

ALA-accredited distance MLS programs available in Virginia (updated June 2014)

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Program	Website	On campus requirement	Program accepts new students	distance programs offered besides Masters
Catholic University of America	http://slis.cua.edu/	Classes offered in Northern Virginia	Fall, Spring and Summer	
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/1095/	no	Fall, Spring and Summer	Bachelor's, Post graduate certificates
Drexel University	http://www.ischool.drexel.edu/	no	Fall and Spring	Bachelor's completion, post masters specialist program
Florida State University	http://slis.fsu.edu/	no	Fall, Spring and Summer	Specialist degree, post masters certificates
Indiana University	http://soic.iu.edu/	no	Fall, Spring and Summer	
Kent State University	http://www.kent.edu/slisis/index.cfm	no	Fall, Spring and Summer	Certificate of advanced study
Louisiana State University	http://sites01.lsu.edu/wp/slisis/	Comprehensive exam	Fall, Spring and Summer	
North Carolina Central University	http://www.nccuslisis.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	
Syracuse University	http://ischool.syr.edu/	Week long orientation	Summer	DPS (limited residency), postgraduate certificates
Texas Women's University	http://www.twu.edu/library-studies/	no	Fall, Spring and Summer	Graduate certificate
University of Alabama	http://www.slisis.ua.edu/	3 day orientation	Fall	
University of	http://sirls.arizona.edu/	no	Winter and Summer	

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Arizona				
University at Buffalo*	http://gse.buffalo.edu/	no	Fall and Spring	
University of Kentucky	https://ci.uky.edu/lis/	no	Fall, Spring and Summer	
University of Maryland	http://ischool.umd.edu/	orientation	Fall	
University of North Texas	http://www.lis.unt.edu	2 4 day web Institutes at JMU	Cohort; Fall 2014	
University of Pittsburgh	http://www.ischool.pitt.edu/	Orientation or fast track weekend	Fall	
University of South Carolina	http://www.libsci.sc.edu/	no	Fall, Spring and Summer	Certificate of graduate study
University of Southern Mississippi	http://www.usm.edu/slis/	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
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	
Valdosta State University*	http://ww2.valdosta.edu/mlis/	2 day orientation	Fall and Spring	
Wayne State University	http://slis.wayne.edu/	1 day orientation	Fall, Winter and Spring/Summer,	Graduate certificates

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University at Buffalo and Valdosta State University currently have 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/ala/educationcareers/education/accreditedprograms/index.cfm>

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