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 whorpatticipated in the MLIS Exit Survey. That is response rate of 41%.

The following summary of the 2028 rvey 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 tocomplete degree (years)	N	%
Up to 2 years	18	44%
More than 2-3	15	37%
More than 3 4	5	12%
More than 45	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 Sciend 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%

Leadership and Innovation

- 100% of respondents indicated that they can assess a library community's information needs.
- 98% of respondents indicated that they can build an appropriate lib**catle**ction.
- 98% of respondents indicated that they capply management principles in a library work setting.

Systems and Services

- 100% of respondents indicated that they can provide library service to diverselations.
- 100% of respondents indicated that they can use a variety of resources to provide library service.

Knowledge Representation

• 98% of respondents indicated that they carriganize information based on the theories from library and informationscience.

Theory and Praxis

- 100% of respondents indicated that they can use quantitative methods and
- 100%indicated that they can use qualitative methods for problemolving.
- 93% of respondents indicated that they can use quantitatived 98% indicated that they can use qualitative methods foresearch.
- 61% of respondents indicated that they have completed at least one research project while in the program.

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