

**K-12 Library Information Specialist Licensure Program Application**  
**School of Information Sciences, University of Illinois**

**Please provide the following information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ UIN \_\_\_\_\_  
Local Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Local Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

State licensure regulations require that we solicit the following information at the point of entry into teacher education programs.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony, or any sex, narcotics or drug offense in Illinois or any other state?  
Yes                      No

Check one of the following: I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I am

- A citizen or national of the United States
- A Lawful Permanent Resident (alien #1) (Alien # or Citizenship #) \_\_\_\_\_
- An Alien authorized to work until \_\_\_\_\_

1. Email or mail your essays and application to Penny Ames ([pames@illinois.edu](mailto:pames@illinois.edu)) or

School of Information Sciences  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
501 E. Daniel Street  
Champaign, IL 61820

2. Reporting Test Scores (Please choose one)

- I am taking the Test of Academic Proficiency  
If you are taking the TAP, please attach a copy of your Test of Academic Proficiency score report OR indicate the date you are expecting test results \_\_\_\_\_.

- I am using BST/ACT/SAT Score                      Please indicate which test: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a copy of your score report. If not available, please explain:

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If you are using one of the approved tests in lieu of the TAP, please set up an ELIS account immediately so that your scores can be received by ISBE (<https://sec3.isbe.net/IWASNET/login.aspx>).

Approved tests consist of the ACT or SAT with approved scores; previously passed Illinois Test of Basic Skills (096, 300, or 400) may be used to meet this requirement. Any submitted scores must be from one test attempt (i.e., a combined score cannot be used with a writing score from a separate test attempt).

To use an ACT score, the following must be met:

1. ACT composite score must be at least 22;
2. ACT combined English/Writing score must be at least 19 for tests prior to September 2015; or
3. ACT Writing score must be at least 16 for tests taken September 2015 or after.

To use an SAT score, the following must be met:

1. SAT combined score of at least 1030; and
2. SAT writing score of at least 450.

3. Please list all the colleges and universities you have attended. The Council on Teacher Education requires that candidates submit transcripts from all post-secondary institutions.
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4. Please sign this application below attesting to the accuracy of the information provided.

*I understand that in order to be considered for a field placement with a school district I must consent to a criminal background investigation. I also understand, that the investigation requires that I submit my fingerprints to the Illinois State Police. I understand that I am responsible for all fees associated with this investigation. I understand that failure on my part to consent to the review will result in the cancellation of any admission to a teacher education program. I also understand that if I am admitted to a program, but my background check includes evidence of a criminal history, that history will be shared with the school district being considered for placement. I understand that the nature of that history might prohibit me from being placed in a given school district and that the district has the right to refuse my placement.*

*A distinguishing hallmark of the teacher education programs of the College of Education is the commitment to diversity. Faculty members engage in research, teaching, and service activities developed to insure that all children, including those who are racially, ethnically, linguistically, and economically different as well as people with different abilities and disabilities, are provided with educational opportunities. I understand that if admitted I will be expected to participate in courses, complete assignments, and engage in activities and practice that will enhance my ability to teach an increasingly diverse student population.*

*I certify that all of the information provided by me in this application is true and accurate and reflects work that I personally have completed.*

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

\*See iSchool Admissions K-12 LIS Licensure web page for further information on using the BST, ACT or SAT score in lieu of the TAP.