

ALA-accredited distance MLS programs available in Virginia (updated April 2015)

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| Program | Website | On campus requirement | Program accepts new students | distance programs offered besides Masters |
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| Catholic University of America | http://slis.cua.edu/ | Classes offered in Northern VA | Fall, Spring and Summer | Post Masters certificate |
| Catholic University of America | Online & Weekend learning programhttp://slis.cua.edu/owl/ | 4 to 5 Saturdays a semester | Fall, Spring and Summer | |
| Clarion University of Pennsylvania | http://www.clarion.edu/academics/degrees-programs/sois/library/ | no | Fall, Spring and Summer | Bachelor's, Post graduate certificates |
| Drexel University | http://drexel.edu/ci/disciplines/library-and-information-science/ | no | Fall and Spring | |
| East Carolina University | http://www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/idp/lisd/index.cfm | No | Fall and Spring | |
| Florida State University | http://ischool.cci.fsu.edu/ | no | Fall, Spring and Summer | Specialist degree, post masters |
| Indiana University | http://www.ils.indiana.edu/ | no | Fall and Spring | Specialist degree, post masters |
| Kent State University | http://www.kent.edu/slisis | no | Fall, Spring and Summer | Certificate of advanced study |
| Louisiana State University | http://sites01.lsu.edu/wp/slisis/ | no | Fall and Spring | |
| North Carolina Central University | http://www.nccuslis.org/ | no | Fall and Spring | |
| Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey | http://comminfo.rutgers.edu/ | no | Fall, Spring and Summer | |
| San Jose University | http://slisweb.sjsu.edu/ | no | Fall | Post Masters certificate |

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| Syracuse University | http://ischool.syr.edu/ | Week long orientation | Summer | Certificate of Advanced Study |
| Texas Women's University | http://www.twu.edu/slis/ | no | Fall, Spring and Summer | Graduate certificate |
| University of Alabama | http://www.slis.ua.edu/ | 3 day orientation | Fall | |
| University of Arizona | http://sirls.arizona.edu/ | no | Fall and Summer | Graduate certificates |
| University at Buffalo* | http://gse.buffalo.edu/programs/mls | no | Fall and Spring | |
| University of Kentucky | https://ci.uky.edu/lis/ | no | Fall, Spring and Summer | |
| University of Maryland | http://ischool.umd.edu/content/mls-online | orientation | Fall | |
| University of North Texas | http://www.lis.unt.edu | 2 day web Institutes | VA Cohort; two year intervals | |
| University of Pittsburgh | http://www.ischool.pitt.edu/online-mlis/ | Orientation or fast track weekend | Fall | |
| University of South Carolina | http://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/mcis/ | no | Fall, Spring and Summer | Certificate of graduate study |
| University of Southern Mississippi | http://www.usm.edu/library-information-science | no | Fall, Spring and Summer | School library media endorsement, Graduate certificate |
| University of Tennessee | http://www.sis.utk.edu/ | 1 day orientation, thesis defense or exam | Fall and Spring | |
| University of Washington | http://ischool.uw.edu/ | 3 day orientation | Fall | Certificate programs, continuing education courses |

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| University of Wisconsin-Madison | http://www.slis.wisc.edu/ | Week long orientation | Fall | |
| University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee | http://www4.uwm.edu/sois/ | no | Fall and Spring | Certificate of advanced study, school library media certificate |
| Valdosta State University* | http://www.valdosta.edu/colleges/education/master-of-library-and-information-science/welcome.php | 2 day orientation | Fall and Spring | |
| Wayne State University | http://slis.wayne.edu/ | 1 day orientation | Fall, Winter and Spring/Summer, | Graduate certificates |

University at Buffalo currently has conditional accreditation from ALA

Southern Connecticut is no longer accredited

Future students who are not adverse to occasional long distance commuting may want to check out University of North Carolina at Greensboro which offers many online classes and is only an hour away from the Virginia border.

Please see the ALA website for a complete list of ALA accredited Master's programs

<http://www.ala.org/accreditedprograms/directory/search>

Virginia residents who are full-time degree seeking students can get in-state tuition at other institutions in the Academic Common Market. Please see the website for a list of Academic Common Market Programs

<http://www.schev.edu/Students/AcademicCommonMkt.asp>

Some colleges and Universities have discounted or in-state equivalent tuition rates for distance students