Current Student Survey
Spring 2019

Department of Library and Information Science
96% of respondents reported improvements in knowledge, skills and competencies as an LIS professional after taking LIS courses.

Over 90% of respondents reported that our faculty provided above average instruction.

92% of respondents felt treated with respect by LIS faculty.

87.81% of respondents agreed that all faculty members have good knowledge of their subject areas.

72.5% of respondents reported that they are currently employed in the LIS field.

50 students participated in the 2019 current student survey.
Are you currently employed in the LIS field?

- Retired: 0.00%
- Unemployed: 12.50%
- Employed outside of the LIS field & not seeking employment in LIS: 15.00%
- Employed outside of the LIS field, but seeking employment in LIS: 0.00%
- Yes: 72.50%
Which of these courses of study (specializations), if any, are you following?

- Community Services Librarianship: 48.98%
- Cultural Heritage Information Management: 2.04%
- Data Science: 2.04%
- Digital Libraries: 4.08%
- Generalist: 16.33%
- Generalist - fully online: 4.08%
- Health Sciences: 0.00%
- Information Analysis: 10.20%
- Information Architecture: 12.24%
- Law Librarianship: 8.16%
- Organization of Information: 14.29%
- School Library Media: 8.16%
- I have not decided a course of study yet: 0.00%
- I want to choose courses without regard to courses of study: 0.00%
- Other (please specify): 0.00%
In what type of institution do you hope to find work after graduation?

- Academic Library: 41.46%
- Other Academic Unit: 65.85%
- Archives/Special Collections: 36.59%
- Elementary/Secondary School Library Media Center: 21.95%
- Government Library (state or federal government agencies): 14.63%
- Other Government Agency: 9.76%
- Law Library: 0.00%
- Library Cooperative/Network: 36.59%
- Public Library: 0.00%
- Special Library (include medical, art, historical, industrial/corporate, museum libraries that are not part of a college/university): 4.88%
- Vendor (automation, database, etc.): 12.20%
- Non-profit Organization other than a library: 4.88%
- Private Industry: 0.00%
What areas of library operations interest you most?

- **Access services (include circulation, interlibrary loan)**: 60.98%
- **Collection development**: 58.54%
- **Digitization**: 43.90%
- **Information organization (cataloging, indexing, metadata, database design, etc.)**: 43.90%
- **Liaison of user communities**: 26.83%
- **Management and administration**: 21.95%
- **Preservation**: 12.20%
- **Reference services**: 29.27%
- **System design and management**: 4.88%
- **User instruction**: 0.00%
- **Other (please specify)**: 0.00%