

Please identify the extent to which you agree with the following statements as related to your preparation to become an entry level professional librarian or entry level information services professional. The VSU MLIS program prepared me to...

Alumni Survey Results

Survey Question	Completer Graduation Year	N	% of Respondents By Response Choice				
			Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
...perform administrative functions such as management, marketing, supervision, collection development, OR electronic resources management in a library or information center.	2019-20	9	11.11	66.67	11.11	11.11	0.00
	2020-21	21	42.86	33.33	14.29	9.52	0.00
	2021-22	24	25.00	50.00	25.00	0.00	0.00
	2022-23	26	19.23	50.00	19.23	11.54	0.00
	2023-24	30	20.00	53.33	13.33	10.00	3.33
	2024-25	9	44.44	22.22	22.22	11.11	0.00
...provide effective public services such as reference, circulation, instruction OR programming to meet needs in a library or information center.	2019-20	9	22.22	44.44	11.11	22.22	0.00
	2020-21	21	42.86	42.86	9.52	4.76	0.00
	2021-22	24	33.33	58.33	8.33	0.00	0.00
	2022-23	26	30.77	50.00	7.69	11.54	0.00
	2023-24	30	26.67	56.67	13.33	3.33	0.00
	2024-25	9	22.22	33.33	33.33	11.11	0.00
...effectively perform library technical or technology services such as cataloging, acquisitions, serials management, OR circulation systems management to meet needs in a library or information center.	2019-20	9	11.11	33.33	22.22	22.22	11.11
	2020-21	21	38.10	33.33	14.29	4.76	9.52
	2021-22	24	12.50	62.50	12.50	12.50	0.00
	2022-23	26	19.23	46.15	15.38	19.23	0.00
	2023-24	30	6.67	53.33	16.67	20.00	3.33
	2024-25	9	33.33	22.22	33.33	11.11	0.00
...effectively use existing and emerging technologies to meet needs in a library or information center.	2019-20	9	0.00	66.67	22.22	11.11	0.00
	2020-21	21	38.10	38.10	19.05	4.76	0.00
	2021-22	24	16.67	37.50	33.33	12.50	0.00
	2022-23	26	11.54	57.69	19.23	7.69	3.85
	2023-24	30	0.00	46.67	40.00	10.00	3.33
	2024-25	9	22.22	44.44	22.22	11.11	0.00
...integrate relevant research to enhance my work in a library or information center.	2019-20	9	33.33	22.22	33.33	11.11	0.00
	2020-21	21	42.86	33.33	23.81	0.00	0.00
	2021-22	24	25.00	58.33	16.67	0.00	0.00
	2022-23	26	19.23	65.38	11.54	3.85	0.00
	2023-24	29	6.90	55.17	17.24	20.69	0.00
	2024-25	9	44.44	44.44	11.11	0.00	0.00
...demonstrate professionalism in my work.	2019-20	9	44.44	22.22	11.11	22.22	0.00
	2020-21	21	47.62	42.86	9.52	0.00	0.00
	2021-22	24	45.83	37.50	16.67	0.00	0.00
	2022-23	26	30.77	53.85	3.85	7.69	3.85
	2023-24	30	36.67	50.00	10.00	0.00	3.33
	2024-25	9	44.44	44.44	11.11	0.00	0.00

To what degree did the following experiences during your time in the MLIS program help you secure employment in a library and information science related job?

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Survey Question	Completer Graduation Year	N	% of Respondents By Response Choice				
			Very Important	Important	Moderately Important	Not Important	Not Applicable
MLIS Coursework	2019-20	11	18.18	54.55	27.27	0.00	0.00
	2020-21	23	43.48	34.78	17.39	4.35	0.00
	2021-22	26	38.46	26.92	26.92	7.69	0.00
	2022-23	27	37.04	33.33	11.11	7.41	11.11
	2023-24	30	43.33	16.67	16.67	10.00	13.33
	2024-25	9	33.33	33.33	33.33	0.00	0.00
MLIS Supervised Fieldwork	2019-20	11	18.18	9.09	9.09	45.45	18.18
	2020-21	23	13.04	21.74	17.39	8.70	39.13
	2021-22	26	11.54	11.54	11.54	30.77	34.62
	2022-23	27	18.52	3.70	7.41	14.81	55.56
	2023-24	30	10.00	3.33	10.00	10.00	66.67
	2024-25	9	11.11	0.00	11.11	33.33	44.44
Involvement with SOLIS	2019-20	11	0.00	9.09	0.00	63.64	27.27
	2020-21	23	8.70	8.70	13.04	26.09	43.48
	2021-22	26	0.00	7.69	11.54	38.46	42.31
	2022-23	27	0.00	3.70	7.41	25.93	62.96
	2023-24	30	0.00	6.67	3.33	20.00	70.00
	2024-25	9	0.00	0.00	0.00	33.33	66.67
Networking with VSU graduates and other professionals	2019-20	11	9.09	9.09	27.27	36.36	18.18
	2020-21	23	13.04	8.70	21.74	30.43	26.09
	2021-22	26	0.00	7.69	15.38	53.85	23.08
	2022-23	27	3.70	7.41	18.52	37.04	33.33
	2023-24	30	0.00	6.67	23.33	20.00	50.00
	2024-25	9	22.22	11.11	11.11	44.44	11.11