School_of_Information_Studies_Outcomes_and_Achievement_Summary_Fall_2018_Update_FINAL.pdf

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)

- Face-to-face courses at other locations
- Primarily face-to-face with select online courses offered
- Primarily online with some face-to-face courses required
- Satellite or other broadcast methods

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs

- Academic Librarianship
- Archival Studies
- Children's Services
- Cultural Heritage Information Management
- Digital Libraries
- Health Sciences Librarianship/Health Informatics
- Information Systems Design/Analysis
- Knowledge Management
- Law Librarianship/Legal Information Services
- Management and Administration
- Music Librarianship
- Organization of Information
- Public Librarianship
- Records Management
- Reference and User Services
- School Librarianship
- Science Librarianship
- Special Collections
- Special/Corporate Librarianship
- Young Adult Services
- Other: Informatics

Other degree/educational opportunities

- Continuing Education (non-degree)
- Dual/Joint Degree
- Other Master's Degree
- PhD
- Post-Master's Certifications
DREXEL UNIVERSITY  (Continued accreditation)

Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association

Master of Science (Library and Information Science) (Next Review: 2024)

Accreditation granted February 11, 2018, with follow-up reporting due October 1, 2019, on Standards II.1 (curriculum evolves in response to ongoing systematic planning), II.2.1 (fosters development of LIS professionals who will assume leadership role in providing appropriate services and collections), II.3 (curriculum provides opportunity for students to construct coherent programs of study), IV.4 (students construct coherent plan of study, receive systematic evaluation, and have access to assistance), IV.5.1 (student participation in formulation, modification, and implementation of policies affecting academic and student affairs).

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Financial Aid

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)

100% online program available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs

Archival Studies
Digital Libraries
Health Sciences Librarianship/Health Informatics
Knowledge Management
Young Adult Services
Other: Library and Information Services

Other degrees/educational opportunities

Bachelor's Degree
Continuing Education (non-degree)
Dual-Bachelors Degree
First-Master's Degree
PhD
Post-Master's Certifications

Notes: 6 optional MS concentrations available.
EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY  (Initial accreditation)
Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association
Master of Library Science (Next Review: 2021)
Accreditation granted February 1, 2015. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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Student Achievement data: https://education.ecu.edu/idp/idp-library-science/idp_mls_accreditation

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
100% online program available.

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Public Librarianship
School Librarianship

Other degree/educational opportunities
Continuing Education (non-degree)
EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY  (Continued accreditation)
Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association
Master of Library Science (Next Review: 2022)
Accreditation granted January 9, 2016. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
Face-to-face courses at other locations
Primarily face-to-face with select online courses offered
Primarily online with some face-to-face courses required

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Archival Studies
Children's Services
Management and Administration
School Librarianship
Thesis Option
Young Adult Services

Other degrees/educational opportunities
Continuing Education (non-degree)
Dual/ Joint Degree
Other Master's Degree
PhD
Post-Master's Certifications
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  (Continued accreditation)

Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association
Master of Science (Next Review: 2019)
Master of Arts (Next Review: 2019)


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Performance and Student Achievement: https://ischool.cci.fsu.edu/about/performance/

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Financial Aid
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Email: facs@admin.fsu.edu
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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
100% online program available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Children's Services
Digital Libraries
Health Sciences Librarianship/Health Informatics
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Management and Administration
Organizations of Information
Public Librarianship
Reference and User Services
School Librarianship
Thesis Option
Young Adult Services
Other: Specialized Study in Museum Theory and Practice (on campus)

Other degree/educational opportunities
Bachelor's Degree
Dual/Joint Degree
Other Master's Degree
PhD
Post-Master's Certifications

Notes: Graduate Certificate; Specialist Degree
HAWAII, UNIVERSITY OF   (Continued accreditation)
Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association
Accreditation granted January 10, 2016. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
Primarily face-to-face with select online courses offered

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Children’s Services
Health Sciences Librarianship/Health Informatics
Management and Administration
Organization of Information
Public Librarianship
Reference and User Services
School Librarianship
Science Librarianship
Special Collections
Thesis Option
Young Adult Services
Other: Asian and Pacific Materials Specialization

Other degrees/educational opportunities
Dual/Joint Degree
PhD
Post-Master's Certifications

Notes: PhD Info: http://www.hawaii.edu/cis/
### ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, UNIVERSITY OF  
(Continued accreditation)

**Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association**

**Master of Science in Library and Information Science (Next Review: 2025)**

Accreditation granted January 27, 2019, with follow-up reporting due February 15, 2020, on Standard V.3 (authority and qualifications of administrative head of program).

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**Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)**

100% online program available

**Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs**

- Academic Librarianship
- Archival Studies
- Children's Services
- Cultural Heritage Information Management
- Digital Libraries
- Information Systems Design/Analysis
- Knowledge Management
- Law Librarianship/Legal Information Services
- Management and Administration
- Music Librarianship
- Organization of Information
- Public Librarianship
- Reference and User Services
- School Librarianship
- Science Librarianship
- Special Collections
- Special/Corporate Librarianship
- Thesis Option
- Young Adult Services
- Other: Data Curation; Data Analytics; Community Informatics; Information Consulting

**Other degrees/educational opportunities**

- Continuing Education (non-degree)
- Dual/Joint Degree
- Other Master's Degree
- PhD
- Post-Master's Certifications

**Notes:** 3-day required on-campus orientation for online
INDIANA UNIVERSITY - BLOOMINGTON  (Continued accreditation)
Degree programs accredited by the American Library Association
Master of Library Science (Next Review: 2019)
Master of Information Science (Next Review: 2019)

Accreditation granted June 24, 2012. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
Face-to-face courses at other locations
Primarily face-to-face with select online courses offered

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Archival and Special Collections
Archival and Records Management
Archival and Records Management (Online)
Digital Librarian
Health Sciences Librarianship/Health Informatics
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Knowledge Management
Law Librarianship/Legal Information Services
Management and Administration
Music Librarian
Organizations of Information
Public Librarianship
Records Management
Reference and User Services
School Librarianship
School Librarianship (Online)
Special Collections
Special Collections (Online)
Special Collections (Online, Off-Campus)
Other: African Studies Librarianship; Chemical Information Specialist; Information Architecture; Library Technology Management; Rare Books and Manuscripts

Other degrees/educational opportunities
Dual/Joint Degree
Other Master's Degree
PhD
Post-Master's Certifications
INDIANA UNIVERSITY - PURDUE UNIVERSITY, INDIANAPOLIS  (Continued accreditation)
Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association
Master of Library and Information Science (Next Review: 2019)
Accreditation granted June 24, 2012. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.
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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
100% online program available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Public Librarianship
School Librarianship
Young Adult Services

Other degree/educational opportunities
Dual/Joint Degree
**Directory of ALA-accredited programs**

**IOWA, UNIVERSITY OF** (Continued accreditation)

Master of Arts in Library and Information Science (Next Review: 2023)

Accreditation granted June 26, 2016. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)

100% online program available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs

- Book Arts
- School Librarianship
- Thesis Option
- Other: Digital Humanities, Informatics

Other degree/educational opportunities

- Dual/Joint Degree

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY (Continued accreditation)
Master of Library and Information Science (Next Review: 2025)

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
Face-to-face classes at other locations
100% online program available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
- Academic Librarianship
- Archival Studies
- Children's Services
- Digital Librarianship
- Health Sciences Librarianship/Health Informatics
- Knowledge Management
- Organizations of Information
- Public Librarianship
- Reference and User Services
- School Librarianship
- Thesis Option
- Young Adult Services
- Other: Museum Studies

Other degrees/educational opportunities
- Continuing Education (non-degree)
- Dual/Joint Degree
- Other Master's Degree
- PhD
- Post-Master's Certifications
KENTUCKY, UNIVERSITY OF   (Continued accreditation)
Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association
Master of Science in Library Science (Next Review: 2025)

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
100% online program available.

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Children's Services
Health Sciences Librarianship/Health Informatics
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Organization of Information
Public Librarianship
Reference Services
School Librarianship
Young Adult Services

Other degrees/educational opportunities
PhD
LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY   (Continued accreditation)

Master of Science in Library and Information Science (Next Review: 2022)

Accreditation granted January 10, 2016, with follow-up reporting due October 1, 2019, on Standard IV.1 (administrative policies for students consistent with program goals and objectives).

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)

Face-to-face courses at other locations
Primarily face-to-face with select online courses offered
Satellite or other broadcast methods
100% online program available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs

Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Children's Services
Digital Libraries
Public Librarianship
Records Management
School Librarianship
Special Collections
Young Adult Services
Other: Rare Books

Other degrees/educational opportunities

Dual/Joint Degree
PhD
Post-Master's Certifications

Notes: Dual Degree Program with NYU
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY  (Continued accreditation)  
Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association
Master of Library and Information Science (Next Review: 2019)
Accreditation granted June 24, 2012, with follow-up reporting due January 7, 2019, on Standard IV.7 (documented evidence to substantiate the evaluation of student learning outcomes).

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
Primarily face-to-face with select online courses offered
100% online program available.

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Children’s Services
Digital Libraries
Health Sciences Librarianship/Health Informatics
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Knowledge Management
Management and Administration
Organization of Information
Public Librarianship
Reference and User Services
School Librarianship
Special/Corporate Librarianship
Thesis Option
Young Adult Services

Other degrees/educational opportunities
Dual-Joint Degree

Notes: Joint degree: LIS/History
MARYLAND, UNIVERSITY OF (Continued accreditation)

Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association:

Master of Library and Information Science (Next Review: 2020)

Accreditation granted July 1, 2013. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s):
Face-to-face courses at other locations.
Primarily face-to-face with select online courses offered.
100% online program available.

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs:
- Academic Librarianship
- Archival Studies
- Children's Services
- Health Sciences Librarianship/Health Informatics
- Knowledge Management
- Librarianship
- Records Management
- School Librarianship
- Special Corporate Librarianship
- Thesis Options
- Young Adult Services
- Other: E-Government, Information and Diverse Populations, Lifelong Access

Other degree/educational opportunities:
- Other Master's Degree
- PhD

Notes:
- Other location: Universities at Shady Grove (MD)
**MCGILL UNIVERSITY** (Continued accreditation)

Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association

Accreditation granted January 22, 2017. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)

None available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs

- Archival Studies
- Knowledge Management
- Other: Librarianship

Other degree/educational opportunities

- PhD
- Post-Master's Certifications
MICHIGAN, UNIVERSITY OF

(Continued accreditation)

Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association

Master of Science in Information (Next Review: 2024)

Accreditation granted June 24, 2017. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
None available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Cultural Heritage Information Management
Digital Libraries
Health Sciences Librarianship/Health Informatics
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Knowledge Management
Law Librarianship/Legal Information Services
Management and Administration
Music Librarianship
Organization of Information
Public Librarianship
Reference and User Services
School Librarianship
Science Librarianship
Special Collections
Special Corporate Librarianship
Thesis Option
Young Adult Services
Other: Information Analysis and Retrieval, Social Computing, Information Economics

Other degrees/educational opportunities
Bachelor’s Degree
Dual-Joint Degree
PhD

Notes: Masters of Health Informatics and 7 dual degrees
MISSOURI, UNIVERSITY OF  (Continued accreditation)
Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association
Master of Library and Information Science (Next Review: 2022)
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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
Primarily online with some face-to-face courses required
100% online program available.

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Digital Libraries
Management and Administration
Organizations of Information
Payment Systems
Reference and User Services
School Librarianship

Other degrees/educational opportunities
Dual/Joint Degree
Other Master's Degree
PhD
Post-Master's Certifications

Notes: Joint Degree with MU School of Law
MONTRÉAL, UNIVERSITÉ DE (Continued accreditation)

Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association
Maitrise en sciences de l’information (Next Review: 2021)

Accreditation granted February 1, 2015. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
Primarily face-to-face with select online courses offered

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Digital Libraries
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Knowledge Management
Management and Administration
Organizations of Information
Public Libraries
Records Management
Reference and User Services
School Librarianship
Thesis Option

Other degrees/educational opportunities
PhD
NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, UNIVERSITY OF (Continued accreditation)

Degree programs accredited by the American Library Association
Master of Science in Library Science (Next Review: 2021)
Master of Science in Information Science (Next Review: 2021)

Accreditation granted June 29, 2014. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
Primarily face-to-face with select online courses offered

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Children's Services
Cultural Heritage Information Management
Digital Libraries
Editors/Editors-in-Chief, Librarianship/Health Informatics
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Knowledge Management
Law Librarianship/Legal Information Services
Management and Administration
Music Librarianship
Organization of Information
Public Librarianship
Records Management
Reference and User Services
School Librarianship
Science Librarianship
Special Collections
Special/Corporate Librarianship
Thesis Option
Young Adult Services
Other: Data Management/Curation; Social Studies of Information

Other degrees/educational opportunities
Bachelor's Degree
Dual/Joint Degree
Other Master's Degree
PhD
Post-Master's Certifications
NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO, THE UNIVERSITY OF  (Continued accreditation)

Master of Library and Information Studies (Next Review: 2025)


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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
100% online program available.

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
School Librarianship
Other: General program with option to work with advisor to develop specialization.

Other degrees/educational opportunities
None available
NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY   (Continued accreditation)
Degree programs accredited by the American Library Association
Master of Library Science (Next Review: 2023)
Accreditation granted January 22, 2017, with follow-up reporting due February 15, 2020, on Standard I.1 (program's mission and goals pursued through implementation of an ongoing, broad-based, systematic planning process).

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
100% online program available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Children's Services
Digital Libraries
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Law Librarianship/Legal Information Services
Management and Administration
Organizational Information
Public Librarianship
Records Management
Reference and User Services
School Librarianship
Science Librarianship
Special Collections
Special/Corporate Librarianship
Young Adult Services

Other degree/educational opportunities
Dual/Joint Degree
Other Master's Degree
Post-Master's Certifications
NORTH TEXAS, UNIVERSITY OF   (Continued accreditation)

Master of Science (Next Review: 2020)

Accreditation grant July 1, 2013, with follow-up reporting due January 20, 2020, on Standard IV.7 (documented evidence to substantiate the evaluation of student learning outcomes).

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
Face-to-face courses at other locations
Primarily face-to-face with select online courses offered
Primarily online with some face-to-face courses required

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Archival Studies
Digital Libraries
Health Sciences Librarianship/Health Informatics
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Law Librarianship/Legal Information Services
Management and Administration
Music Librarianship
Organization of Information
Public Librarianship
School Librarianship
Young Adult Services
Other: Distributed Learning Librarianship

Other degrees/educational opportunities
Bachelor's Degree
PhD
Post-Master's Certifications

Notes: Face-to-face, blended and online courses available
OKLAHOMA, UNIVERSITY OF  (Conditional accreditation)

Master of Library and Information Studies (Next Review: 2022)
Accreditation granted June 29, 2014, with follow-up reporting due March 1, 2020, on Standard IV.6 (applies the results of evaluation of student achievement to program development).

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
Face-to-face courses at other locations
Primarily face-to-face with select online courses offered
Primarily online with some face-to-face courses required
Satellite or other broadcast methods
100% online program available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Digital Libraries
Health Sciences Librarianship/Health Informatics
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Public Librarianship
School Librarianship
Thesis Option
Young Adult Services

Other degrees/educational opportunities
Bachelor's Degree
Continuing Education (non-degree)
Dual Joint Degree
PhD

Notes: Graduate Certificates: Archives, Digital Humanities
OTTAWA, UNIVERSITY OF  (Initial accreditation)

Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association

Master of Information Studies (Next Review: 2020)

Accreditation granted January 26, 2014, with follow-up reporting due fall 2020 on Standard V.6 (financial support from parent institution).

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Student Achievement data:

Student Learning Outcomes and Summary of Student Achievement). MIS Program Planning and Assessment page:
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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
None available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs

Academic Librarianship
Knowledge Management
Management and Administration
Organizations of Information
Records Management
Thesis Option
Other: Information Policy

Other degrees/educational opportunities

Post-Master’s Certifications

Notes: Bilingual program (English/French)
PITTSBURGH, UNIVERSITY OF  (Continued accreditation)
Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association
Master of Library and Information Science (Next Review: 2020)

Accreditation granted July 1, 2013. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
100% online program available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Children’s Services
Health Sciences Librarianship/Health Informatics
Organizational Information
Public Librarianship
Reference and User Services
School Librarianship
Special/Corporate Librarianship
Young Adult Services
Other: Data Stewardship

Other degrees/educational opportunities
PhD
**PRATT INSTITUTE** (Continued accreditation)

**Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association**

Master of Science in Library and Information Science (Next Review: 2023)

Accreditation granted January 22, 2017, with follow-up reporting due October 1, 2019, on Standards I.1 (program’s mission and goals pursued through implementation of an ongoing, broad-based, systematic planning process) and II.6 (documented evidence to substantiate evaluation of curriculum).

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**Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)**

None available

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**Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs**

- Academic Librarianship
- Archival Studies
- Children's Services
- Cultural Heritage Information Management
- Cultural Informatics
- Digital Libraries
- Health Sciences Librarianship/Health Informatics
- Information Systems Design/Analysis
- Law Librarianship/Legal Information Services
- Organization of Information
- Public Librarianship
- Reference and User Services
- School Librarianship
- Special Collections
- Special/Corporate Librarianship
- Young Adult Services

**Other**  
- LMS: Certificates: Museum Librarians, Archives, MSLIS & JD/LLM Brooklyn Law School, Art Librarianship, Summer: London with UCL, & Florence with SACI, Cultural Informatics: information design/interaction; digital humanities: WISE, Policy, Government

**Other degrees/educational opportunities**

- Dual/Joint Degree
- Post-Master's Certifications

**Notes:** MSLIS & MS Art History/ MFA Digital Arts/ JD BLS
PUERTO RICO, UNIVERSITY OF   (Continued accreditation)

Master of Information Sciences (Next Review: 2022)

Accreditation granted June 28, 2015. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
Face-to-face courses at other locations
100% online program available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Knowledge Management
School Librarianship

Other degrees/educational opportunities
Post-Master's Certifications

Notes: School Library Media Cert. Program is 100% online
QUEENS COLLEGE, CUNY  (Continued accreditation)
Master of Library Science (Next Review: 2021)
Accreditation granted February 1, 2015. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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Student Achievement data: https://sites.google.com/a/qc.cuny.edu/gslis/about-us/programmatic-performance

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Financial Aid
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Phone: None provided

Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
Face-to-face courses at other locations
Primarily face-to-face with select online courses offered

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Children's Services
Cultural Heritage Information Management
Digital Libraries
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Organization of Information
Public Librarianship
Records Management
Reference and User Services
School Librarianship
Special Collections Librarianship
Young Adult Services

Other degrees/educational opportunities
Post-Master's Certifications
RHODE ISLAND, UNIVERSITY OF

Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association

Master of Library and Information Studies (Next Review: 2025)
Accreditation granted June 24, 2018. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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Student Achievement data:
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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
Face-to-face courses at other locations
Primarily face-to-face with select online courses offered

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Children's Services
Reference and User Services
School Librarianship
Young Adult Services

Other degree/educational opportunities
Continuing Education (non-degree)
Dual/Joint Degree
Post-Master's Certifications

Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association

Master of Library and Information Studies (Next Review: 2025)
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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
Face-to-face courses at other locations
Primarily face-to-face with select online courses offered

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Children's Services
Reference and User Services
School Librarianship
Young Adult Services

Other degree/educational opportunities
Continuing Education (non-degree)
Dual/Joint Degree
Post-Master's Certifications
RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY  (Continued accreditation)

Master of Information (Next Review: 2025)


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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s) available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Archival Studies
School Librarianship
Other: Library and Information Science; Data Science; Interaction Design and Informatics; Technology, Information & Management

Other degrees/educational opportunities
Bachelor’s Degree
PhD

Notes: Both campus & online delivery options available.
SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY (Continued accreditation)

Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association
Master of Library and Information Science (Next Review: 2021)
Accreditation granted June 29, 2014. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
100% online program available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
- Academic Librarianship
- Archival Studies
- Children's Services
- Cultural Heritage Information Management
- Digital Libraries
- Information Systems Design/Analysis
- Information Technology Administration
- Organization of Information
- Public Librarianship
- Records Management
- Reference and User Services
- School Librarianship
- Special Collections
- Special/Corporate Librarianship
- Thesis Option
- Young Adult Services
- Other: Emerging Technologies; Web Programming; digital curation

Other degrees/educational opportunities
- Continuing Education (non-degree)
- Other Master's Degree
- PhD
- Post-Master's Certifications
SIMMONS UNIVERSITY  (Continued accreditation)
Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association
Master of Science (Next Review: 2024)
Accreditation granted February 11, 2018. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.
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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
Face-to-face courses at other locations
Primarily face-to-face with select online courses offered
Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Children's Services
Cultural Heritage Information Management
Digital Libraries
Health Sciences Librarianship/Health Informatics
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Management and Administration
Organization of Information
Public Librarianship
Records Management
Reference and User Services
School Librarianship
Special Collections
Special Corporate Librarianship
Young Adult Services
Other: Preservation Management; Dual degrees: Archives/History and LIS/Children's Literature.
Other degree/educational opportunities
Continuing Education (non-degree)
Dual/Multi Degree
Other Master's Degree
PhD
Post-Master's Certifications
Notes: Post-Master's Options
SOUTH CAROLINA, UNIVERSITY OF (Continued accreditation)

Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association

Master of Library and Information Science (Next Review: 2024)

Accreditation granted June 24, 2017, with follow-up reporting due February 15, 2021, on Standard II.5 (procedures for continual evaluation of curriculum).

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)

- Face-to-face courses at other locations
- Primarily online with some face-to-face courses required
- Satellite or other broadcast methods
- 100% online program available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs

- Academic Library Services
- Archival Studies
- Children's Services
- Cultural Heritage Information Management
- Digital Libraries
- Health Sciences Librarianship/Health Informatics
- Knowledge Management
- Management and Administration
- Music Librarianship
- Organization of Information
- Public Librarianship
- Records Management
- Reference and User Services
- Special Collections
- Special/Liberal Librarianship
- Young Adult Services

Other degrees/educational opportunities

- Bachelor's Degree
- Continuing Education (non-degree)
- Dual/Joint Degree
- PhD
- Post-Master's Certifications
SOUTH FLORIDA, UNIVERSITY OF (Continued accreditation)

Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association

Master of Arts in Library and Information Science (Next Review: 2023)

Accreditation granted June 26, 2016. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
Primarily online with some face-to-face courses required
100% online program available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Children's Services
Digital Libraries
Health Sciences Librarianship/Health Informatics
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Law Librarianship/Legal Information Services
Organizations of Information
Public Librarianship
Reference and User Services
School Librarianship
Young Adult Services

Other degrees/educational opportunities
Bachelor's Degree
Post-Master's Certifications

Notes: VA, WV & DE are treated as in-state students
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, UNIVERSITY OF  (Initial accreditation)
Master of Management in Library and Information Science (Next Review: 2023)
Accreditation granted January 22, 2017, with follow-up reporting due February 15, 2021, on Standard IV.5.1 (student participation in formulation, modification, and implementation of policies affecting academic and student affairs).

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Student Achievement data: https://librarysciencedegree.usc.edu/performance-data

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
100% online program available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Management and Administration

Other degrees/educational opportunities
None available
SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI, THE UNIVERSITY OF  (Continued accreditation)
Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association
Master of Library and Information Science (Next Review: 2019)
Accreditation granted June 24, 2012. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
100% online program available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Children's Services
Organizations of Information
Public Librarianship
School Librarianship
Special Libraries
Other: Dual MA/MS with History, Anthropology or Political Science - only SLIS portion is online

Other degrees/educational opportunities
Bachelor's Degree
Continuing Education (non-degree)
Dual Joint Degree

Notes: Real-time chats required for each online course.
### Directory of ALA-accredited programs

#### ST. CATHERINE UNIVERSITY (Continued accreditation)

Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association

Master of Library and Information Science (Next Review: 2024)

Accreditation granted February 11, 2018. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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#### Financial Aid

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### Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)

Primarily face-to-face with select online courses offered

### Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs

- Academic Librarianship
- Archival Studies
- Children's Services
- Digital Libraries
- Public Librarianship
- Special/Corporate Librarianship
- School Librarianship
- Young Adult Services

### Other degrees/educational opportunities

- Continuing Education (non-degree)

### Notes

- 15 cr post-masters certificate of advanced study
## ST. JOHN’S UNIVERSITY  (Continued accreditation)

**Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association**

Master of Science in Library and Information Science (Next Review: 2025)


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Phone: (718) 990-2000

**Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)**

100% online program available

**Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs**

- Academic Librarianship
- Archival Studies
- Children’s Services
- Law Librarianship/Legal Information Services
- Management and Administration
- Public Librarianship
- Special/Corporate Librarianship
- Young Adult Services

**Other degree/educational opportunities**

- Dual/Joint Degree
- Post-Master’s Certifications

**Notes:** Dual Deg: MA Public History/MSLIS; MA Govt/MSLIS
Syracuse University  (Continued accreditation)

Master of Science in Library and Information Science  (Next Review: 2022)

Accreditation granted January 10, 2016, with follow-up reporting due October 1, 2019, on Standard IV.2 (program information available to students and general public).

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)  
Primarily online with some face-to-face courses required

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs  
School Librarianship  
Other: Data Science  

Other degree/educational opportunities  
Bachelor’s Degree  
Other Master’s Degree  
PhD  
Post-Master’s Certifications

Notes: Required weekend seminar, remainder online.
TENNESSEE, UNIVERSITY OF  (Continued accreditation)

Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association

Master of Science in Information Sciences (Next Review: 2023)

Accreditation granted June 26, 2016. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)

100% online program available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs

Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Children's Services
Digital Libraries
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Knowledge Management
Library Management
Organization of Information
Public Librarianship
Reference and User Services
School Librarianship
Science Librarianship
Special Collections
Thesis Option
Young Adult Services
Other: Data Curation; Social and Community Informatics; Information Technology; Human Computer Interaction

Other degrees/educational opportunities

PhD

Notes: Interdisciplinary minor Computational Sciences
TEXAS AT AUSTIN, UNIVERSITY OF  (Continued accreditation)

Master of Science in Information Studies (Next Review: 2021)

Accreditation granted June 29, 2014. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
None available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Archival Studies
Children's Services
Cultural Heritage Information Management
Digital Libraries
Health Sciences Librarianship/Health Informatics
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Law Librarianship/Legal Information Services
Organization of Information
Records Management
School Librarianship
Special Collections
Thesis Option
Young Adult Services

Other degrees/educational opportunities
Dual/Joint Degree
PhD
Post-Master's Certifications
TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY  (Continued accreditation)
Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association
Master of Library Science (Next Review: 2024)
Master of Arts in Library Science (Next Review: 2024)
Accreditation granted June 24, 2017. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.
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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
Satellite or other broadcast methods
100% online program available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Children's Services
Health Sciences Librarianship/Health Informatics
Management and Administration
Young Adult Services

Other degree/educational opportunities
Other Master's Degree
PhD
Post-Master's Certifications
Directory of ALA-accredited programs

TORONTO, UNIVERSITY OF   (Continued accreditation)

Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association
Master of Information (Next Review: 2024)

Accreditation granted June 24, 2017. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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Admissions

Financial Aid

Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
Primarily face-to-face with select online courses offered

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
- Academic Librarianship
- Archival Studies
- Children's Services
- Cultural Heritage Information Management
- Health Sciences Librarianship/Health Informatics
- Information Systems Design/Analysis
- Knowledge Management
- Library Management
- Library and Information Services Management and Administration
- Organization of Information
- Public Librarianship
- Records Management
- Reference and User Services
- Science Librarianship
- Special Collections
- Special/Corporate Librarianship
- Thesis Option
- Young Adult Services

Other degrees/educational opportunities
- Bachelor's Degree
- Continuous Education (non-degree)
- Dual/Joint Degree
- Other Master's Degree
- PhD
- Post-Master's Certifications

Notes: Dual degree: MI/JD; Concurrent Degree: MI/MMSt;
VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  (Continued accreditation)

Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association

Master of Library and Information Science (Next Review: 2020)

Accreditation granted January 26, 2014, with follow-up reporting due September 14, 2020, on Standard III.5 (full-time faculty qualifications include a sustained record of accomplishment).

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)

100% online program available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs

- Academic Librarianship
- Children's Services
- Digital Libraries
- Health Sciences Librarianship/Health Informatics
- Information Systems Design/Analysis
- Management and Administration
- Organization of Information
- Public Libraries
- Records Management
- Reference and User Services

Other degrees/educational opportunities

Dual/Joint Degree
WASHINGTON, UNIVERSITY OF   (Continued accreditation)
Master of Library and Information Science (Next Review: 2020)
Accreditation granted January 26, 2014. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.
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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
100% online program available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Children's Services
Digital Libraries
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Law Librarianship/Legal Information Services
Management and Administration
Organizations of Information
Reference and User Services
School Librarianship
Special/Corporate Librarianship
Young Adult Services

Other degrees/educational opportunities
Bachelor's Degree
Dual/Joint Degree
Other Master's Degree
PhD
Post-Master's Certifications
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY   (Continued accreditation)
Master of Library and Information Science (Next Review: 2023)
Accreditation granted January 22, 2017. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
100% online program available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Children's Services
Cultural Heritage Information Management
Digital Libraries
Distant Sciences Librarianship/Health Informatics
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Information Technology Services
Management and Administration
Organizations of Information
Public Librarianship
Records Management
Reference and User Services
School Librarianship
Science Librarianship
Special Collections
Special/Corporate Librarianship
Young Adult Services
Other: Urban Librarianship

Other degrees/educational opportunities
Dual/Joint Degree
Post-Master's Certifications

Notes: Online Graduate Certificates available
WESTERN ONTARIO, UNIVERSITY OF (WESTERN UNIVERSITY)  (Continued accreditation)

Master of Library and Information Science (Next Review: 2025)

Accreditation granted June 24, 2018. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
Primarily face-to-face with select online courses offered

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Children's Services
Health Sciences Librarianship/Health Informatics
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Management and Administration
Organization of Information
Public Librarianship
Reference and User Services
Special Collections Librarianship
Young Adult Services
Other: Community Development, Developing Collections, Information Officer (Specialist)

Other degrees/educational opportunities
PhD

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WISCONSIN-MADISON, UNIVERSITY OF  (Continued accreditation)

Degree program(s) accredited by the American Library Association

Master of Arts in Library and Information Studies (Next Review: 2021)

Accreditation granted February 1, 2015. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)

100% online program available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs

Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Children's Services
Digital Libraries
Distance Sciences Librarianship/Health Informatics
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Library and Information Technologies Services
Management and Administration
Music Librarianship
Organization of Information
Public Librarianship
Records Management
Reference and User Services
School Librarianship
Science Librarianship
Special/Corporate Librarianship
Young Adult Services

Other degrees/educational opportunities

Continuing Education (non-degree)
Dual/Joint Degree
PhD
WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE, UNIVERSITY OF  (Continued accreditation)

Master of Library and Information Science (Next Review: 2024)

Accreditation granted February 11, 2018. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.

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Distance education options for ALA-Accredited program(s)
100% online program available

Areas of concentration/career pathways within ALA-accredited programs
- Archival Studies
- Organization of Information
- Public Librarianship
- School Librarianship
- Other: Public Library Leadership, Archives & Records Management, Information Technology

Other degree/educational opportunities
- Bachelor's Degree
- Continuing Education (non-degree)
- Dual Joint Degree
- PhD
- Post-Master's Certifications

Notes: Transcript Designations available