2021 Employer Survey

Highlights

99% of respondents stated CUA LIS graduates are adequately or very well prepared to interpret and apply research results from library and information science related fields.

99% of respondents stated CUA LIS graduates adequately or very well understand Professional Identity (information policy and ethics, values, and foundation principles of information professionals).

87% of respondents agree or strongly agree that they would recommend CUA LIS graduates to other hiring managers.

88% of respondents list critical thinking, soft skills and writing as the knowledge, skills, and experiences CUA LIS students should possess upon graduating.

80% of respondents agree or very well agree that CatholicU LIS educates highly competent, ethical librarians and other information professionals.

94% of respondents agree or strongly agree that CUA LIS graduates are effective team members and possess communication skills needed to be effective professionals.

49 graduates participated in the 2021 Employer Survey.
CatholicU LIS graduates are skilled in organizing, disseminating, managing and preserving information. CatholicU LIS graduates are skilled in the use of information technologies and can articulate the role of information technology in facilitating information management. CatholicU LIS graduates demonstrate a commitment to the philosophy, principles and legal and ethical responsibilities of the field. CatholicU LIS graduates are capable of serving information seekers in a global society. CatholicU LIS graduates appreciate education and service as integral to the role of the information professional in society. CatholicU LIS graduates can interpret and apply research results from library and information science and related fields. CatholicU LIS graduates can articulate the economic, political, cultural and social importance of the information profession. CatholicU LIS graduates are dedicated to professional growth, continuous learning and applying new knowledge to improve information systems and services to meet the needs of information users in society.

CatholicU LIS Program Objectives: In general, how prepared were the CatholicU LIS graduates you interviewed, hired, supervised, or worked closely with in the last 5 years? (Please skip specific objectives if not observed).
CatholicU LIS Professional Competencies: In general, how prepared were the CUA LIS graduates you interviewed, hired, supervised, or worked closely with in the last 5 years? (Please skip specific competencies if not observed).
Overall, the CatholicU LIS program is a very good one. The CatholicU LIS program equips its graduates with the knowledge, skills and competencies needed as LIS professionals. The CatholicU LIS program prepares its graduates well for their first professional job. I would recommend CatholicU LIS graduates to other hiring managers.

To what extent do you agree with the following statements based on your experience with the CatholicU LIS graduates you have interviewed, hired, supervised, or worked closely with in the last 5 years.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
Which of the following general knowledge, skills, and experiences should most CatholicU LIS students have upon graduating? (Check all that apply) Note: Additional questions on specialized areas of knowledge associated with particular job titles can be found.
CatholicU LIS educates highly competent, ethical librarians and other information professionals.

CatholicU LIS explores and integrates innovative technology to enrich teaching, foster scholarship and advance professional practice.

CatholicU LIS strengthens the school by engaging in ongoing dialog to anticipate the changing needs of individuals, the community and the global society.

CatholicU LIS advances the frontiers of knowledge and practice in LIS.

CatholicU LIS serves the field, the community, the region and the world.

CatholicU LIS Program Goals: How well do you feel the LIS program is pursuing these program goals?

- Very Well
- Adequately
- Not adequately
- Can't rate (Unfamiliar with CUA LIS)
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