

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE, PH.D.

Ph.D. in Library and Information Science

Admission to the Ph.D. program is competitive and is based on the strength of the applicant's educational background (with the expectation of an M.L.I.S. or master's-level degree in a related field), standardized test scores, work experience, a statement of research interests, and a personal interview.

Application requirements for the Ph.D. program include:

1. completing the Graduate School's online application form, including a written statement describing the applicant's anticipated research focus or interest and a nonrefundable \$50 application fee;
2. official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended;
3. for international students whose native language is not English, an official report showing a minimum score of 570 (230 computer-based) on the TOEFL or a minimum overall band score of 6.5 on the IELTS Academic Course Type 2 exam;
4. three letters of recommendation from persons able to comment on the applicant's academic ability and scholarly potential – letters of recommendation cannot come from family members;
5. a resume or curriculum vitae outlining the applicant's educational and professional achievements (sent directly to the School of Information Science);
6. following the receipt of all documents listed above, an interview with a member of the graduate faculty.