Master of Management in Library and Information Science

This innovative degree program offers management-based coursework designed to help forge the next generation of library leaders. It consists of five 15-week semesters and can be completed in as few as 20 months.

A Library Science Degree That Means Business

Unique among other library science programs, the online MMLIS program provides a robust leadership, management and library and information science focus for students. Each course is taught through real-world, experience-based learning and teamwork, with faculty support and guidance. This approach encourages critical and creative thinking as well as the development of the skills necessary for working effectively in academic and public libraries and other institutions.

As the only library and information science degree in the nation to be offered through a top-ranked business school, USC’s Master of Management in Library and Information Science online degree explores leadership and management strategies — as well as business operations — to prepare students for high-level careers in the library and information science fields.

ALA initial accreditation
Graduate in as few as 20 months
100% online

- No GMAT or GRE required
- Supportive learning environment
- 2 start times per year
- Taught by experienced practitioners
Research and Professional Focus

This program is a collaboration between the distinguished USC Marshall School of Business and the USC Libraries. Our curriculum promotes high-level problem solving and critical thinking skills that can be used to actively shape the future of library and information management.

With This Program You Can:

- Examine advanced theories in library and information science
- Build a comprehensive graduate-level foundation in business
- Strengthen your leadership and management skills
- Pursue a general course of study tailored to your professional goals
- Expand your skills in management operations, leadership and technology

Accreditations

The Marshall School of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

USC’s MMLIS online program has received initial accreditation from the American Library Association (ALA).

The University of Southern California (USC) is regionally accredited by the Western Association of Schools & Colleges.