

**American Library Association  
Committee on Accreditation**

**Accreditation Decisions and Actions Taken – Annual Conference 2017, Chicago  
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At its Annual Conference Meeting, held June 24-25, 2017, the ALA Committee on Accreditation (COA) took the following actions:

**Accreditation Decisions**

Continued Accreditation status was granted to the following programs, with the next comprehensive review visit scheduled to take place in spring 2024:

- Master of Library and Information Studies at the University of Alabama;
- Master of Science in Information at the University of Michigan;
- Master of Library Science and Master of Arts in Library Science at Texas Woman's University;
- Master of Library and Information Science at the University of South Carolina;
- Master of Information at the University of Toronto.

**External Review Panel Appointments**

- Approved External Review Panels (ERP) for fall 2018 comprehensive review visits to University of California, Los Angeles; University of Illinois; Kent State University; Rutgers University; St. John's University.
- Approved ERP chairs for spring 2019 comprehensive review visits to Chicago State University; Indiana University, Bloomington; Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis; Louisiana State University; University of Southern Mississippi.

**Other Committee & ALA Matters**

- Discussed the COA response to the Task Force on Accreditation Process and Communication Report and the Task Force on the Context of Future Accreditation Report.