

Application for Graduate Admission  
Supplementary Application – History/Library and Information Science Dual Degree Program  
(HILS)

Please upload your responses to the questions below on the Uploads Requirement page. Application essays should be uploaded under the Supplementary Application (option number 3) selection.

Your statement of purpose is your opportunity to share why you want to pursue graduate education at the University of Maryland (UMD), as well as discuss the experiences that influenced your decision to specifically enroll in the INFO College and the History Department at UMD. This supplemental essay looks towards the future. In approximately 500 words, please address:

- How does the HILS degree from the University of Maryland fit into your future career plans? What kinds of jobs do you hope to get after graduate school? Since the HILS degree is a modified process of earning two Masters degrees, each program maintains its own unique direction. How do the individual components of each program (History and the MLIS) contribute to the development of your future career?
- What interests you the most about your chosen specialization/area of interest? Please reference your interests in both History and the MLIS Program.
- How do you see yourself contributing to the progress of the information field? What do you feel you can contribute to the community of information professionals, both as an emerging professional and researcher?