

MLIS Graduate Student Exit Survey Summary—2023
School Information
University of South Florida

The goal of the exit survey is to obtain graduating students' impressions and experiences of the MLIS Program. Survey results help to guide future planning and directions at the School, inform the School's recruitment and marketing plans, and assist with continuing accreditation of the MLIS degree program under the auspices of the American Library Association's Committee on Accreditation.

A total of 108 MLIS students completed their programs in 2023, of whom 41 participated in the MLIS Exit Survey. That is a response rate of 4%.

The following summary of the 2023 survey results highlights key data pertinent to each of the standards identified in the COA Standards for Accreditation of Master's Programs in Library and Information Studies (2015) and reflect students' mastery of Program Level Learning Outcomes.

Time to complete degree (years)	N	%
Up to 2 years	18	44%
More than 2- 3	15	37%
More than 3 4	5	12%
More than 4 5	2	5%
More than 5	1	2%
Total	41	

Completed School Media Specialization

Response	N	%
Yes	1	2
No	40	98

Students with LIS experience professional experience prior to entering the MLIS program

Response	N	%
Yes	27	63
No	16	37

Primary area of interest within Library and Information Science (Students were able to check more than one area of interest, so the total may be higher than the number of participants.)

Response	N	%
Academic	16	22%
Public	25	34%
Information Science	3	4%

