



Career Opportunities

The Library/Information Technology Program is designed to prepare individuals for employment as paraprofessionals in public, school, academic, special libraries, or information centers. Graduates could manage a small library or work in a museum or archives. Opportunities may also be found in bookstores, publishing, hospitals, or business settings.

Scholarship Information

Cuesta College offers financial aid opportunities to enrolled students. The annual deadline to submit an application is usually early March. Of special interest to our LIBT students is the Lyn Vivrette Scholarship offered annually for a qualified student majoring in Library/Information Technology. The Cuesta College Friends of the Library fund this award. See the Financial Aid web site for more information: http://www.cuesta.edu/student/aboutmoney/finaid/application_process/index.html

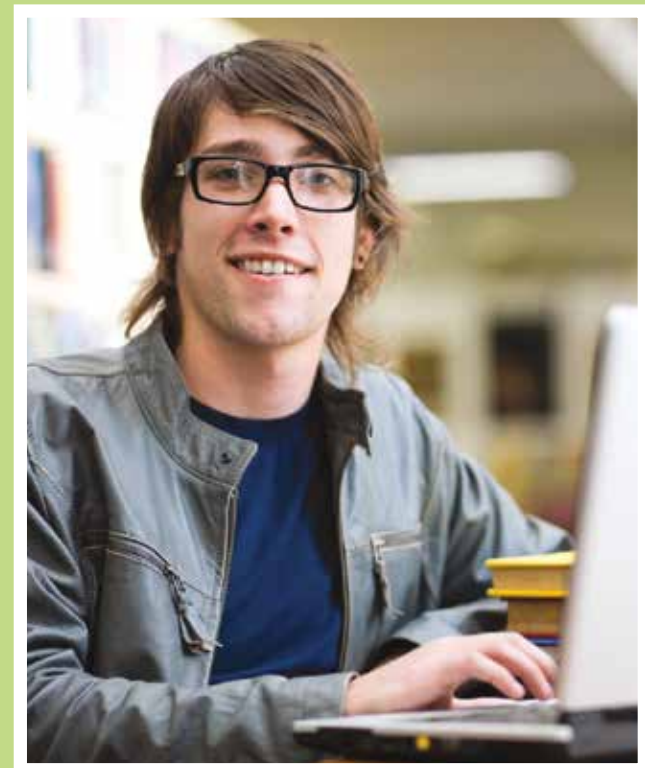
Another scholarship of interest is the Gold Coast Library Network Scholarship Award for those training as library staff. This is also an annual award. See their web site: <http://goldcoastlibraries.org/>



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Library/Information Technology Associate in Science Degree





About Our Program

Cuesta College offers a mature and robust program in Library/Information Technology (LIBT). Our curriculum is designed to provide the knowledge and skills needed for a successful vocational career in organizing and managing information.

The LIBT program has been in existence for more than four decades and prepares students to work as paraprofessionals in libraries, media centers, archives, and other venues.

While emphasizing technical competencies and research skills, our program also highly values effective interpersonal communication. As often as possible, we incorporate practical, on-site experiences into our core curriculum which culminates with our final internship course.

Online Courses

Our Library/Information Technology course offerings are online, making them accessible and convenient for local and out-of-area students. Cuesta LIBT students come from all parts of California. Ambitious students have completed our required core courses in two semesters; four semesters is more typical.

Library/Information Technology A.S. Degree

Students may pursue an Associate in Science Degree in Library/Information Technology by completing the required 28.5 program units, and the college general education requirements for a total of 60 units. Or, students may elect to complete the 26.5 required units for the Certificate of Achievement (see separate brochure). All courses required for the certificate or degree must be completed with a grade of C or better.

Required Courses

- * CIS 210 Intro. to Computer Applications..... 4.0 units
- * DIST 101 Intro. to Online Courses..... .5 unit
- * LIBT 201 Intro. to Library Services..... 3.0 units
- * LIBT 204 Organizing Information..... 3.0 units
- * LIBT 205 Library/Info. Center Collections 3.0 units
- * LIBT 208 Library Teamwork & Supervisory Skills ... 1.0 unit
- * LIBT 209 Library Public Services 3.0 units
- * LIBT 213 Advanced Internet Searching..... 1.0 unit
- * LIBT 214 Information Technology Internship 2.0 units
- See <http://library.cuesta.edu/libt/libt214faqs.pdf> for more internship information*
- * LIBT 215 Technology in the Workplace 3.0 units
- * LIBT 217 Ethics in the Information Age..... 1.0 unit

**Total Required Core Units: 24.5
+ Plus 4 units from the following:**

- * BUS 131 E-Commerce: Social Media Marketing .. 3.0 units
- CIS 215 Advanced Business Applications 4.0 units
- * ECE 234 Children's Literature 3.0 units
- HE ED 204 Standard First Aid and CPR 3.0 units
- * LIBT 207 Web Page Development with XHTML 3.0 units
- * LIBT 210 School Library/Media Center Services .. 3.0 units
- * LIBT 212 Research Skills for the Information Age .. 1.0 unit
- * LIBT 218 Connecting Adolescents
with Literature and Libraries 3.0 units
- LIBT 247 Independent Studies:
Library Information Technology..... .5-2 units

Total Units Required In Major: 28.5

* Distance Education courses

Testimonials

"I re-entered college as a first-time online student in the Library and Information Technology Certificate program in spring. The opportunity to complete an online program is wonderful and allows me to take one or two courses a semester while working/volunteering."

– LIBT student



For complete course descriptions, see a copy of Cuesta's current catalog or go to: http://www.cuesta.edu/student/aboutacad/schedule_catalog

For more information contact the office at (805) 546-3190 or submit the Contact Us form at <http://library.cuesta.edu/libt/contact.htm>

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