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ABOUT THIS REPORT

This report presents an overview of the current state of library and information science education in the US and Canada and highlights several notable trends the data exhibit over time. ALISE annually collects data from its institutional members in these categories: faculty and staff, students, curriculum, and income and expenditures.

The data upon which this narrative report is based were collected in fall 2023. 59 schools contributed data to this year's report.

The complete dataset, except for confidential salary and school-specific personnel data, is available for ALISE member download on the ALISE website: alise.org.

New analyses of the data this year include:

- Maximum enrollment in ALA-accredited courses
- ALA-Accredited Student Achievement Data (retention rate, time to degree completion, percentage employed within 12 months of graduation)
- Summer term offerings
- Travel expenditures

ALISE acknowledges the Wayne State University School of Information Sciences for providing and supporting the data collection system that captures the statistical data contained in this report.

FACULTY



REGIONS

Listed below are the schools that contributed their data upon which this report is based. The 59 schools are divided into geographic regions as follows.

Canada:

Alberta, British Columbia, Dalhousie, McGill, Montréal, Toronto, Western Ontario

Midwest:

Dominican, Emporia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, IUPUI, Kent State, St. Catherine, Missouri, Wayne State, Wisconsin – Madison, Wisconsin – Milwaukee

Northeast:

Albany, Buffalo, Catholic, Clarion, Drexel, Maryland, Pittsburgh, Pratt, Queens, Rhode Island, Rutgers, St. John’s, Simmons, Southern Connecticut, Syracuse

Southeast:

Alabama, East Carolina, Florida State, Kentucky, Louisiana State, North Carolina Central, North Carolina – Chapel Hill, North Carolina – Greensboro, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, South Florida, Southern Mississippi, Tennessee, Valdosta

West:

Arizona, California – Los Angeles, Denver, Hawaii, North Texas, Oklahoma, San Jose, Southern California, Texas – Austin, Texas Woman’s, Washington

The following schools did not report salary data:

Alberta, Dalhousie, Denver, Pittsburgh, Puerto Rico, Southern California

Table I-1: Faculty Ethnicity and Race

Rank	Hispanic of Any Race	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	White	Two or More Races	International	Race or Ethnicity Unknown	Total
Head of School	1	0	10	1	1	35	0	0	11	59
Professor	12	0	43	8	6	193	2	4	89	357
Associate Professor	10	0	59	10	3	163	1	6	110	362
Assistant Professor	13	3	53	24	18	135	5	24	97	372
Lecturer	6	1	12	12	4	180	1	8	15	239
Total	42	4	177	55	32	706	9	42	322	1389
Percent of Total	3.0%	0.3%	12.7%	4.0%	2.3%	50.8%	0.6%	3.0%	23.2%	100.0%

No Canadian school reports faculty race/ethnic data

Table I-2: Faculty Gender and Age

	# Male	# Female	#Non Binary	Gender NR	Min Age	Max Age	Average Age	Median Age	Age NR
Head of School	25	34	0	2	43	82	57	56	2
Professor	178	153	0	27	41	84	50	59	18
Associate Professor	144	175	1	42	34	93	54	52	19
Assistant Professor	155	187	3	29	30	71	42	40	33
Lecturer	149	125	4	27	29	79	50	49	22

Table I-3: Faculty Salaries, 2023

	Number	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median	Salary NR
Head of School						
Professor	358	\$36,433	\$455,824	\$158,589	\$155,648	42
Associate Professor	363	\$20,591	\$240,202	\$115,327	\$117,037	29
Assistant Professor	341	\$32,436	\$179,533	\$100,091	\$101,001	36
Lecturer	307	\$45,900	\$162,165	\$90,106	\$87,988	34

1,389

Total Faculty in 2023

+84%

Increase in Race/Ethnicity Unknown Compared to 2022

Table I-4: Faculty Salaries by Region and Rank

Average 2023	Midwest	Northeast	Southeast	West
Professor	\$163,308	\$161,792	\$146,696	\$165,104
Associate Professor	\$110,254	\$121,793	\$96,679	\$120,522
Assistant Professor	\$100,742	\$103,791	\$86,505	\$100,059
Average 2022	Midwest	Northeast	Southeast	West
Professor	\$160,526	\$160,964	\$128,327	\$162,211
Associate Professor	\$103,132	\$116,970	\$90,112	\$118,575
Assistant Professor	\$94,732	\$101,165	\$80,751	\$98,551
Yearly % Change	Midwest	Northeast	Southeast	West
Professor	1.7%	0.5%	14.3%	1.8%
Associate Professor	6.9%	4.1%	7.3%	1.6%
Assistant Professor	6.3%	2.6%	7.1%	1.5%

2 Canadian schools did not report salaries/ 4 US schools did not report salaries.

Table I-5: Faculty 2023 Salary Ranges

		Midwest	Northeast	Southeast	West
Professor		n=104	n=70	n=43	n=59
	Minimum	\$36,433	\$62,830	\$47,698	\$74,546
	Mean	\$163,308	\$161,792	\$146,696	\$165,104
	Median	\$152,249	\$159,122	\$142,119	\$155,224
	Maximum	\$455,824	\$324,589	\$310,000	\$405,612
Associate Professor		n=83	n=81	n=56	n=48
	Minimum	\$67,000	\$80,410	\$38,725	\$52,000
	Mean	\$110,254	\$121,793	\$96,679	\$120,522
	Median	\$111,242	\$123,001	\$89,843	\$129,444
	Maximum	\$169,000	\$240,202	\$157,598	\$167,904
Assistant Professor		n=83	n=84	n=62	n=60
	Minimum	\$51,597	\$32,436	\$60,000	\$58,000
	Mean	\$100,742	\$103,791	\$86,505	\$100,059
	Median	\$100,970	\$105,000	\$79,116	\$105,433
	Maximum	\$138,315	\$134,283	\$147,999	\$149,600

**Largest Yearly % Salary Change:
Professor, Southeast +14.3%**

**Smallest Yearly % Salary Change:
Professor, Northeast +0.5%**



Table I-6: Percentage of Faculty with Tenure 2005–2023

Year	Percent Tenured Faculty
2005	54.7
2006	55.1
2007	55.5
2008	55.6
2009	53.7
2010	52.2
2011	52.9
2014	55.7
2015	54.8
2016	54.4
2017	56.9
2018	55.4
2019	56.3
2020	53.4
2021	51.0
2022	51.0
2023	48.6

Table I-7: Faculty Tenure

	Tenured	Not Tenured	% Tenured
Professors	344	15	95.8%
Associate Professors	322	41	88.7%
Assistant Professors	45	332	11.9%
Lecturers	1	305	0.3%

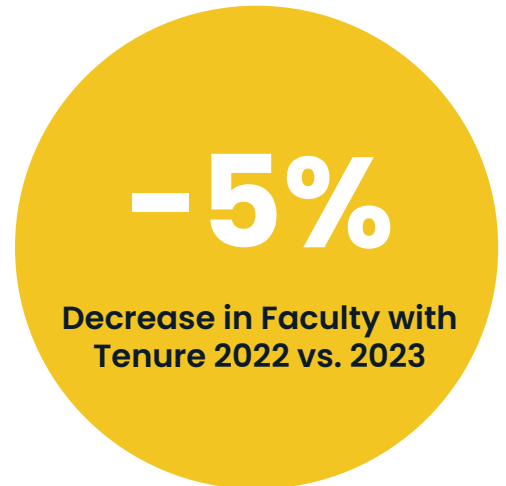


Table I-8: Mean Faculty Size 2005 - 2023

Year	Number of Schools Reporting	Mean Number of Full-Time Faculty
2005	56	14.8
2006	56	15.1
2007	51	15.2
2008	55	16.2
2009	57	16.6
2010	58	16.6
2011	58	16.5
2012	n/a	n/a
2013	n/a	n/a
2014	55	19.8
2015	61	19.3
2016	61	19.6
2017	60	19.9
2018	58	19.8
2019	57	20.3
2020	56	21.7
2021	60	21.7
2022	59	19.1
2023	61	22.0

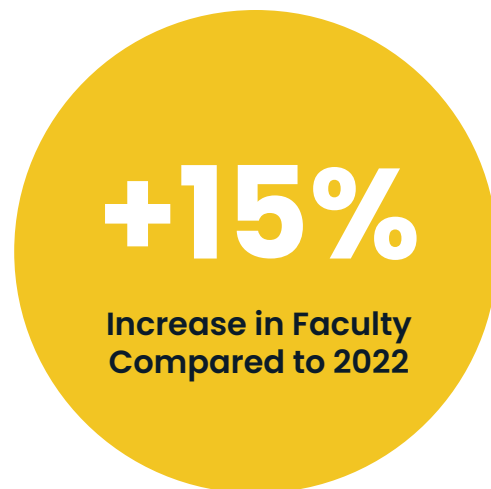


Table I-9: New Assistant Professor Starting Salaries 2015 - 2023

Year	Total Number	Mean		
	Reporting	Male	Female	All
2015	47	\$83,574 (26)	\$78,035 (21)	\$80,805
2016	39	\$80,065 (20)	\$82,312 (19)	\$81,189
2017	43	\$94,799 (30)	\$85,679 (13)	\$90,239
2018	28	\$85,418 (15)	\$83,832 (13)	\$84,625
2019	23	\$68,996 (11)	\$70,114 (12)	\$69,555
2020	44	\$91,646 (25)	\$92,563 (19)	\$92,042
2021	44	\$95,124 (21)	\$83,804(23)	\$88,098
2022	50	\$100,991 (24)	\$92,987 (26)	\$96,829
2023	58	\$106,888 (32)	\$87,537(26)	\$98,986

Table I-10: New Assistant Professors 2023

New Assistant Professors	72
Mean Starting Salary	\$98,986
Median Starting Salary	\$99,266
Mean Age	38
Median Age	37
Modal Age	37
# Male % Male	31 43%
# Female % Female	30 42%
# NR % NR	11 15%
# Asian	15
# Asian Pacific	4
# Black	0
# Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
# Hispanic	2
# International	9
# 2 or More Races	1
# Unknown	21
# White	18



STUDENTS



Table II-1: ALA-Accredited Degrees Awarded 2023

	Hispanic of Any Race	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	White	Two or More Races	International	Race or Ethnicity Unknown	Total
Female	564	34	196	248	4	3421	144	290		4901
Male	139	6	51	61	1	860	31	150		1299
NB/ND	7	0	2	1	0	69	4	13		96
Sub-Total	710	40	249	310	5	4350	179	453	0	6296
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Female	9.0%	0.5%	3.1%	3.9%	0.1%	54.3%	2.3%	4.6%	0.0%	77.8%
Male	2.2%	0.1%	0.8%	1.0%	0.0%	13.7%	0.5%	2.4%	0.0%	20.6%
NB/ND	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	1.5%
Sub-Total	11.3%	0.6%	4.0%	4.9%	0.1%	69.1%	2.8%	7.2%	0.0%	100.0%

Table II-2: ALA-Accredited Enrollment 2023

	Hispanic of Any Race	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	White	Two or More Races	International	Race or Ethnicity Unknown	Total
Female	1662	83	635	718	18	8798	375	814	1623	14726
Male	343	17	158	118	5	1941	93	436	476	3587
NB/ND	36	3	10	24	0	230	20	44	82	449
Sub-Total	2041	103	803	860	23	10969	488	1294	2181	18762
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Female	8.9%	0.4%	3.4%	3.8%	0.1%	46.9%	2.0%	4.3%	8.7%	78.5%
Male	1.8%	0.1%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%	10.3%	0.5%	2.3%	2.5%	19.1%
NB/ND	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	1.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	2.4%
Sub-Total	10.9%	0.5%	4.3%	4.6%	0.1%	58.5%	2.6%	6.9%	11.6%	100.0%

2023

Increase in Enrollment: +2.8%

Decrease in Degrees Awarded:
-3.8%



Maximum Enrollment in ALA-Accredited Courses: 35 (mean)
30 (median) | 15-104 (range)

Table II-3: ALA-Accredited Tuition 2023, Overall

	In-State/ Province - Full Degree	In-State/Prov- ince - One Credit	Out-of-State/ Province - Full Degree	Out-of-State/ Province - One Credit	Fully Online Students - Full Degree	Fully Online Students - One Credit
Minimum	\$1,440	\$81	\$4,496	\$201	\$9,618	\$205
Mean	\$27,526	\$906	\$41,768	\$2,851	\$34,423	\$841
Median	\$23,641	\$737	\$39,782	\$1,181	\$30,600	\$788
Maximum	\$81,400	\$4,294	\$92,896	\$6,015	\$81,400	\$1,872

2.6%

**2023 Increase in Average
In-State/Province Cost
for Full Degree**

89%

Mean Retention Rate

*Range: 64-100%
N= 53*

Table II-4: ALA-Accredited Tuition 2023, Regional

	Canada	Midwest	Northeast	Southeast	West
In-State/Province - Full Degree	\$9,502	\$25,549	\$40,039	\$20,568	\$37,440
In-State/Province - One Credit	\$1,166	\$1,019	\$1,107	\$573	\$765
Out-of-State/Province - Full Degree	\$19,568	\$45,128	\$48,387	\$43,288	\$48,685
Out-of-State/Province - One Credit	\$1,066	\$1,639	\$1,350	\$1,130	\$1,105
Fully Online Students - Full Degree		\$29,115	\$44,643	\$18,304	\$40,839
Fully Online Students - One Credit		\$758	\$1,247	\$494	\$761

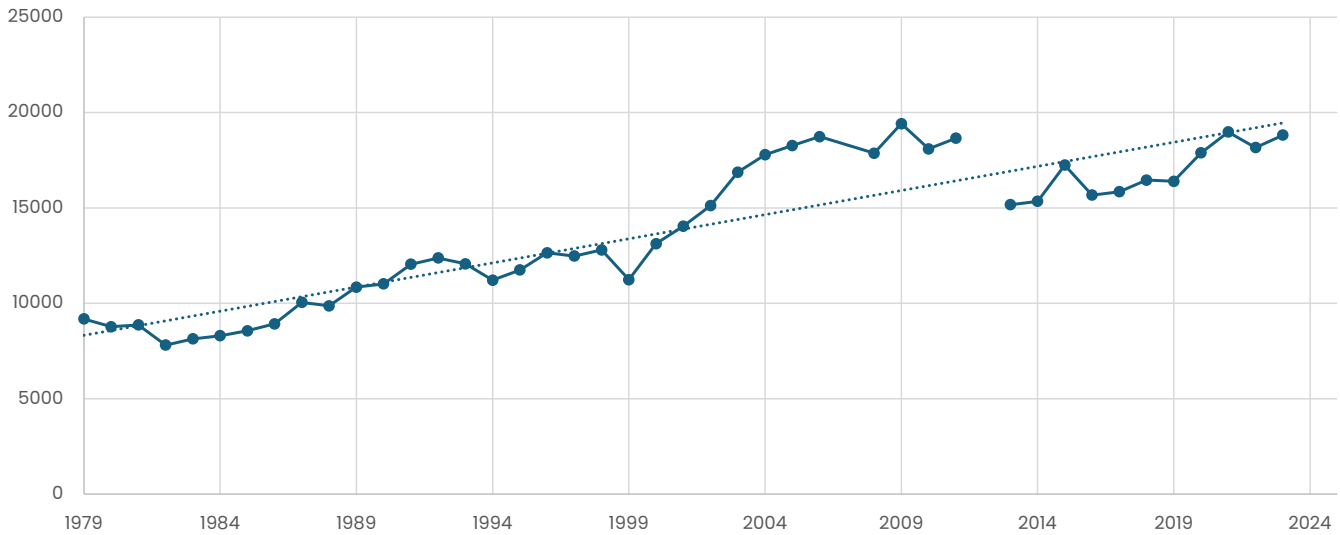
Table II-5: Headcount Other Degrees 2023

	Headcount	FTE
Bachelor's	14,779	10,142
Certificate	696	332
Continuing Education (non degree)	225	73
Dual/Joint Degree	580	490
Other Master's	8,366	4,519

Table II-6: Other Degrees Awarded by Ethnicity 2023

	Hispanic of Any Race	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	White	Two or More Races	Race or Ethnicity Unknown	International	Total
Bachelor's	434	13	878	437	22	1913	196	112	406	4411
Other Master's	164	6	481	156	0	937	79	345	1351	3519
Dual/Joint Degree	10	0	16	2	0	54	7	17	10	116
Certificate	11	17	21	48	0	251	47	90	121	606

Figure II-1: ALA Master's Enrollment 1979-2023



2023

Total Headcount plus ALA Master's:
43,462

ALA Master's Only Headcount:
18,816

Figure II-2: Total Enrollment 1996-2023

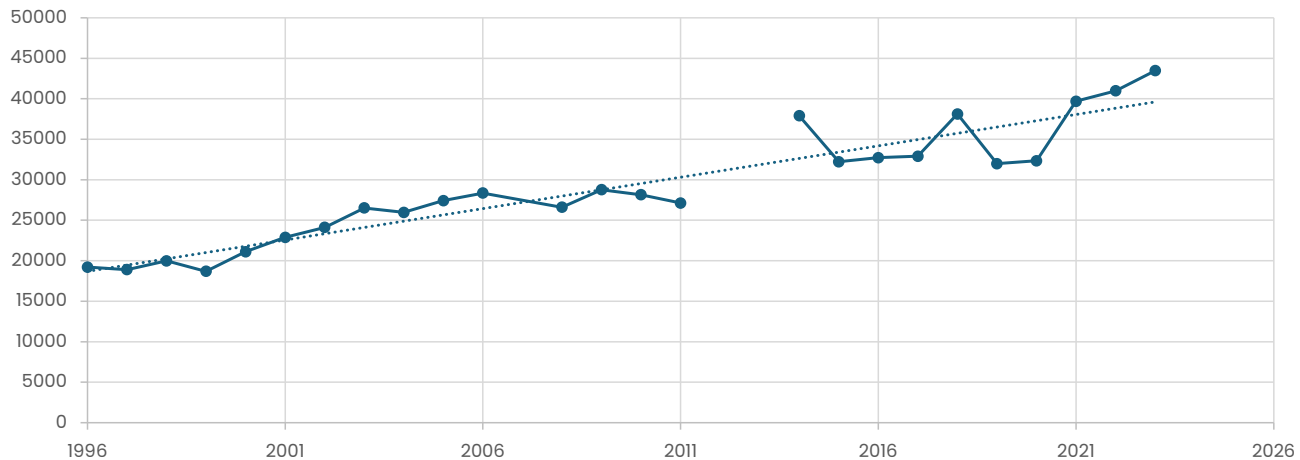


Table II-7: ALA-Accredited Scholarship, Fellowship & Assistantships

	Scholarships / Fellowships Number	Scholarships / Fellowships Value	# Schools Awarding Scholarships/Fellowships	Average \$/School Awarding Scholarships/Fellowships	Assistantships Number	Assistantships Value	# Schools Awarding Scholarships/Fellowships	Average/School Awarding Scholarships/Fellowships
2023	2201	\$7,985,383	58	\$3,628	583	\$7,636,262	40	\$13,098
2022	3025	\$12,825,102	55	\$4,239	807	\$11,629,054	43	\$14,410
2021	3007	\$11,643,513	47	\$3,872	665	\$7,949,915	42	\$11,955
2020	3103	\$10,519,555	45	\$3,390	538	\$7,694,382	39	\$14,302

Table II-8: Bachelor's Enrollment Trends

Year	Number Schools	Enrollment
2023	30	14937
2022	26	12565
2021	27	11685
2020	24	11807

Table II-9: Aid to Part Time Students

Scholarships/Fellowships to Part Time Students?	
Yes	46 schools
	+8 from last year
Assistantships to Part Time Students?	
Yes	22 schools
	-1 from last year

18.9%

Increase in Bachelor's Enrollment for 2023 vs. 2022

49%

Mean of Graduates with a Relevant Job within 12 months of Graduation

Range: 23-100%

26 months

Mean Time to Degree Completion

Range: 16-36 months

CURRICULUM



Figure III-1: Areas of Concentration / Career Pathways in ALA-Accredited Degree(s)

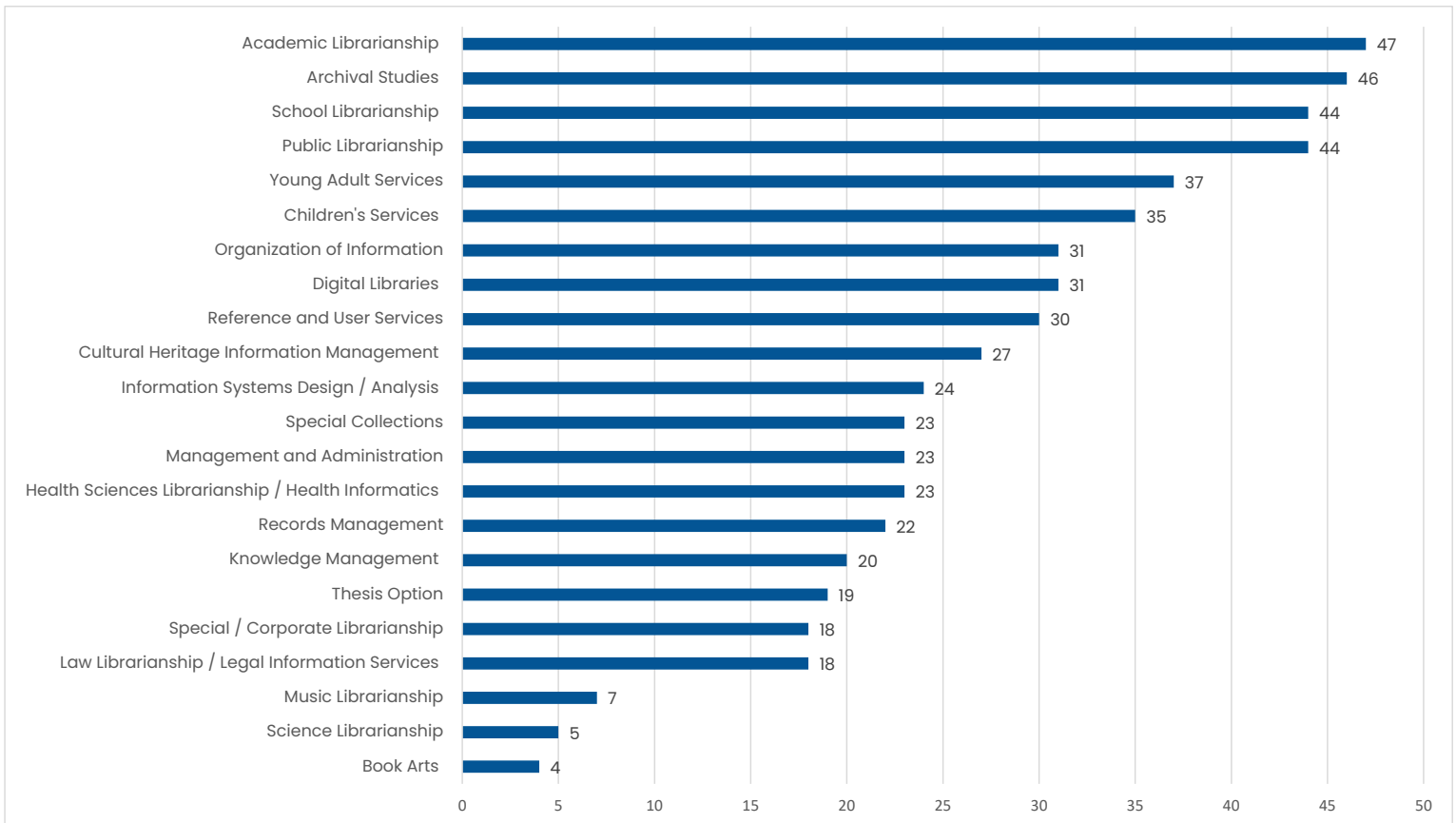


Table III-1: Full-time & Part-time Faculty Courses: In-Person and Online

	Full-Time Faculty - # Required Courses In-Person	Full-Time Faculty - # Elective Courses In-Person	Full-Time Faculty - # Required Courses Online	Full-Time Faculty - # Elective Courses Online	Part-Time/Adjunct Faculty - # Required Courses In-Person	Part-Time/Adjunct Faculty - # Elective Courses In-Person	Part-Time/Adjunct Faculty - # Required Courses Online	Part-Time/Adjunct Faculty - # Elective Courses Online
Total Number	223	523	845	1475	96	446	477	1329
Percent of Total	4%	10%	16%	27%	2%	8%	9%	25%
Percent of In-Person	17%	41%			7%	35%		
Percent of Online			20%	36%			12%	32%

Table III-2: Courses in Catalog / Percentage Taught

	# Courses in Catalog	# Courses Taught	Percent taught
Minimum	31	18	31%
Mean	85	62	72%
Median	63	53	71%
Maximum	310	230	100%

Table III-3: ALA-Accredited Degree Changes

	Number of Schools (N=59)
Changes in Core/Required Courses	10 (17%)
Course(s) Dropped	11 (19%)
Experimental/Trial Courses	22 (37%)
New Course(s) Added	17 (29%)
Reviewed Total Curriculum	9 (15%)
Revised Total Curriculum	1 (.02%)
Reviewed Specific Curriculum Areas	16 (27%)
Revised Specific Curriculum Areas	8 (14%)
Other Change(s)	8 (14%)
No Changes	25 (42%)

Figure III-2: Curriculum: Degree Prerequisites ALA

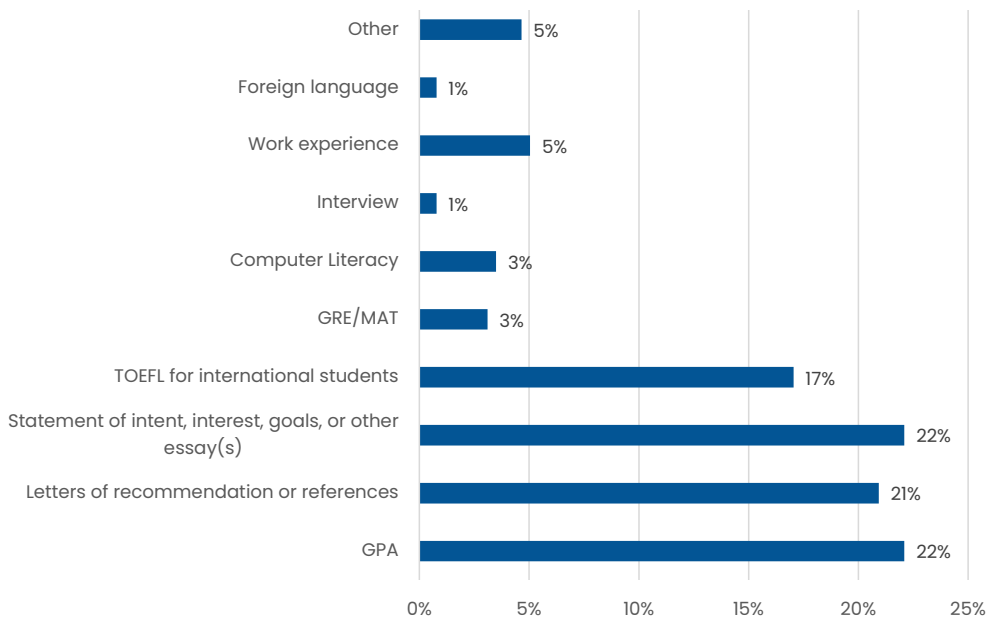


Figure III-3: Curriculum: Course Delivery Method(s): ALA

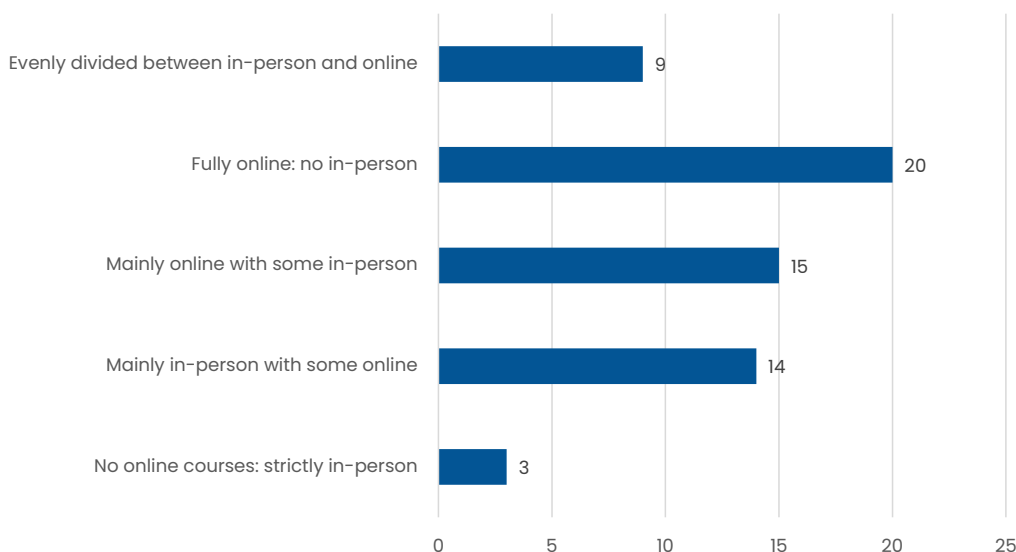


Figure III-4: Curriculum: Online Course Delivery ALA

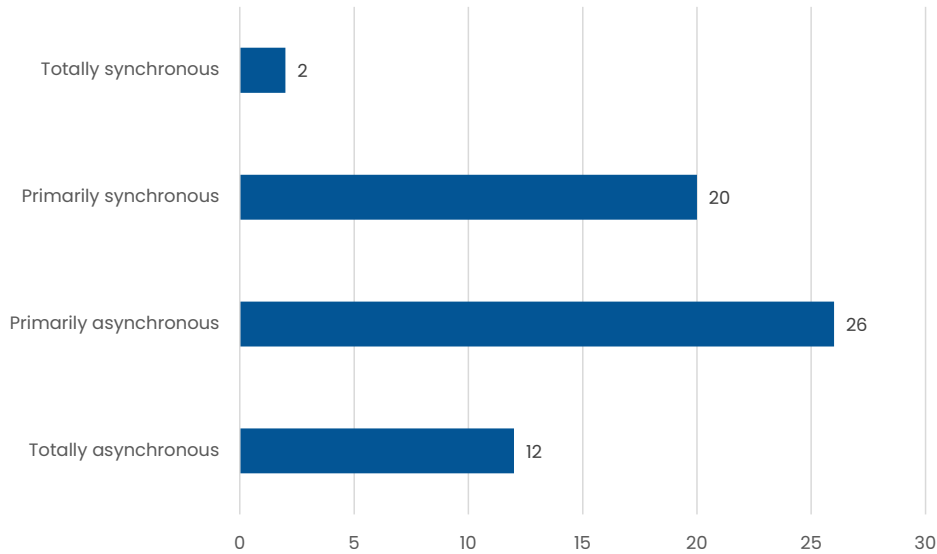


Figure III-5: Curriculum: Summer Course Offerings ALA

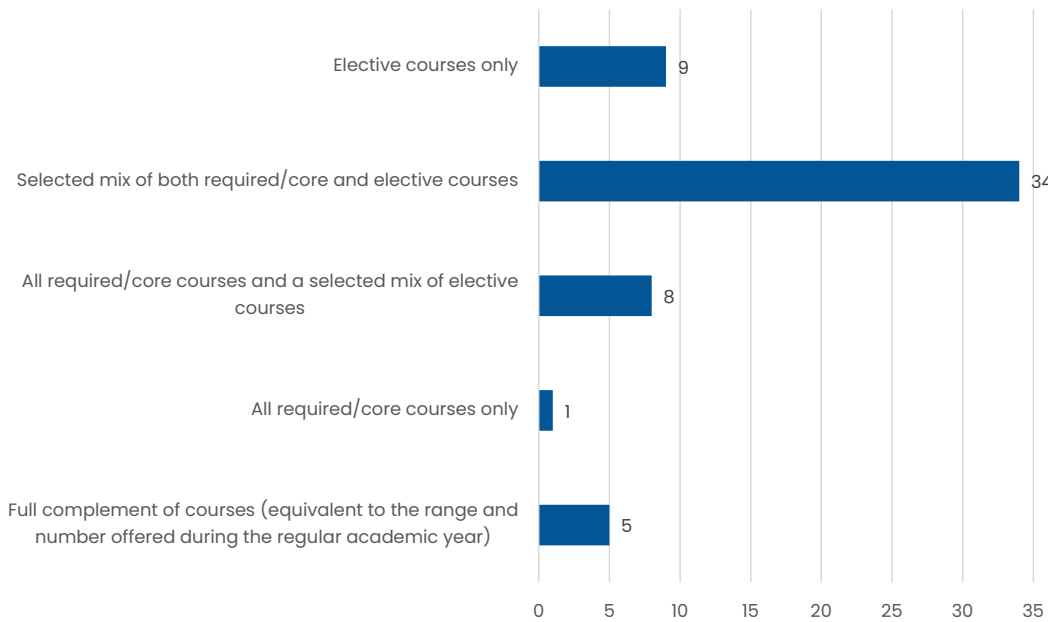
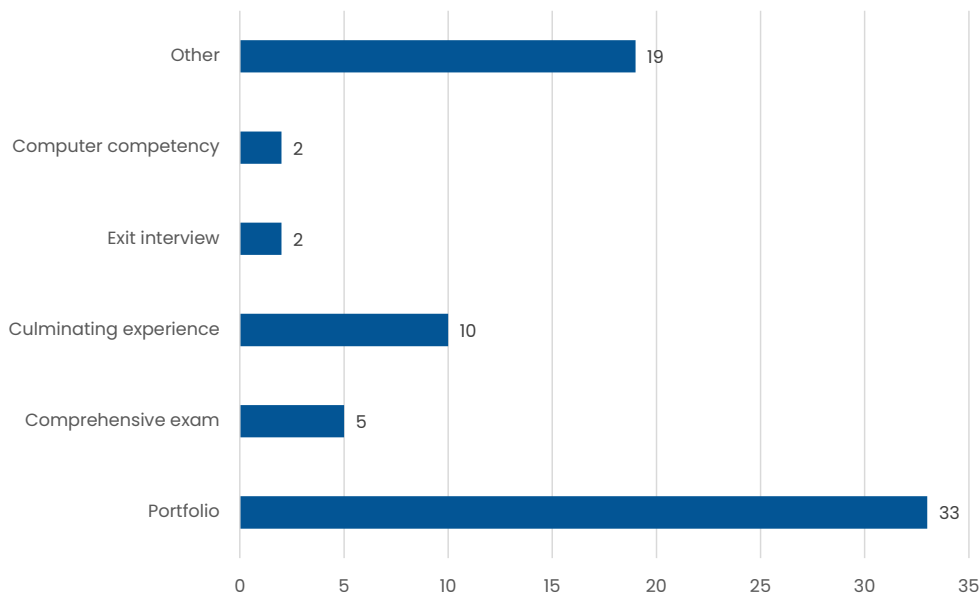


Figure III-6: Curriculum: Degree requirements ALA



93%
of Schools Offer at Least Some Courses During the Summer

INCOME & EXPENSES



Table IV-1: Income

	Total Income
	(n=55)
Minimum	\$92,033
Mean	\$10,373,800
Median	\$4,173,116
Maximum	\$100,499,830
Total \$	\$560,794,428

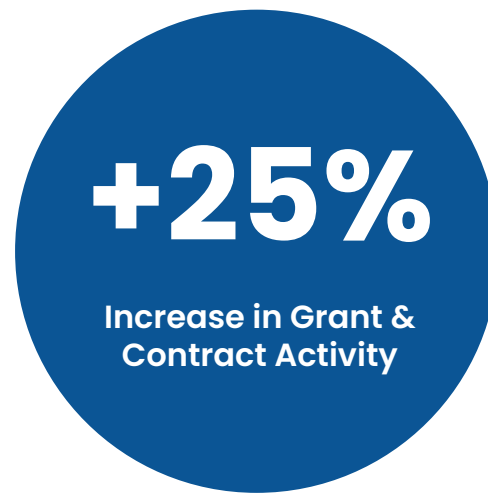


Table IV-2: Funding Sources 2023

	Grants/Contracts	Continuing Education	Endowments, Gifts, Trusts	Other Income Sources
	(n=37)	(n=8)	(n=42)	(n=20)
Minimum	\$2,000	\$5,309	\$1,500	\$2,477
Mean	\$2,266,432	\$1,310,950	\$476,855	\$1,980,143
Median	\$353,174	\$70,709	\$89,968	\$97,751
Maximum	\$25,911,477	\$9,874,459	\$7,427,675	\$19,850,069
Total \$	\$83,857,963	\$10,487,600	\$20,027,904	\$39,602,853
Total Reported Last Year	\$67,140,896	\$602,388	\$19,736,433	\$70,023,595
Percentage Change from Last Year	24.9%	1641.0%	1.5%	-43.4%

Table IV-3: Travel Expenditures

	Administration	Faculty	Staff	Student	Other
Total	\$526,915	\$2,681,239	\$339,277	\$859,444	\$394,087
# Schools	30	45	24	24	19
Minimum	\$500	\$2,000	\$32	\$95	\$300
Mean	\$18,169	\$59,583	\$14,137	\$35,810	\$20,741
Median	\$2,952,417	\$3,197	\$21,183	\$2,405	\$1,290
Maximum	\$180,789	\$492,311	\$77,978	\$401,532	\$126,523
Total Reported Last Year	\$147,951	\$854,790	\$128,569	\$157,025	\$129,985
Percentage Change from Last Year	256.1%	213.7%	163.9%	447.3%	203.2%

Faculty travel has increased 213% from last year

Travel is currently at 81% of its pre-pandemic level

