



MAKE YOUR STATEMENT

*Master of Management in Library
and Information Science online*

USC Marshall
School of Business

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Explore the Link
between Modern
Management and the
Information Age



The Master of Management in Library and Information Science (MMLIS) online program thoroughly prepares librarians and other information professionals for leadership and managerial opportunities across the spectrum of library and information science and business operations.

The MMLIS online program is a collaboration between the distinguished USC Marshall School of Business and the USC Libraries and has been built from the ground up in response to the needs of employers, organizations and librarians themselves. The program blends an in-depth examination of advanced library and information science with a comprehensive graduate level foundation in business, leadership and management.

The program focuses on developing highly functional information science and library professionals—holistic leaders who can drive business at any level, manage resources and effectively run a team. The curriculum promotes high-level problem solving and critical thinking skills that can be used to actively define and shape the future of library and information management, as well as open doors to opportunity in business. During the program, skill development is focused around four distinct themes: library and information science, management and operations, leadership and technology.

Pursue a general course of study that can be tailored to address your own professional objectives within the arena of library and information science.

Learn on your schedule with a flexible online learning environment designed to deliver a quality education from one of the world's leading private research universities.

Engage with USC's internationally recognized faculty comprised of some of the best academic and professional minds in the world.

Join the Trojan family and become part of the distinctive USC community with more than 300,000 alumni members worldwide.

CURRICULUM

A unique relationship with the Marshall School of Business helps the Master of Management in Library and Information Science online program transcend the average library science degree. This innovative degree program offers management-based course work designed to help forge the next generation of librarian leaders. The MMLIS consists of five 15-week semesters and may be completed in 20 months.

Foundation Courses

Fundamentals of Library and Information Science

Fundamentals of Library Leadership and Management

Organization, Access and Retrieval of Information

Research Methods in Library and Information Management

Collection Development and Management

Management Communication for Leaders

Other Courses

Instructional Strategies for Information Professionals

Strategic Information and Competitive Analysis

Library and Information Technologies

Capstone/e-Portfolio

For the capstone course, you will build an electronic portfolio that enables you to demonstrate what you have learned throughout the program and addresses the required competencies for the MMLIS degree.

Research and Professional Applications

Two units, each semester for five semesters; parallels formal courses to provide unique opportunities for each student to pursue specific interests as well as complementary learning through instruction in team leadership, problem solving, project management, networking, conversations with leaders, mentoring, interning, and addressing research questions with faculty and professional problems with leading professionals.

Specializations

Few fields offer the diverse range of career options found within the library and information science arena. The MMLIS online degree allows you to follow an academic path that will address your own professional objectives.

Within each course, opportunities are provided to focus on a specific area of interest and emphasis. Guided and independent studies with faculty as well as internships also allow students to pursue special topics.

Additional individualized support is offered through formal mentoring opportunities.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for this program, students must meet the following qualifications.

Online Application Bachelor's Degree

Grade Point Average Standardized Examinations

Transcripts

Submit along with an application fee of \$150.

Must be from a regionally accredited institution.

Must be at least a 3.0.

GRE or GMAT score *not* required; however you must show related work experience.

Must have official transcripts sent from all colleges and universities attended, regardless of whether credit or a degree was obtained.

The official transcript should show the titles of all courses taken, grades or marks received and the date and title of any degree(s) conferred; USC alumnus does not need to submit official transcript. Transcripts must be enclosed in an envelope and signed across the seal by the registrar's office and mailed to:

USC Enrollment Advisor [Name]
University of Southern California -
MMLIS Program

Off-Site Admission Center
50 Northwest Point Blvd, 5th Floor
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-1032
admissions@librarysciencedegree.usc.edu
Phone: 1-877-830-8647

If your native language is NOT English, submit a test score from the TOEFL or IELTS.

Must be completed by three people who can provide academic or professional references.

Write a response to this essay question: How will your involvement with the Master of Management in Library and Information Science help you achieve your current personal and professional goals? The response is limited to 500 words or less. Some financial awards are based on this statement of career development.

Language Proficiency

Three Letters of Reference

Essay Question

Accreditation



Western Association of Schools and
Colleges (WASC)



The American Library Association (ALA)*

* Accreditation by the ALA is anticipated and in progress for USC's online library and information science program.