

**American Library Association  
Committee on Accreditation**

**Accreditation Decisions and Actions Taken  
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At its Annual Conference Meeting, held June 22-23, 2019, the ALA Committee on Accreditation (COA) took the following actions:

**Accreditation Decisions**

What follows reflects the April 2018 policy revision to [section I.15 \(Accreditation decisions\)](#) of [\(AP3\)](#), implemented to enhance public disclosure, that went into effect for all programs beginning in May 2018. The policy states that “any [standard](#) on which a program has follow-up reporting (following a comprehensive review or interim reporting review) is made public by the Office for Accreditation in the [Directory of ALA-Accredited Programs](#) and as a part of the usual means (e.g., [press release](#), [Accreditation Decisions and Actions Taken reports](#), and \_\_\_\_\_).”

Continued Accreditation status was granted to the following programs (listed in alphabetical order by institution), with the next comprehensive review visit scheduled to take place in spring 2026:

- Master of Information Science and Master of Library Science at Indiana University, Bloomington. Standard cited for follow-up reporting: II.1 (curriculum evolves in response to ongoing systematic planning). Contact the Office for Accreditation at [accred@ala.org](mailto:accred@ala.org) for the specifics cited.
- Master of Library Science at Indiana University Purdue University, Indianapolis. Meets all standards. No follow-up reporting required.
- Master of Library and Information Science at University of Southern Mississippi. Standards cited for follow-up reporting: I.1 (program's mission and goals pursued through implementation of an ongoing, broad-based, systematic planning process) and II.2.3 (responds to needs of a diverse and global society, including needs of underserved groups). Contact the Office for Accreditation at [accred@ala.org](mailto:accred@ala.org) for the specifics cited.

- Master of Library and Information Science at Louisiana State University. Standards cited for follow-up reporting: I.1 (program's mission and goals pursued through implementation of an ongoing, broad-