The Department of Library and Information Studies (DLIS)

Mission Statement
To provide the highest standard of teaching and research to produce information professionals, well equipped to face the challenges of the dynamic information environment, and to provide leadership in managing the information needs of the Caribbean for the twenty-first century and beyond.

About the Department of Library and Information Studies

The Department of Library and Information Studies (DLIS) at The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica, was established in 1971. It is the premier English-speaking institution for training Library and Information Professionals to meet the manpower and leadership needs in library and information services of the English-speaking Caribbean region and wider global society.

The DLIS is the only library school established primarily for educating and developing library and information professionals in the English-speaking Caribbean. The spread of the DLIS graduates across the region and globally, in careers such as librarians, archivists, heads of library systems, system designers, and information specialists is surpassed only by the range of its programmes and courses.

Programmes

Undergraduate
- B.A in Librarianship
- B.A in Information Studies
- Minor in Information Studies

Graduate
- MA in Library & Information Studies
- Master in Library & Information Studies
- MA in Archives & Records Management
- MPhil in Library & Information Studies