

Master of Library and Information Science Application Essay Guidelines

Prepare two essays addressing the questions below. Format your document using one-inch margins, double-spaced text, 12-point Times New Roman font. In the header on the right side of each page include the following information in a single line: Last Name, First Name, Middle Name; (Page Number)

The admissions committee considers both the quality of the essay content and of the written communication skills.

has two parts, 1A and 1B. Part 1A is required. Part 1B is optional:

Part 1A (Required, maximum of 500 words). Explain what personal, educational, and/or employment experiences in your adult life have shaped your desire to earn the MLIS degree at VSU. Highlight work experience in library or LIS positions. Also describe your professional goals, how you arrived at them, and why an MLIS degree is necessary to accomplish those goals.

Please also address why you believe that you will be successful working in the fully asynchronous online learning environment of the VSU MLIS program.

(Optional, maximum of 250 words). If the VSU MLIS Program has an area of study