### PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

**2020-2021**

**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  
**Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only:** $225,285  
**Direct support from any sponsoring organization:** $0  
**In-kind support from any sponsoring organization:** $0  
**Employees:** 2 Full-time  
**Volunteers:** 65 — served 2020-2021

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

**2020-2021**

68 Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs  
56 Degree-Granting:  
- 56 Public  
- 12 Private Nonprofit  
- 0 Private For-Profit  
0 Non-Degree-Granting:  
- 0 Public  
- 0 Private Nonprofit  
- 0 Private For-Profit

19,994 Students

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

**2020-2021**

**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