

Illinois Institutions Offering Library Information Specialist Certification or Endorsement

Chicago State University

9501 South King Drive
Chicago, IL 60628-1598
Website:

<http://www.csu.edu/collegeofeducation/LS/CM/facultybio.htm>

Programs Offered:

- MS in Library Science
- Type 10/K-12 Certification
- LIS Endorsement Coursework

Accreditation:

- NCATE
- ISBE
- Meets guidelines of AASL

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Dominican University

Main Campus Address:
7900 West Division Street
River Forest, IL 60305
Website:

<http://www.dom.edu/gslis/index.asp>

Programs Offered:

- Master of Library and Information Science
- Master of Science in Knowledge Management
- Type 10/K-12 Certification
- LIS Endorsement Coursework

Online or On-campus:

- Some online courses are available.

Accreditation:

- ALA

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Illinois State University

Normal, Illinois
Website: <http://www.ilstu.edu/>

Programs Offered:

- Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program in School Librarianship being developed.
- Courses are being offered as they become available.
- Eventually, it will be a 24-credit hour program created around the new ISBE content-area standards.
- One course is currently offered online.
- Working to achieve university approval in the next few months

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National-Louis University

North Shore Campus Address:
5202 Old Orchard Road, Suite 300
Skokie, IL 60077-4409
Website: <http://www.nl.edu/home/>

Programs Offered:

- Beginning January 2007
- LIS Endorsement Coursework
- Can lead to Master's Degree in Language Literacy in the Reading Department of College of Education or in Curriculum and Instruction

Online or On-campus

- Courses will be held on the North Shore Campus in Skokie, IL.
- Some courses will have a hybrid delivery.

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Programs Offered:

- MSED in Instructional Technology with LIS certification or endorsement
- Type 10/K-12 Certification
- LIS Endorsement Coursework

Accreditation:

- NCATE

Online or On-campus:

- Offers some off-campus courses at NIU Hoffman Estates and Naperville campuses
- Weekend and evening classes
- Offer classes via ITV connecting to the PALS offices at Shorewood, Coal Valley and Rockford
- Working to move to a partially online environment

Contact Information:

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

501 E. Daniel Street, MC-493
Champaign, IL 60821-6211
Website: <http://www.lis.uiuc.edu/>

Programs Offered:

- MS in Library and Information Science
- Combined MS/K-12 Certification
- MS plus LIS Endorsement Coursework
- LIS Endorsement Coursework as a non-degree student

Accreditation:

- ALA
- Approved by ISBE

Online or On-campus

- All LIS courses can be completed on-campus or online via the LEEP program
- Education courses are not offered online

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http://www.olivet.edu/academics/GCS/mae_library.asp

Programs Offered:

- MA in Education: Library Information Specialist (K-12/Type 10)
- Must have teaching certificate and two years of teaching/school service experience.

Accreditation:

- NCATE

Online or On-campus

- Classes meet one night per week or on the weekends.

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