

Admissions Requirements

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- Undergraduate GPA of B (3.0 on a 4.0 point scale) or better **OR**
- GRE or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) scores at 50th percentile or above (waived for applicants with graduate degrees)
- Two letters of recommendation, preferably from previous instructors or employers
- Statement of purpose
- Current resume

Deadlines

Admission	Financial Aid
Fall Jun 15	University-wide and grad assist. Jan 15
Spring Oct 15	GSLIS for summer or Fall Feb 15
Summer Mar 15	GSLIS for Spring Oct 15



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GSLIS Studies

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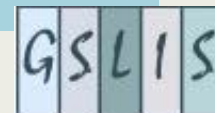


Information Literacy.



Looking into the Future

Library Science



Why get an MLIS?

Librarians and information specialists serve the changing needs of a diverse population in an increasingly complex information environment. This is a profession that will place you at the heart of your community's intellectual life, whether you serve a primary school or a university, a village or a metropolis, a multinational corporation or a non-profit organization.

Why get an MLIS at URI?

The URI Graduate School of Library and Information Studies offers a master's program accredited by the American Library Association. Our mission is to prepare knowledgeable and ethical professionals to serve the library and information needs of a diverse society. Student-centered and service-oriented, we work to maintain a community of active and diverse learners and to encourage the formation of professional networks.

Options in the Program

URI's ALA-accredited Master of Library and Information Studies program prepares students for specializations in all settings. Graduates of the program work in public, school, academic, and special libraries, archives, and other information services throughout the United States and abroad, from the Library of Congress to military base libraries in Europe.

School Library Media Certification

URI's School Library Media Specialist track is accredited by the American Library Association and by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), and approved for Library Media (K-12) by the Rhode Island Department of Education.

Graduates of this program receive a Masters of Library and Information Science (MLIS) degree and become eligible for certification as school library media specialists.

A **Teacher Certification Program** (TCP) is open to individuals who already have the MLIS degree and want to become eligible for certification.



Information Literacy Instruction Certificate Program

The Information Literacy Instruction Certificate (**ILIC**) is a 15-credit post-baccalaureate certificate. This program is available to candidates with or without the MLIS who would like to teach others how to use library resources effectively, efficiently, and ethically.

Cooperative Programs

Students may simultaneously earn the MLIS degree with a master's in English, History, or Public Administration. Dual master's degrees with other programs may be approved on an individual basis.

New England Program

Under the New England Regional Student Program Compact, the School offers in-state tuition rates to Rhode Island students and regional rates to residents of Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont. The program is made accessible to regional students by:

- Face-to-face courses in Worcester, MA, and Durham, NH
- Internet courses
- Hybrid (Internet and face-to-face) courses, often scheduled on Saturdays
- Summer courses, Kingston campus, scheduled in 1-week, 5-week, and 10-week sessions.

This mixture of delivery modes fosters the development of student friendships and collaborations, while creating opportunities for independent study.

Regional Counselors

Professor Betsey Brenneman of Worcester State College and Professor Barry Hennessey of UNH-Durham are designated "Regional Counselors" for GSLIS students in the regional program. Regional Counselors will answer questions relevant to the remote campuses and will serve as advocates and mediators for regional students.

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