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I like the flexibility of the program. You can pursue your degree while working full-time. I'm amazed at the variety of courses available so that you can tailor it to your chosen career path. The instructors are top notch and make every effort to help you succeed.

- Grace Rosales, Reference Librarian, Howrey LLP
UNT/CSUN Greater Los Angeles Program Student

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COLLEGE of
INFORMATION

Department of Library and Information Sciences

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS[™]

The intersection of **People**, **Information**, and **Technology**.



There is a whole world within the field of librarianship. When I embarked on this program with UNT, the doors began to open. It is exciting, a challenge, and an interesting journey that has just begun for me. I hope you will consider joining the Los Angeles/CSUN cohort like me, it is worth the journey.

- Shannon Morrison, UNT/CSUN Greater Los Angeles MLIS Program student

Working in close collaboration, the University of North Texas Department of Library and Information Sciences and the California State University, Northridge Library created a special Greater Los Angeles focused cohort program to serve this geographical area.

Required Institutes at CSUN will be held August 26-29,2011 and January 6-9,2012

This program:

- Admits a limited number of students to enable a vibrant learning community
- Combines two four-day institutes at CSUN with a highly interactive online experience
- Provides an opportunity for on-site advising and program planning
- Establishes links with the local library and information community
- Encourages local student organizations and associations
- Provides a variety of opportunities for students to meet formally and informally

Schedule of Courses

Fall 2011

- SLIS 5000 Introduction to Information Professions
- SLIS 5600 Introduction to Information Access and Retrieval

Spring 2012

- SLIS 5200 Introduction to Information Organization
- SLIS 5300 Management of Information Agencies

Summer 2012

- SLIS 5080 Research Methods and Analysis
- SLIS 5302 Advanced Management of Information Agencies

Fall 2012 to Summer 2013

Courses to meet the student's program of study such as:

- Information Resources & Services in Culturally Diverse Communities
- Project Management for Information Systems
- Organization & Control of Information Resources
- Information Needs & User Education
- Internet Applications, Services, & Management for Information Professionals
- Financial & Human Resource Management in Information Agencies

Cost and Financial Aid Information (Estimated):

- Cost per credit hour: \$475
- Cost for full program: \$17,100

Financial Aid Information can be accessed through visiting the UNT Financial Aid Web Site: essc.unt.edu/finaid/

Accreditation

The Master's degree in Library and Information Sciences from the University of North Texas is fully accredited by the American Library Association.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to the cohort, applicants must have an earned baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college/university and will have an overall 2.8 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) or at least a 3.0 GPA in the last 60 credit hours of undergraduate work. Applicants must also have an acceptable score on an entrance exam (GRE, MAT, or GMAT). Three letters of recommendations are required as is a personal statement about academic and career objectives related to this program and the field of library and information management.

For complete information on admission requirements, application materials and an application checklist, visit www.coi.unt.edu/lischeck.



The live institutes allow me to get to know my professors and classmates, offering an "on-campus feeling," while taking the classes on-line allow me to be a mom to my four young children and work because I don't have to physically commute.

-Brenda Knutson,
UNT/CSUN Greater Los Angeles MLIS Program student

Faculty

The program will be planned and taught by University of North Texas full-time and part-time faculty. California State University full-time library faculty, and selected distinguished regional library leaders teaching and serving as guest lecturers and mentors for field projects.

Contact Information

Information on the next UNT/ CSUN Greater Los Angeles Cohort may be found by visiting www.lis.unt.edu/distance and selecting the "Greater Los Angeles Cohort" folder.

Prospective students may also contact Dr. Phil Turner, pturner@unt.edu, or the College of Information Advising Office at ci-advising@unt.edu.

The CSUN campus Institutes and frequent class get-togethers allow for a social and networking experience that is far more involving and useful than an entirely online program, where you feel like you're basically in a room of your own for two years. In this program, you never feel alone!

- Paul Birchall,
UNT/CSUN Greater Los Angeles MLIS Program student

