

Employer Survey - Three Years After Graduation Survey on Program Completers Between 2010-2016

Each spring, employers of MLIS graduates are asked to evaluate the preparation to enter the professional workforce. The same evaluation categories, which are based on ALA standards, are used in the alumni and graduating student survey completed by MLIS students and graduates. Results from the alumni survey are reported for the last five years.

Please identify the extent to which you agree with the following statements as related to the preparation of MLIS graduates and interns to become an entry level professional librarian or entry level information services professional. The VSU MLIS graduate librarians or information specialists or interns...

Question	Graduation Year	Total # of Respondents	Response Rate	Number and Percentage of Respondents by					No Response
				Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable	
perform(ed) <u>administrative functions</u> such as management, marketing, supervision, collection development OR electronic resources management effectively in my library or information center.	2014-2016	33	32.0%	10 (29.4%)	14 (41.2%)	1 (2.9%)	0 (0.0%)	9 (26.5%)	1
	2010-2013	58	37.4%	20 (35.7%)	22 (39.3%)	5 (8.9%)	0 (0.0%)	9 (16.1%)	2
<u>provided effective public services</u> such as reference, circulation, instruction OR programming to meet needs in my library or information center.	2014-2016	33	32.0%	15 (45.5%)	12 (36.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	6 (18.2%)	0
	2010-2013	58	37.4%	27 (48.2%)	23 (41.1%)	1 (1.8%)	1 (1.8%)	4 (7.1%)	2
effectively performed <u>library technical services</u> such as cataloging, acquisitions, serials management, or circulation in my library or information center.	2014-2016	33	32.0%	10 (43.5%)	11 (47.8%)	2 (8.7%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	10
	2010-2013	58	37.4%	20 (50.0%)	17 (42.5%)	3 (7.5%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	18
effectively <u>use existing and emerging technologies</u> to meet needs in my library or information center.	2014-2016	33	32.0%	15 (50.0%)	14 (46.7%)	1 (3.3%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3
	2010-2013	58	37.4%	24 (44.4%)	26 (48.1%)	3 (5.6%)	1 (1.9%)	0 (0.0%)	4
<u>integrate relevant research</u> to enhance their work in my library and information center.	2014-2016	33	32.0%	11 (33.3%)	13 (39.4%)	3 (9.1%)	0 (0.0%)	6 (18.2%)	0
	2010-2013	58	37.4%	10 (18.5%)	32 (59.3%)	4 (7.4%)	1 (1.9%)	7 (13.0%)	4
<u>demonstrate professionalism</u> in their work.	2014-2016	33	32.0%	19 (57.6%)	12 (36.4%)	1 (3.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (3.0%)	0
	2010-2013	58	37.4%	31 (57.4%)	20 (37.0%)	1 (1.9%)	2 (3.7%)	0 (0.0%)	4

Charts on Employer Responses

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Percentages of Respondents Selecting Strongly or Agree by Survey Question

