



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