

**American Library Association
Committee on Accreditation**

**Accreditation Decisions and Actions Taken – Midwinter Meeting 2017, Atlanta
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At its Midwinter Meeting, held January 21-22, 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 fall 2023:

- Master of Information Studies at McGill University (QC);
- Master of Library Science at North Carolina Central University;
- Master of Library and Information Science at Wayne State University (MI).

Continued Accreditation status with release from Conditional Accreditation status was granted to the following programs, with the next comprehensive review visit scheduled to take place in fall 2023:

- Master of Library and Information Studies at the University of British Columbia;
- Master of Science in Library and Information Science degree at Pratt Institute (NY).

Initial Accreditation status was granted to the following programs, with the next comprehensive review visit scheduled to take place in fall 2023:

- Master of Management in Library and Information Science at the University of Southern California.

External Review Panel Appointments

- Approved External Review Panels (ERP) for spring 2018 comprehensive review visits to University at Albany, SUNY; Clarion University of Pennsylvania; University of Denver; University of Kentucky; University of North Carolina at Greensboro; University of Rhode Island; and University of Western Ontario.
- Approved ERP chairs for fall 2018 comprehensive review visits to University of California, Los Angeles; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Kent State University; Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey; and St John's University.

Other Committee & ALA Matters

- Met with ALA Executive Board Liaison to COA, Susan Hildreth.