# PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

**Accreditor types:** Programmatic  
**Recognition Status:** Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation

**Range of Accreditation Activity:** Accredits master's programs in library and information studies offered under the degree-granting authority of institutions in the United States, its territories, possessions, and protectorates; in Canada by agreement with the Canadian Federation of Library Associations/Fédération canadienne des associations de bibliothèques (CFLA-FCAB); and in the United Kingdom.

**International Accreditation Activity:**
- 5 Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
- 0 U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
- No Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

**Sponsoring Organization:** American Library Association

**Composition of Decision-Making Body:**
12 members: 2 public, 5 faculty, 5 practitioners

**225,285** Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only  
**139,566** Direct support from any sponsoring organization  
**0** In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

**Employees:** 2 Full-time  
**n/a** Part-time

**Volunteers:** 65  
-served 2020-2021

# PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

**68** Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs

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**19,994** Students

# PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

**Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up:** Every-7-year comprehensive with biennial narrative report update addressing every standard or a Special Report on issues

**Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards:** Continuous review with Standards revision taken to ALA Council for adoption every 10-years

**Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021**

- 2 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted
- 0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied
- 1 Initial Accreditation Granted
- 0 Initial Accreditation Denied
- 8 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review
- 1 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up
- 1 Notice or Warning
- 0 Probation
- 0 Show Cause
- 0 Accreditation Terminated or Removed
- 0 Actions under Appeal
- 1 Other

**Summary of Additional Actions**

- 0 Substantive Changes Reviewed
- 9 Site Visits
- n/a Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation