Open Classes

100% Online



In rapidly evolving information professions, it can be challenging to stay up to date with the skills you need for today's jobs and tomorrow's career opportunities.

Through the Open Classes program at the San José State University School of Information, you can enroll in the same **100% online** courses offered in our nationally-ranked master's degree programs.

Silicon Valley's iSchool has been a leader in online learning since 2009. Whether you're looking to get a head start on your master's degree, build valuable new skills, or advance your career, SJSU iSchool Open Classes are a great way to get started!

Course Topics

Choose from a diverse range of over 100 different electives from our Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS), Master of Archives and Records Administration (MARA), and Master of Science in Informatics programs.

Some of our most popular courses include:

- AI, Data and Ethics
- Big Data Analytics and Management
- Cultural Competence for Information Professionals
- Cybersecurity
- Data Governance
- Digitization and Digital Preservation
- Emerging Future: Technology Issues and Trends
- Information Literacy and Learning
- Leadership and Advocacy
- Library Services in the Digital Age
- User Experience
- Web Design and Programming

> The Open Classes program is incredible. I love the online format, find the student discussions stimulating, and relish the sense of accomplishment. **The course work is already helping me improve my skills.**
>
> *Jessica Berger,*
> *Open Classes student*



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Admissions Requirements

- No course prerequisites
- 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, if applicable

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

Fees

- Academic Year: 2026 – 2027
- Fees for MLIS and MARA Open Classes are $596 USD per unit.
- Fees for Informatics and Instructional Design and Technology Open Classes are $653 USD per unit.
- Most courses are 1, 2 or 3 units.

Note: Fees are subject to review and change.

Accreditation

Courses offered in the Open Classes program are electives in our master's degree programs. Our Master of Library and Information Science degree program is fully accredited by the American Library Association. In addition, San José State University is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

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Scan here to fill out an interest form

Courses are offered based on space availability.

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