

Comparing tuition among the top five iSchools

The following information was obtained directly from university websites by University of Illinois GSLIS staff in November of 2015. Please refer to each school's site when evaluating program costs. Tuition and fee information covers on-campus rates for the 2015-2016 academic year and is subject to change.

Illinois:

[Degree requirements for MS in Library and Information Science:](#) 40 credits

[Cost per ten-credit semester:](#)

Resident: \$4,671

Non-resident: \$8,024

[Additional fees:](#) \$1,689/semester. $\$1,689 \times 4 \text{ semesters} = \$6,756$

Cost of degree: \$25,440 (resident); \$38,852 (non-resident)

Resident: $4 \text{ semesters} \times \$4,671 = \$18,684 + \$6,756 = \$25,440$

Non-resident: $4 \text{ semesters} \times \$8,024 = \$32,096 + \$6,756(\text{fees}) = \$38,852$

University of Washington Information School

[Degree requirements for Master of Library and Information Science:](#) 63 credits

[Cost per credit:](#) \$745

[Additional fees:](#) \$509/quarter. $\$509 \times 8 \text{ quarters} = \$4,072$

Cost of degree: \$51,007

$63 \text{ credits} \times \$745 = \$46,935 + \$4,072 (\text{fees}) = \$51,007$

School of Information Studies, Syracuse University

[Degree requirements for MS in Library and Information Science:](#) 36 credits

[Cost per credit:](#) \$1,388

[Additional fees:](#) \$175/semester. $\$175 \times 4 \text{ semesters} = \700

Cost of degree: \$50,668

36 credits x \$1,388 = \$49,968 + \$700 (fees) = \$50,668

School of Information and Library Science, University of North Carolina

Degree requirements for the MS in Library Science: 48 credits

Cost per full-time semester (9+ credits):

Resident: \$5,571.50

Non-Resident: \$14,177

Additional Fees: \$965.52/semester. \$965.52 x 4 semesters = \$3,862.08

Cost of degree: \$26,148.08 (resident); \$60,570.08 (non-resident)

Resident: 4 semesters x \$5,571.50 = \$22,286 + \$3,862.08 (fees) = \$26,148.08

Non-Resident: 4 semesters x \$14,177 = \$56,708 + \$3,862.08 (fees) = \$60,570.08

School of Information, University of Michigan

Degree requirements for MS in Information: 48 credits

Cost per full-time semester (9+ credits):

Resident: \$10,319

Non-resident: \$20,844

Additional Fees: \$164.19/semester. \$164.19 x 4 semesters = \$656.76

Cost of degree: \$41,932.76 (resident); \$84,032.76 (non-resident)

Resident: 4 semesters x \$10,319 = \$41,276 + \$656.76 (fees) = \$41,932.76

Non-Resident: 4 semesters x \$20,844 = \$83,376 + \$656.76 (fees) = \$84,032.76