Master's Degree in Library and Information Science (MLIS)

100% Online



As the largest and most diverse **Master of Library and Information Science** program in the country, the San José State University School of Information provides more than just an education. When you enroll, you join a vibrant community of dedicated professionals who are changing the way the world interacts with information.

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Career Pathways

With numerous electives and a variety of course topics, you can pursue any number of career pathways—or create your own!

- Academic Librarianship
- Archival Studies and Records Management
- Data Science
- Digital Curation
- Digital Services
- Emerging Technologies
- Information Intermediation and Instruction
- Information Organization, Description, Analysis, and Retrieval
- Leadership and Management
- Public Librarianship
- School Librarianship
- Special Librarianship
- Web Programming and Information Architecture
- Youth Services

Program Snapshot

- **43 units**
  to earn your degree
- **Numerous electives**
  to customize your program
- **Choice of thesis or e-portfolio**
  for culminating experience

Popular MLIS Electives

Cultural Competence for Information Professionals

Change Management

Sustainability

Web 2.0 and Social Media

AI in the Library

Digitization and Digital Preservation

Digital Humanities

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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

- Regular Session students (U.S. zip codes 939XX-958XX) pay tuition established by the California State University System.
- Special Session students (all other U.S. zip codes and international) pay $596 USD per unit for Academic Year 2026-2027. Total program tuition cost is $25,628 (43 units).

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

Accreditation

Our MLIS program is fully accredited by the American Library Association and has been continuously accredited by the ALA since 1969. San José State University is also accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

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