



UNIVERSITY OF BORÅS

SWEDISH SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Master's programme  
**Library and Information Science,  
Digital Library and Information Services**  
120 ECTS



# Be prepared to work in the digital environment

**Would you like to work at the leading edge of information and library practice? Would you be interested in helping people to make sense of the cyberspace that is becoming so important in their work and lives? Do you want to have all the treasures of human knowledge, acquired through the ages, at your fingertips?**

This programme will help you to choose your mission and place in life. It offers exciting possibilities of finding the job of your dreams. Digital library and information services in many different sectors, from public and academic libraries to global business and children's libraries are now seeking staff who have been prepared to work in the digital environment.

The knowledge and skills you acquire will be useful in any of these areas because of the pervasive and omnipresent nature of digital resources. You will be the one to lead people to the information they really need.

Swedish School of Library and Information Science offers a new distance programme that is conducted half-time in English. Leading international scholars and teachers as well as young enthusiasts – future gurus of digital information – are involved in the design and delivery of the programme and courses.

## **Educational goals and learning outcomes**

The overall goal of the programme is to equip the students with knowledge required in professional work with and for development and management of digital collections and information services in different types of libraries and other cultural, research, business, and public organisations.

The learning outcomes are closely related to the professional goals in information provision as digital information becomes the prevailing type of information resources in the society. Working with big collections of digital resources and dealing with information users online has already

become a large domain of professional competence. The programme seeks to provide wider knowledge and in-depth individual specialisation that could be comparable with similar international education programmes. It also prepares the students for doctoral studies within the area.

### **International programme for everyone**

The programme is addressed both to the students from abroad and from Sweden. We welcome students from the developing countries facing the problems of integrating digital resources into their professional work. As the previous experience shows the developing countries will skip the first phases of the digital library development and will start using the advanced technologies within a shortened period of time.

They require the competence of adapting digital resources to their users, managing digital collections according to the internationally accepted rules and regulations, and bridging the gap between information rich and poor. Common studies and sharing the experience among international body of students and teachers is an important element of the programme.



*The digital libraries programme is designed to meet your need, as a professional information worker, to understand the future development of library and information systems. It will provide you with a sound basis to manage and develop this important information resource.*

Tom Wilson, Professor



*This program will prepare you for exciting careers in digital knowledge management.*

Diane Sonnenwald,  
Professor

*Managing information in a digital environment is getting more and more important and calls for methods and approaches that require the library manager to adopt innovative forms of work, new skills and knowledge. In this programme we and our colleagues will help you to understand and learn how to manage digital resources and services in a 21st century environment.*

Mikael Gunnarsson, doctorate candidate  
and David Gunnarsson, lecturer



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