

# About US

Reaching Those Who Served is a 3-year Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) grant-funded research project focused on the need and challenge of extending recruitment of military veterans to library and information science graduate programs.

The grant enables us to provide scholarships for 12 military veterans to pursue a master's in library and information science at one of three universities.

Over the course of this 3-year project, we will:

- 1) collect data on strategies to draw military veterans into library and information science (LIS) master's degree programs
- 2) apply and test these strategies through recruiting, admitting, and providing financial and social support for 12 military veterans to make substantial progress toward completing a master's degree at one of 3 American Library Association (ALA) accredited programs.

With their strong service orientation, motivation to serve others, interest in change and life-long learning, flexibility, and adaptability, military veterans have the qualities to be excellent prospective students for graduate library and information science (LIS) programs.



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# Careers

MSIS/MLIS graduates go on to pursue careers in:

- Librarianship
  - Archives
- Records Management
- Information Architecture
- Knowledge Management
  - Web Development
- User Experience (UX) Design
  - Digital Asset Management
- Curation & Digital Preservation
  - Interactive Design
  - Health Informatics
  - Global Intelligence
  - Business Analysis
  - Content Strategy
    - Data Analysis
- Product Management



The University of Texas at Austin  
School of Information

# Reaching Those Who Served



Recruiting and Preparing  
Military Veterans  
for Careers in  
Librarianship



## Reaching Those Who Served

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**Library and Information  
Science Program**

# The University of Texas at Austin

<https://www.ischool.utexas.edu/>

## Master of Science in Information Studies

The School of Information (iSchool) at the University of Texas at Austin (UT-Austin) offers a face-to-face program that is the 5th ranked program in the United States. The MSIS program provides students with options to enroll in relevant coursework outside the iSchool, complete one or more personalized independent studies, and requires that all students complete a capstone or culminating experience.

Known for its program in archives, the iSchool also offers highly ranked programs in areas including digital librarianship and information systems and prepares graduates for careers in areas such as librarianship and user experience (UX). The admissions process is online on the iSchool website at [www.ischool.utexas.edu/admissions](http://www.ischool.utexas.edu/admissions).

### Application Deadlines

Fall	February 1st
Spring	September 1st

### Application includes:

- Application form
- Official college transcripts
- GRE or GMAT scores
- \$65 application fee
- 3 Letters of recommendation
- Personal Statement

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# San José State University

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## Master of Library and Information Science

The MLIS program at the San José State University School of Information is delivered 100% online in our award-winning and supporting online learning environment. Students relish the program's flexibility that affords customization to personal interests, career goals, and schedules.

The 43-unit program begins with a one-unit introductory course to online learning technologies, followed by five required courses and 27 units of electives. Students can choose their electives from 13 diverse career pathways, building a comprehensive skillset demanded in the 21st century information profession.

Beyond their course work, students engage in leadership development, research projects, and professional networking opportunities through our student chapters of professional associations, peer-reviewed Student Research Journal, workshops and conferences, student assistantships, and internships.

### Application Deadlines

Fall	May 1st
Spring	December 1st

### Application includes:

- Application form
- Official college transcripts
- \$55 application fee

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# University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

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## Master of Library and Information Science

The Library and Information Science Program at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UH Mānoa) provides a hybrid program, with students taking most courses face-to-face, with online options within the state of Hawai'i.

The program offers coursework supporting seven professional pathways, and is especially known for its courses and efforts in support of Native Hawaiian library services, including dual degree options with programs in Hawaiian Language, Hawaiian Studies, and Pacific Islands Studies.

### Application Deadlines

Fall	April 1st
Spring	November 1st

### Application includes:

- Application form
- Official college transcripts
- GRE scores (optional)
- \$100 application fee
- Statement of objectives
- 2 Recommendation forms
- Resume (optional)

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