

North Carolina Central University
Program Profile

Institution	North Carolina Central University
Name of the Program	School of Library and Information Sciences
Former Names of Program	North Carolina College for Negroes, Department of Library Science
Year Founded	1941, classes since 1939
Student Body 2005-2006	243
Student Body 2007-2008	Not Available
Student Body 2008-2009	Not Available
Total Number of Graduates 1964-2004	1783
Home Page	http://www.nccuslis.org/
History URL	http://www.nccuslis.org/aboutslis/about.htm#history http://www.nccuslis.org/digitallibrary/history.html
Mission Statement	http://www.nccuslis.org/aboutslis/InfoProspStudents.pdf
Accreditation Doc. Online	None
Alumni Page	http://www.nccuslis.org/alumni/index.htm
Current Students Blog	http://www.nccuslis.org/news/yahogroups.htm http://www.nccuslis.org/students/students.php
News Releases	http://www.nccuslis.org/news/announcements.php
Current LIS Dean, Director or Chair	Irene Owens Dean and Professor Library Science Phone: 919-530-7320 Email: iowens@ncsu.edu
Course Catalog	http://www.nccuslis.org/courses/courses.php
Degrees Offered	MLS, MIS
Dual Degrees	MBA/MIS, JD/MLS
Certificates of Specialization	Media Coordinator Certificate
Continuing Education	http://www.nccuslis.org/conted/conted.php
Evening/Weekend Classes	Yes
Distance/Online Education	http://www.nccuslis.org/distancelearning/dlearn_int.php

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Timeline of Key Events

Key Events	Date
First courses offered	1939
Degrees/Licensures offered	1941: Undergraduate majors and minors offered for first time; also, the Bachelor of Library Science (BLS) degree was established for persons holding a baccalaureate degree at the time of entrance. 1943: undergraduate major discontinued 1950: MLS first offered 1953: School of Library Science awarded final BLS degree 1975: ALA accredits masters program in LIS 1989: School began offering a joint program in law librarianship and legal information systems (JD/MLS) 1990: School offers an interdisciplinary program in Information Science leading to the Master of Information Science (M.I.S.) degree
Organizational status within university and name changes (whether department, college, etc.)	1939: course of study begins through the original Department of Library Science 1941: School of Library Science organized 1984: School of Library Science becomes the School of Library and Information Sciences
Historical Nature of Institution	Historically Black College
LIS Program Deans, Directors and Chairs	1941-1946: Susan Gray Ackers (part-time) 1946-1947: Dorothy Williams Collins 1947-1948: Benjamin Smith 1949-1963: Daniel E. Moore 1963-1970: Evelyn Pope 1970-1983: Annette Phinazee 1983-2003: Benjamin F. Speller, Jr. 2003-2005 Robert Ballard (interim) 2005- Present: Irene Owens
Accreditation	ALA: 1975 NCATE: 1991 Other accrediting body: No