Master's Degree in Archives and Records Administration (MARA)

100% Online

The San José State University School of Information MARA curriculum provides a solid foundation in the theory and practice of archives, records and information management. Your course work will prepare you for the Certified Records Manager and Certified Archivist examinations and help you build the skills you need to advance your career in the rapidly expanding fields of records management, corporate archives and information governance.

Silicon Valley's iSchool has been a leader in online learning since 2009. Our MARA program is conducted **100% online**, so you can complete courses at your own pace while living and working anywhere in the world. Best of all, you'll be supported at every step of your journey by our experienced faculty and staff, who are dedicated to helping every student succeed.

Career Options

As the volume of digital data increases, new opportunities are opening up at corporations, government agencies, and non-profit organizations. Your MARA degree prepares you for leadership roles in:

- Accessibility
- Archive Management
- Corporate Archives
- Cultural Heritage
- Cyber Security
- Data Analytics
- Digital Assets
- Digital Curation
- Enterprise Content Management
- Information Governance
- Preservation
- Records Management

Program Snapshot

- **42 units** to earn your degree
- **CRA and CRM exam credit**
- **ACA pre-approved courses**
- **E-portfolio** for culminating experience

Popular MARA Electives

Digital Forensics for Archivists

Leadership and Advocacy

Technology, Privacy and the Law

Blockchain DLT for Archives, Records & Information Governance

Design for Teaching & Learning in Social Virtual Reality

Health Information Management

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Admissions Requirements

- A bachelor's degree from any regionally accredited institution in any discipline with a GPA of at least 3.0
- A general understanding of computers and technology
- Access to a computer with Internet connection and appropriate software
- University-required English language proficiency exam scores

Note: We do not require a GMAT or GRE test, letters of recommendation, or a résumé.

Fees

- $568 USD per unit, for a total cost of $23,856 for the degree (42 units)

Note: Fees are subject to review and change. Scholarships and financial aid may be available.

Accreditation

San José State University is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

At the SJSU iSchool, we are committed to providing an equitable and inclusive experience so that students from all backgrounds feel supported, connected, and valued.

- Dedicated faculty members from diverse backgrounds
- Multilingual Student Services team
- Student Health & Wellness program
- One-on-one career counseling
- Active student groups, including First Generation and REFORMA

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