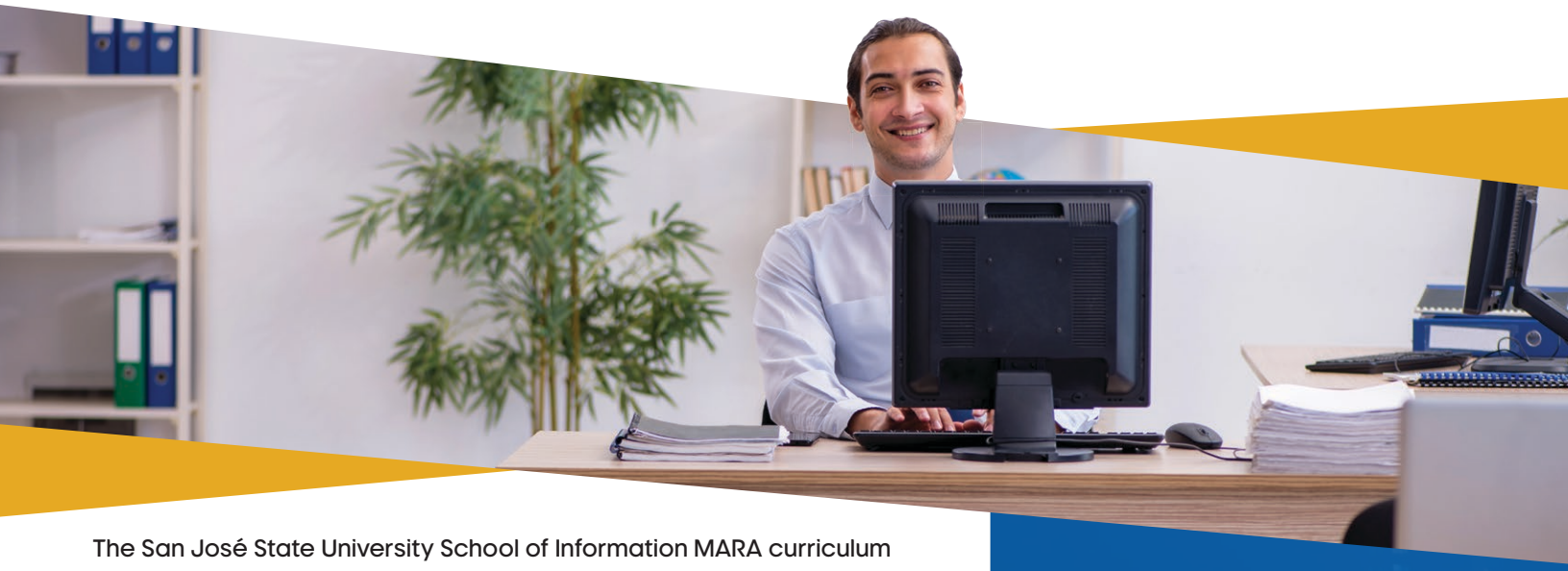
Master's Degree in Archives and Records Administration (MARA)

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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.

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- Accessibility
- Archive Management
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- Cultural Heritage
- Cyber Security
- Data Analytics
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- 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

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Digital Forensics for Archivists

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- Academic Year: 2026 – 2027
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