



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
College of  
Information Science

# GRADUATE INFORMATION SESSION

MASTER OF ARTS - LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE





# Topics We'll Cover

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At the University of Arizona College of Information Science, we explore how people, data, and technology work together to advance a more diverse, equitable, and inclusive future through information.

Through innovative education, research, and service, we promote excellence in information science while preparing students to lead, support communities, and thrive in an increasingly data-driven world.

**“Not just a curriculum but a community of like-minded individuals pushing the boundaries of knowledge together.”**

*Camila Becerril, MA in Library & Information Science '23*



# MLIS: MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

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**Best Master's in Library  
& Information Science  
Programs Online 2026**

*MastersInLibraryScience.org*

## 37

**Academic Credits  
Required**

## \$79K

**Average Salary in AZ\***

*\* Source: ZipRecruiter, March 2026*

- Arizona's only American Library Association (ALA)–accredited master's program, offered on our Tucson campus and fully online.
- Prepares students for a wide range of careers in library and information environments, including public and academic libraries, digital archives, special collections, metadata analysis, and other roles in the private and nonprofit sectors.
- Flexible curriculum with specialty areas including Academic Librarianship, Archives & Special Collections, Digital Curation, Law Librarianship, and Public Librarianship.



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## CORE COURSES (9 UNITS)

Foundations of Library & Information Services  
Research Methods for Library and Information Professionals  
Organization of Information

## DISTRIBUTED ELECTIVES (12 UNITS)

Cultural Perspective on Libraries & Information  
Information Services & Evaluation  
Management of Information Services  
Information Technology & Networked Digital Information

## LIBRARY & INFO SCI ELECTIVES (6 UNITS)

Academic Librarianship  
Archives & Special Collections  
Digital Curation  
Law Librarianship & Legal Information  
Public Librarianship

## FREE ELECTIVES (6 UNITS)

## CAPSTONE INTERNSHIP (3 UNITS)

LIS 698: Capstone Exit Requirement

## EPORTFOLIO (1 UNIT)



- A lively college town centered around the University of Arizona, Tucson is a vibrant community rich in arts, culture, and history
- Enjoy endless outdoor adventures and breathtaking natural landscapes, all under sunny skies year-round 🌵
- As **North America's first UNESCO City of Gastronomy**, Tucson is celebrated for its distinctive Sonoran cuisine, shaped by a diverse mix of Native American, Mexican, and Southwestern cultural influences.



**LIVING IN TUCSON &  
THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE**

# STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Innovative campus makerspaces like UA Main Library's Archival & Special Collections, CATalyst Studios where UA students bring ideas, research, and creativity to life



Build connections through social mixers with UA alumni and industry partners, including the Arizona Library Association Conference and iShowcase

## InfoSci Student Organizations

AI Club, Cyber Saguaros, Data Cats,  
LISO (Library & Information Science Student Organization)  
WICS (Women in Information & Computer Science)



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# GRADUATE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

**A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university recognized by the University of Arizona**

**A grade point average of 3.0 or higher**

**GRE is not required, submission optional**

View our program- specific admissions requirements:  
**[infosci.arizona.edu/admissions/graduate](https://infosci.arizona.edu/admissions/graduate)**



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# APPLICATION PROCESS

## How to Apply

- 1. Start your application in GradApp:**  
<https://apply.grad.arizona.edu/>
- 2. Create your profile** and upload unofficial PDF copies of all transcripts and diploma/degree certificates.
- 3. Upload required materials:** personal statement, CV or résumé, and contact information for at least two recommenders.
- 4. Complete the final steps:** pay the application fee, review your application, and submit.

After submitting, you can return to GradApp to view your Application Processing Checklist and track your application status.



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**Questions about the student experience?**

**Connect with a student ambassador!**

[infosci.arizona.edu/admissions/student-ambassadors](https://infosci.arizona.edu/admissions/student-ambassadors)



**Kapua Ioane**

**Student Ambassador, UA Grad and Arizona Native**

**BS in Information Science '23  
MS in Information Science '26**

<https://infosci.arizona.edu/about/student-profiles>



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# Meet Our Advisors



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