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The courses listed in this guide are those with a current accreditation from ALIA at the time of publication. A number of universities and all TAFEs are undergoing reaccreditation before the end of this year. To confirm accreditation status for 2016, visit the ALIA website.

The *LIS Education Handbook* listing does not include previously accredited courses which are no longer accepting intakes. Doctor of Philosophy courses are not included as these are not covered by the ALIA accreditation process, although ALIA strongly encourages LIS professionals to consider undertaking this higher level of research.

We recommend you contact course coordinators to seek information about any course in which you are interested, as each course has its own emphasis and fee structure. For study modes and entry requirements, check the institution's website.

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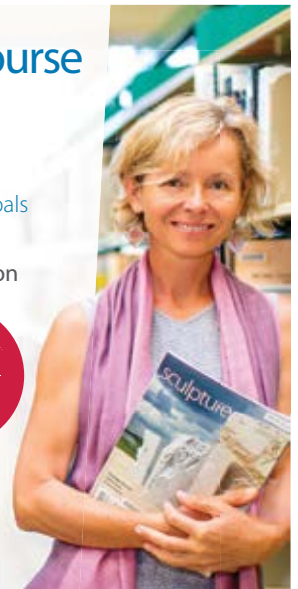
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In 2012–2013, ALIA worked with LIS educators to update the Association's statement of *Core Knowledge, Skills and Attributes* around which higher education and VET institutions design their LIS courses.

This resulted in a new statement based on seven domains:

1. Knowledge of the broad context of the information environment;
2. Information seeking;
3. Information architecture;
4. Information organisation and access;
5. Information services, sources and products;
6. Information management; and
7. Generation of knowledge.

Each of the seven domains contains a subset of requirements.

The Core Knowledge, Skills and Attributes are regularly reviewed and in December 2014 we added a formal recognition of the important cultural contribution of First Peoples, noting that LIS specialists must be able to

'...respectfully acknowledge, learn about and understand the important contribution of our first peoples, especially in their role as the inheritors and the custodians of the longest living human culture on earth.'

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Master of Business Information Systems

The MBIS is a coursework program offering advanced studies in library and information services, information management, electronic recordkeeping and archiving, and related information technology disciplines including knowledge management, business intelligence, business systems, business application development and enterprise systems. Advanced standing and/or recognition of prior learning is available to librarians and others who can demonstrate appropriate qualifications.

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LIS EDUCATION, SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT TREND REPORT

In 2014, we published our first *LIS Education, Skills and Employment Trend Report*. This provided students, educators, employees and employers with an understanding of the national landscape, and the Association with data we needed to help inform our approach as the sector's peak professional body.

We have now published the 2015 report, which updates some of the statistics and includes more information about areas such as job growth and earnings. Both the 2014 and 2015 reports are available on the ALIA website and here are some of the headline facts to whet your appetite.

KEY FINDINGS

In 2015, there were 24 institutions delivering 33 ALIA accredited courses around Australia. In addition, there were VET (Vocational Education and Training) providers offering Certificates II, III and IV in library and information studies. This represented a significant decline (23% and 37% respectively) since 2009, when there were 31 institutions and 52 courses.

There were 4,413 students enrolled in LIS courses in 2013, with approximately 25% in higher education and 75% in VET. Of these 4,413 students, 2,647 were enrolled in ALIA accredited courses leading to professional membership of the Association. The most popular qualifications were the Master's degree in higher education and the Diploma in the VET sector.

The number of LIS students enrolled in higher education courses remained virtually unchanged between 2011 and 2013. In the VET sector, there was a decline of 13% over the same period.

In terms of the characteristics of employees, LIS workers were significantly older, with the median age between six and 10 years higher than the median age for all occupations. Average full time earnings per week for Librarians were 30% higher than the average for all occupations, but median weekly earnings were much lower, reflecting the part time nature of many positions – 45% of Librarians, 41% of Library Technicians and 76% of Library Assistants worked part time.

Over a five year period, there were some 23% fewer Librarian positions in the workforce according to 2013 trend data; 4% fewer Technician positions, but a 9% increase in Library Assistant positions. However, the unemployment level for Librarians was below average compared with other occupations.

Librarians, Technicians and Library Assistants had significantly higher education attainment compared with people employed in all occupations in Australia. For example, some 60% of Librarians had a Post Graduate or Graduate Diploma or a Graduate Certificate, compared with 9% for all occupations. The essential role of education underpinning participation in the sector remained strong, with 69% of workers having Librarian or Technician qualifications.

As well as library and information service delivery positions, there were also approximately 1,000 jobs working for the Australian vendors who supply library and information related products.

OUR INTERPRETATION

Library and information science is an occupation with a relatively small, highly qualified workforce (fewer than 30,000 out of 11.5 million, or 0.2% of the Australian labour force) and this is reflected in its equally small education footprint (0.2% of VET students and 0.1% of higher education students).

Although the LIS workforce is small, our sector has significant reach and profile because millions of Australians use library services. More than 10 million Australians are registered public library users and still more use university, VET, special and school libraries.

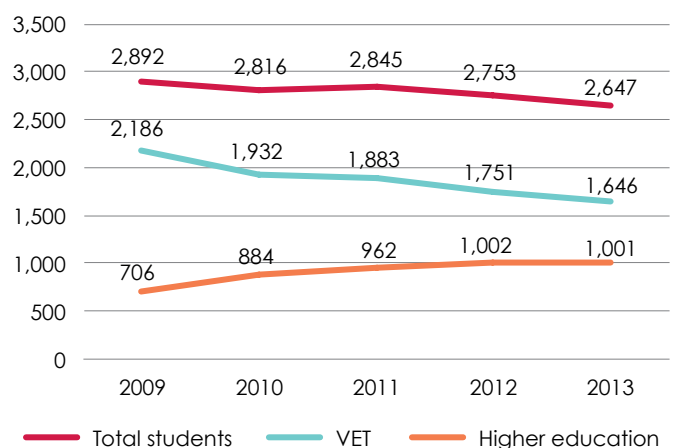
The library and information sector remains an attractive proposition for qualified professionals looking for relatively well paid positions and regular hours, with part time flexible working, but there is undoubtedly competition for jobs.

There will be a modest increase in the number of positions available over the next five years and Baby Boomer retirements will create new openings in existing positions. However, the job market will remain tight, with as many as 1,800 professionals graduating each year and seeking employment. While many of these graduates will already be employed in the sector, others will be new entrants.

With regard to outcomes for VET graduates, we found that 37% were employed outside the LIS sector but in jobs where their training was relevant, six months after they finished their course. This was evidence of the transferability of LIS skills and the value of an LIS qualification as the basis for a variety of career opportunities.

For the full story visit: <http://bit.ly/1DLuDA8>

Number of students enrolled in ALIA accredited LIS courses





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<p>University of Canberra sally.burford@canberra.edu.au</p>	<p>Master of Information Studies*</p> <p>The degree of Master of Information Studies (Online) aims to qualify students as information and knowledge professionals in diverse and contemporary environments. It is a balanced program of advanced knowledge and information work and integrated analytical study. It provides students with sophisticated knowledge, skills and abilities to operate effectively in a complex information environment and equips them to find work in the rapidly changing knowledge and information sectors. The course emphasises the management and use of digital information for a diverse society and an organisation's competitive advantage in the effective use of new technologies. A broad theoretical base, emphasising the need for communication, is translated into the necessary skills for professional practice. Prospective careers for graduates include information service manager, librarian, record and information manager, knowledge manager, information officer and researcher.</p>	
NEW SOUTH WALES		
<p>Charles Sturt University macarroll@csu.edu.au</p>	<p>Bachelor of Information Studies*</p> <p>This course is designed to reflect the critical importance of information and knowledge management across a wide range of fields and institutions. The degree is a professional entry point to the information industry providing graduates with an in-depth understanding of the creation, evaluation, collection, organisation, utilisation and dissemination of information in the contemporary world. The degree is delivered in an environment which supports the need for flexibility of students in the 21st century and provides a range of practical experiences to support student learning.</p>	
	<p>Master of Information Studies*</p> <p>This course is designed to prepare leaders for the information professions in a range of fields including librarianship, leadership, children's librarianship, community informatics, information architecture, information and knowledge management and records and archives management. The degree offers a wide ranging choice of electives within these fields, a flexible learning environment and practical experiences aimed at supporting learning. Students can complete the Masters program or may choose to graduate with a Graduate Diploma.</p>	
<p>University of Technology Sydney bhuvn.narayan@uts.edu.au</p>	<p>Graduate Diploma in Digital Information Management</p> <p>The Graduate Diploma in Digital Information Management is an articulated program designed to produce information professionals able to create and manage information which is increasingly in digital formats. It also examines strategies and practices for the delivery of knowledge services for both organisations and communities in the 21st century. In this course, graduates gain an understanding of the relationship between individuals and information and knowledge practices.</p>	
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Graduate Diploma of Information Management*

Master of Information Management*

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TAFE NSW Illawarra robert.thomson24@tafeillawarra.edu.au	Diploma of Library and Information Services* This qualification reflects the role of individuals with a sound theoretical knowledge base who use a range of specialised, technical or managerial competencies to plan, carry out and evaluate their own work or the work of a team. They may provide leadership and guidance to others with some responsibility for the output of others.	

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Diploma of Library and Information Services*

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