

**American Library Association  
Committee on Accreditation**

**Accreditation Decisions and Actions Taken  
Annual Conference 2021**

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At its Annual Conference Meeting, held June 25, 2021, the ALA Committee on Accreditation (COA) took the following actions:

**Accreditation Decisions**

Continued Accreditation status was granted to the following program with the next comprehensive review visit scheduled to take place in spring 2028, reflecting a one-year extension to next visit extended to all programs due to the disruptions caused by the pandemic.

- Master of Library and Information Science at the University of Pittsburgh. Follow up reporting due on March 1, 2022.

Precandidacy status was granted to the Master of Science in Library Science and Information Services at the University of Central Missouri.

**External Review Panel Appointments**

- Approved External Review Panels (ERP) for fall 2022 comprehensive review visits to Dominican University, East Carolina University, University of Montreal, Queens College-City University of New York, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Approved ERP chairs for spring 2023 comprehensive review visits to the University at Buffalo-SUNY and the University of Puerto Rico.