

Dear International Applicant:

Thank you for considering the University of Wisconsin-Madison in your search for a Master's Degree program in Library and Information Studies. Please download and print the application materials from our website. There is also a link to the Graduate School's electronic application that we encourage you to use. We do not have financial aid available to cover the application costs and there are very few Project Assistantships available to support non-resident student study.

When applying for graduate study at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, you must apply to both this Department (SLIS) and the Graduate School. This process involves paying an application fee to the Graduate School of \$45.00; **until that requirement is met, we cannot process an application and the Graduate School does not waive or defer that fee.** Another requirement for admission into the Graduate program is a minimum score of 580 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). If you feel you can meet these stipulations, we will be happy to process your application. Again, however, I must make it clear that there will not be any financial aid available to support your application fee or tuition and expenses for your program. In addition, international applicants are required to certify that sufficient funds are available to completely cover expenses for the duration of their program. Current annual estimated total expenses for a single international student are \$36,950. That figure does not include annual increases for all costs (usually around 10%) and dependent expenses as appropriate. Work opportunities for international students in the U.S. are strictly limited by law.

We hope that you will be able to meet these requirements. If we can offer you any other kind of assistance, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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