

Library and Information Studies

THE TOP SCHOOLS

Our ranking is based on a 2005 survey of deans, program directors, and senior faculty members at 50 schools with accredited master's programs.

Rank/School	Average assessment score (5.0=highest)
1. University of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign	4.5
University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill	4.5
3. Syracuse University (NY)	4.3
4. University of Washington	4.2
5. University of Michigan–Ann Arbor	4.0
6. Rutgers State University–New Brunswick (NJ)	3.9
7. Indiana University–Bloomington	3.8
University of Pittsburgh	3.8
University of Texas–Austin	3.8
10. Florida State University	3.7
11. Drexel University (PA)	3.6
University of Wisconsin–Madison	3.6

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Studying library science at the Univ. of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign

SPECIALTIES

The institutions below received the most nominations from survey respondents at peer institutions for their excellence in a given specialty.

ARCHIVES AND PRESERVATION

1. University of Texas–Austin
2. Univ. of Maryland–College Park
University of Michigan–Ann Arbor
4. University of Pittsburgh
5. Univ. of California–Los Angeles
6. Simmons College (MA)
7. UNC–Chapel Hill
8. University of Wisconsin–Madison
9. SUNY–Albany

DIGITAL LIBRARIANSHIP

1. U. of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign
2. Syracuse University (NY)
3. University of Michigan–Ann Arbor
4. UNC–Chapel Hill
5. University of Washington
6. Drexel University (PA)
Rutgers St. U.–New Brunswick (NJ)
8. Indiana University–Bloomington
9. Univ. of California–Los Angeles
10. University of Pittsburgh

HEALTH LIBRARIANSHIP

1. University of Pittsburgh
2. UNC–Chapel Hill
3. University of North Texas
University of Washington
5. Texas Woman's University
Univ. of Maryland–College Park
7. University of Missouri–Columbia
8. Syracuse University (NY)
U. of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign
Univ. of South Carolina–Columbia

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

1. Syracuse University (NY)
2. University of Michigan–Ann Arbor
3. University of Washington

4. U. of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign
5. Drexel University (PA)
University of Pittsburgh
7. UNC–Chapel Hill
8. Indiana University–Bloomington
Rutgers St. U.–New Brunswick (NJ)
10. Florida State University

LAW LIBRARIANSHIP

1. University of Washington
2. Catholic Univ. of America (DC)
3. University of Texas–Austin
4. Indiana University–Bloomington
5. U. of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign
UNC–Chapel Hill

SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA

1. Rutgers St. U.–New Brunswick (NJ)
2. Univ. of South Carolina–Columbia
3. Univ. of Maryland–College Park
4. Syracuse University (NY)
5. Florida State University
6. San Jose State University (CA)
University of Washington
8. Indiana University–Bloomington
9. University of Hawaii–Manoa
University of Pittsburgh

SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

1. Florida State University
U. of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign
3. Rutgers St. U.–New Brunswick (NJ)
4. University of Pittsburgh
5. Univ. of California–Los Angeles
Univ. of Maryland–College Park
University of Wisconsin–Madison
8. UNC–Chapel Hill
9. University of Washington
10. Simmons College (MA)

Methodology: The library and information studies program rankings are based solely on the results of a peer assessment survey. Respondents were asked to rate the academic quality of programs on a scale of 1 (marginal) to 5 (outstanding). Scores for each school were totaled and divided by the number of respondents who rated that school. The response rate was 51 percent. Surveys were conducted by Synovate in the fall of 2005.

Note: Lists of schools consist of those master's programs accredited by the American Library Association. The survey was sent to the dean of the program, the program director, and a senior faculty member in each of these programs.