



SCHOOL OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION STUDIES

TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY

Please complete this form and upload it when submitting your application materials.

Date: _____ Have you applied previously to TWU SLIS? Yes No

Full Name: _____ Do you live in Texas? Yes No

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Semester Seeking Admission: Fall Spring Summer Year: _____

Please select the program to which you are applying (Select one option only):

- Master of Library Science (MLS)
- MLS with Certificate in School Librarianship (EC-12 school) ****Fill in yellow box below**
- Post-Master's Certificate in School Librarianship (EC-12 school; no MLS) ****Fill in yellow box below**
- Dual Degree MLS and MS in Health Studies
- Post-Master's Certificate in Evidence-Based Health Science Librarianship (no MLS)
- MLS with Certificate in Community Information
- Post-Master's Certificate in Community Information (no MLS)

****If you seek School Librarian Certification (SLC) with the state of Texas, please read this section carefully. Your signature on this application form indicates your full understanding and acceptance of the requirements of the SLC program. This includes the MLS with Certificate in School Librarianship program and the Post-Master's Certificate in School Librarianship program.**

Texas state requirements for School Librarian Certification (SLC) include two years of classroom teaching as teacher of record in an EC-12 accredited school (public or private). This experience must be attained before completion of the SLC program. Substitute teaching, educational aide work, volunteering, or teaching in an unaccredited school **WILL NOT** count. Applicants who are currently in their second year of classroom teaching will be considered for admission on a case-by-case basis.

Are you currently a certified teacher? Yes No

Do you meet the classroom teaching requirement at this time? Yes No

After admission to the SLIS program, students seeking School Librarian Certification must:

- Apply to the TWU Educator Preparation Program (EPP).
- Submit an official service record documenting two years full-time classroom teaching experience in an EC-12 accredited school (public or private).
- Submit the following documents by the end of the first semester: Texas Education Agency Code of Ethics statement, approved course plan, SLC checklist.
- Complete at least 15 hours of coursework, excluding practicum, after acceptance into the Educator Preparation Program.
- Successfully complete the TExES School Librarian certification examination.
- Complete a 160-hour practicum according to SLC practicum guidelines.
- Complete the Master of Library Science degree, unless the student has a prior master's degree in another discipline.



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Which type of librarianship or information services do you plan to pursue? (Select one option only)

Academic (Higher Education)	Public (town, city, community)	School (EC-12)
Community Information	Information Technology	Health Sciences
Cataloging/Metadata	Special	Undecided

How did you learn about TWU SLIS?

TWU website SLIS recruitment events Referral from others
Other (Please specify): _____

All SLIS courses are offered online. Will you have regular access to a desktop or laptop computer with a high-speed internet connection? Yes No

Sign and Date (unsigned forms will not be processed)

I hereby certify that the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For electronic submission, please type your name in the "Signature" box. In accordance with Leg. House Bill 1922, an individual is entitled to request to be informed about the information collected about them, receive and review their information, and correct any incorrect information.