

Department of Library & Information Sciences

Programs Offered:

Associate Degree in Library &
Information Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Library &
Information Sciences

Master in Library &
Information Sciences

Vision

The Department envisions a society in which library and information professionals design and manage systems and services that benefit individuals, groups, communities and organizations.

Mission

To educate, empower, and transform the lives of LIS students with an educational foundation that addresses the theories, history, ethics, values and technologies associated with the information professions.

Associate Degree in Library & Information Sciences

Minimum Duration : 4 Semesters, 2 Years
 Maximum Duration : 10 Semesters, 5 Years
 Minimum CGPA required to earn degree 2.00

Program Code 084
 Number of Courses 23
 Credit Hours 71

Program Objectives:

The Program is designed to provide comprehensive knowledge in the core areas of Library & Information Sciences along with necessary computer skills. The breed of these graduates will help and support the work force of professionally qualified and skilled librarians which can meet market demand.

Eligibility

Candidates holding Intermediate certificate with at least 45% marks or A-Levels (22 Points) with equivalency certificate from IBCC Islamabad or an equivalent certificate from a recognized institution are eligible to apply. Candidates need to pass an entry test or an aptitude interview conducted by the University.

Program Outcomes:

- ▶ To apply the knowledge, Techniques, Skills and modern tools of the discipline broadly –defined library technologies activities.
- ▶ To apply knowledge of librarians/information professionals to library problems that require the application of principles and procedure of methodologies.

SEMESTER ONE	Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs. 17
	GS 123	Islamic Studies	2-0
	LIS 101	Information Library & Society	3-0
	LIS 105	Organization of Information	3-0
	LIS 105	Basic References to Information Sources	3-0
	IT 106	Information to IT	2-1
	ENG 101	Fundamental Communication	3-0

SEMESTER TWO	Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs. 17
	LIS 107	Evaluation of Libraries & Information Sources	3-0
	LIS 109	Management of Library & Information Services	3-0
	LIS 111	Marketing of Library & Information Services	3-0
	ENG 111	Basic Communication Skills (English-II)	3-0
	LIS 113	Information Literacy	3-0
	GS 128	Pakistan Studies	2-0

SEMESTER THREE

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	18
ENG 209	Academic Writing (English-III)	3-0	
LIS 202	User Services in Libraries	3-0	
LIS 204	Introduction to Publishing & Book Trade	3-0	
LIS 206	Information Storage & Retrieval	3-0	
LIS 208	Bibliographic Control	3-0	
LIS 210	Use of Emerging Technologies in library	2-1	

SEMESTER FOUR

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	18
MA 100	General Mathematics	3-0	
LIS 212	Library Information Services Pakistan	3-0	
LIS 214	Knowledge Management	3-0	
LIS 216	Acquisition	3-0	
LIS 218	Library Automation System	3-0	



The honor of gold medal had been given to me by SUIT in Convocation-2018, and I'm very thankful for that. I also thank faculty members of Library & Information Sciences Department for sharing their wisdom and knowledge with me. All of my teachers are so good at teaching and I'm so grateful for having them as my mentors.

Danial Aziz, Alumnus,

Department of Library & Information Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Library & Information Sciences

Minimum Duration : 4 Semesters, 2 Years
 Maximum Duration : 10 Semesters, 5 Years
 Minimum CGPA required to earn degree 2.00

Program Code 181
 Number of Courses 42 + Research Project
 Credit Hours 130

Program Outcomes:

- ▶ A understanding of Professional management of institutions providing access to information and information services
- ▶ A modern knowledge of Strategic development of innovative information services
- ▶ A knowledge of International knowledge management
- ▶ Assessment and implementation of target group-specific subject indexing of information resources
- ▶ Assessment and development of solutions for the optimization of information processes
- ▶ An ability to use current Library and information policy skills
- ▶ An ability to use Classification, assessment and anticipation of informational developments in the context of social and media-related developments
- ▶ An ability to participate in professional discussions on current developments based on scientifically sound knowledge and specific practical experience

Eligibility

Candidates holding Intermediate certificate with at least 45% marks or A-Levels (22 Points) with equivalency certificate from IBCC Islamabad or an equivalent certificate from a recognized institution are eligible to apply. Candidates need to pass an entry test or an aptitude interview conducted by the University.

Program Objectives:

- ▶ Students will be able to studies concentration, prepares and to work as para professionals and provisional librarians in a variety of settings, including public libraries.
- ▶ It introduces students to the exciting worlds of information management and information transfer, in both traditional and emerging venues.

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SEMESTER TWO

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LIS 109	Management of Library & Information Services	3-0
LIS 111	Marketing of Library & Information Services	3-0
ENG 111	Basic Communication Skills (English-II)	3-0
LIS 113	Information Literacy	3-0
GS 128	Pakistan Studies	2-0

SEMESTER SIX

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
MGT 270	Entrepreneurship	2-1
PSY 319	Psychology	3-0
MA 310	Introduction to Statistics	3-0
LIS 307	Applied Classification	2-1
LIS 309	Archives and Record Management	3-0

SEMESTER THREE

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
ENG 200	Academic Writing (English-III)	3-0
LIS 202	User Services in Libraries	3-0
LIS 204	Introduction to Publishing & Book Trade	3-0
LIS 206	Information Storage & Retrieval	3-0
LIS 208	Bibliographic Control	3-0
LIS 210	Use of Emerging Technologies in library	2-1

SEMESTER SEVEN

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
MGT 106	Principal of Management	3-0
EDU 319	Foundation of Education	3-0
LIS 402	Applied Cataloging	2-1
LIS 404	Indexing & Abstracting	3-0
RES 406	Intellectual Property Rights	3-0

SEMESTER FOUR

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
MA 100	General Mathematics	3-0
LIS 212	Library Information Services Pakistan	3-0
LIS 214	Knowledge Management	3-0
LIS 216	Acquisition	3-0
LIS 218	Library Automation System	3-0

SEMESTER EIGHT

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
LIS 422	Professional Ethics	2-1
LIS 408	Human Resource Management	3-0
LIS 410	Library Resource Sharing & Networking	3-0
RES 480	Research Project	2-1

SEMESTER FIVE

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
GS 307	Personality Development	3-0
LIS 303	Basics of Classification & Cataloging	3-0
URD 117	Urdu	3-0
LIS 305	Collection Development and Management	3-0
RES 477	Research Methodology	3-0
ENG 315	Effective Communication (English -IV)	3-0

Master of Library & Information Sciences

Minimum Duration : 4 Semesters, 2 Years
 Maximum Duration : 10 Semesters, 5 Years
 Minimum CGPA required to earn degree 2.00

Program Code 038
 Number of Courses 24
 Credit Hours 69

Program Objectives:

Program being offered to provide an opportunity to enhance the knowledge, skills and qualification in the field of Library and Information Science as well as to produce such a force of professionally qualified and skilled librarians which can meet market demands.

Eligibility

Candidates with qualifications of BLIS/BA/BSc or equivalent degree with at least 45% marks are eligible to apply for admission in the program. Candidates need to appear in an interview conducted by the University.

Program Outcomes:

- ▶ To apply the field's foundational theories, principles, values, ethics, and skills to everyday practice.
- ▶ To identify appropriate research methodologies to solve problems in the field.
- ▶ To analyze and engage in the changing cultural, educational, and social roles and responsibilities of librarians/information professionals and the environments they work in within the global society.
- ▶ To identify and evaluate systems and technologies in order to implement improvements and innovations relevant to a particular information context.
- ▶ To identify needs and connect individuals and communities with information that engages and empowers them.

SEMESTER ONE	Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs. 18
	SLI301	Library, Information & Society	3-0
	SLI303	Classification	3-0
	SLI305	Cataloguing	3-0
	SLI307	Collection Development	3-0
	MGT106	Principles of Management	3-0
	IT106	Introduction to IT	2-1

SEMESTER TWO	Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs. 18
	SLI309	Library Automation	3-0
	SLI311	Information Sources & Services	3-0
	SLI316	Knowledge Management	3-0
	SLI314	Basic Research Methods & Techniques	3-0
	ENG315	Effective Communication	3-0
	SLI318	Management of Library & Information Centres	3-0

SEMESTER THREE

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	18
SLI320	Marketing of Library & Information Services	3-0	
SLI322	Information Storage and Retrieval	3-0	
SLI324	Information Sources of Literature and Social Science	3-0	
SLI411	Applied Classification	1-2	
SLI413	Applied Cataloguing	1-2	
SLI415	Bibliographic Control	3-0	

SEMESTER FOUR

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	15
SLI418	Archives and Record Management	3-0	
SLI421	Indexing and Abstracting	3-0	
SLI423	Library Resource Sharing & Networking	3-0	
RES480	Research Project	0-6	
(In lieu of Research Project following two courses can be opted)			
SLI 425	Library and Information Software Packages (Theory and Practices)	3-0	
SLI 427	Information Seeking Behavior	3-0	

In the list of Universities, SUIT is one of the well-reputed Institution. This is only due to its quality education, discipline, and traits. We had seen all the time that the management selected and appointed qualified faculty and fulfilled the HEC requirements in all aspects. In the field of Library and Information Sciences, SUIT is the first University which started Postgraduate Program, which is still progressing successfully.

I am really thankful to SUIT...

Muhammad Ibrahim, Alumnus,

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