

# SCHOOL LIBRARIANSHIP (Z114)

Graduate Certificate Program  
College: Information

## Abstract

The Certificate of Professional Studies in School Librarianship will provide individuals with the coursework required to qualify for certification as a school librarian (library media specialist) in Maryland and in other states with similar certification requirements. The eight required courses, all offered online, may be completed within an 18 month period.

In order to enroll in the certificate program, individuals must have a Master's of Library and Information Science degree or a Master's degree in another field of study and a degree in Education or substantial K-12 teaching experience.

**Website:** <http://ischool.umd.edu>

**Courses:** LBSC (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/courses/lbsc/>)

## ADMISSIONS

### General Requirements

- Statement of Purpose
- Transcript(s)
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/>))

### Program-Specific Requirements

- Letters of Recommendation (3)
- Supplementary Application
- CV/Resume

**\*Visa Eligibility:** This program is not eligible for I-20 or DS-2019 issuance by the University of Maryland.

For more admissions information or to apply to the program, please visit our Graduate School website (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/application-process/step-step-guide-applying/>).

### Application Deadlines

| Type of Applicant   | Fall Deadline              | Spring Deadline |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Domestic Applicants</b>  |                            |                 |
| US Citizens and Permanent Residents   | Not accepting applications | N/A             |
| <b>International Applicants</b>   |                            |                 |
| F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A,E,G,H,I and L visas and immigrants | Not accepting applications | N/A             |

**Other Deadlines:** Please visit the program website at <http://ischool.umd.edu>

## REQUIREMENTS

- School Librarianship, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (P.B.C.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/school-librarianship-z114/school-librarianship-pbc/>)