



## American Library Association, Committee on Accreditation (ALA-CoA)

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### PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

2022 - 2023

**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:**

- 8** 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.

**Non-US Program and Institution Countries**

Canada

**Sponsoring Organization:** American Library Association

**Composition of Decision-Making Body:**

12 members: 2 public, 5 faculty, 5 practitioners

**217,138** Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

**122,818** Direct support from any sponsoring organization

**0** In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

**Employees:** **2** Full-time **0** Part-time

**Volunteers:** **60** - served 2022 - 2023

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

2022 - 2023

**64** Accredited U.S. and non-U.S. Institutions and Programs

**64** Total U.S. Degree-Granting

**56** Public

**8** Private Nonprofit

**0** Private For-Profit

**0** Total U.S. Non-Degree-Granting

**0** Public

**0** Private Nonprofit

**0** Private For-Profit

**19,812** Students

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

2022 - 2023

**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 by CoA taken to ALA Council for adoption every 5-years

**Summary of Formal Actions 2022 - 2023**

**4** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

**0** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

**0** Initial Accreditation Granted

**0** Initial Accreditation Denied

**5** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review

**2** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

**2** Notice or Warning

**0** Probation

**0** Show Cause

**0** Accreditation Terminated or Removed

**0** Actions under Appeal

**0** Other

**Summary of Additional Actions**

**0** Substantive Changes Reviewed

**8** Site Visits

**n/a** Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation