

**American Library Association  
Committee on Accreditation**

**Accreditation Decisions and Actions Taken – Fall 2018 Meeting**

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At its Fall Meeting, held November 15-16, 2018, the ALA Committee on Accreditation (COA) took the following actions:

**Accreditation Decisions**

Granted Precandidacy status to the following program:

- Master of Library and Information Studies at Old Dominion University

**Reports from programs**

- Reviewed and responded to special reports from 11 programs.
- Denied the request from one program for postponement of its comprehensive review.

**Committee Matters**

- Met separately with two programs (one in person and one via conference telephone) at the request of the programs.
- Removed a Notice of Concern from one program.
- Prepared for November 19, 2018, meeting with the CHEA Committee on Recognition in Washington, DC.
- Reviewed plans of the COA Policy and Planning, Communications and Outreach, and Standards Review Subcommittees.