

MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE



The Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) degree program is designed to educate librarians and information specialist while providing the educational foundations for life-long professional development. Students may prepare for positions in public, academic, school or special libraries or information centers.

TARGET AUDIENCES:

(1) Individuals seeking careers in the field of information and library science. (2) Practicing LIS professionals seeking to update their skills to increase marketability or pursue new employment opportunities.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- A baccalaureate degree from an institution that is accredited by a nationally recognized regional accrediting association;
- Official transcripts;
- GPA of 3.0/4.0; if GPA is less than 3.0, applicants must submit scores from either the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT).
- Two letters of recommendation from professional or academic sources.
- Personal essay (minimum 500 words).
- A TOEFL score for applicants whose native language is not English.
- \$50 application fee.

The Admissions Committee evaluates the applicant's background, qualifications and potential as a whole.

COST:

Check our website for updates.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

During registration, students should consult with the faculty advisors. Dominican University reserves the right to cancel any course for which the registration does not warrant the organization of a class.

DELIVERY MODE:

Classroom instruction; selected courses offered online.

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

University Center at Grayslake

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Dominican University Bookstore (708) 524-6893.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Transfer of credit from another ALA-accredited program is limited to six semester hours or two courses. Request to apply credits earned at any other ALA-accredited institution must be made at time of admission to the program. Students seeking to transfer in credit hours after admission must seek administrative approval in advance.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

A minimum of 36 semester hours of graduate credit with a minimum of 30 semester hours completed in the Dominican University GSLIS program.

CERTIFICATES OFFERED:

- MLIS with School Library Media Certification
- Certificate of Advanced Study in Youth Services
- Archives and Cultural Heritage Resources & Services Certificate
- Certificate of Informatics
- Knowledge Management Certificate
- Certificate of Special Study

NON-DEGREE COURSEWORK OFFERED:

Contact the GSLIS office for details.

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

The financial aid program at Dominican University provides assistance in the form of federal, state and institutional grants, loans and employment to those accepted for admission. Contact (708) 524-6809.

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REQUIRED COURSES:

(12 courses total)

- LIS 701 Introduction of Library and Information Science
- LIS 703 Organization of Knowledge
- LIS 704 Reference and Online Services

One course selected from the following:

- LIS 770 Management of Libraries and Information Centers
- LIS 773 School Library Media Programs

An additional eight electives

See the website for information about the Doctor of Philosophy in Library and Information Science.