

American Library Association Committee on Accreditation
Accreditation Decisions and Actions Taken – Midwinter Meeting 2015
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At its Midwinter Meeting, held January 31-February 1, 2015, the ALA Committee on Accreditation (COA) took the following actions:

Accreditation Decisions

Initial accreditation status was granted to the following program, with the next comprehensive review visit scheduled to take place in fall 2021:

- Master of Library Science at East Carolina University.

Continued accreditation status was granted to the following programs, with the next comprehensive review visits scheduled to take place in fall 2021:

- Maitrise en sciences de l'information at the Université de Montréal;
- Master of Arts in Library and Information Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Continued accreditation status and release from conditional accreditation status was granted to the following program, with the next comprehensive review visit scheduled to take place in fall 2021:

- Master of Library Science at Queens College, CUNY.

External Review Panel Appointments

- Approved External Review Panels (ERP) for spring 2016 comprehensive review visits to Catholic University of America, Chicago State University, University of Iowa, University of South Florida, and University of Tennessee.
- Approved ERP chairs for fall 2016 comprehensive review visits to University of British Columbia, McGill University, North Carolina Central University, Pratt Institute, University of Southern California, and Wayne State University.

Reports from programs

- Reviewed and responded to a progress report from one program.

Other Committee & ALA Matters

- Met with one program with conditional accreditation status.
- Met with Sari Feldman, ALA Executive Board Liaison to COA, and Barbara Stripling, ALA Executive Board member.