

# EARN A DEGREE ON THE INTERNET

## Distance Learning Opportunities for Archivists and Records Managers

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An increasing variety of on-line educational resources are available to archivists and records managers now that distance learning has expanded from correspondence courses, television and videotape to include interactive courses delivered over the Internet. Some colleges and universities now offer whole degree programs from Associate degree to a PhD on-line. The following list is a random sample of courses and degree programs on the Internet, including courses and degrees offered by established colleges and universities accredited as traditional, on-campus institutions. For a more complete listing of distance education degree programs, certificates and course, see the various online directories of distance education programs at the end of this list.

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

#### **Curtin University of Technology**

Accreditation: Government of Australia

- Master of Information Management (Records Management and Archives Stream)
- Graduate Diploma in Records Management and Archives
- Graduate Diploma in Information and Library Studies
- Graduate Certificate in Records Management
- Graduate Certificate in Information and Library Studies
- Graduate Certificate in Knowledge Management
- Bachelor of Arts (Librarianship and Corporate Information Management) (Honors)

Curtin University of Technology  
Kent St.  
Bentley, Western Australia 6102  
Australia

Postal address:  
Curtin University of Technology  
G.P.O. U1987  
Perth, Western Australia 6845  
Australia

Phone: (+61-8) 9266-2100  
Fax: (+61-8) 9266-2777  
E-mail: [de-assignments@vc.curtin.edu.au](mailto:de-assignments@vc.curtin.edu.au)  
Web: <http://www.curtin.edu.au/>

#### **Edith Cowan University**

##### **School of Computer and Information Science**

Accreditation: Government of Australia

- Associate Degree of Science (Library Technology)
- Bachelor of Science (Library Technology)
- Minor Cluster (Records Management)
- Master of Information Technology
- Master of Information Services
- Graduate Diploma of Science (Information Services)
- Graduate Diploma (Information and Knowledge Management)
- Master of Information Technology
- Master of Science (Information Science)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Information Science)
- Doctor of Information Technology
- Graduate Certificate in Information Services
- Graduate Certificate in Information and Knowledge Management
- Executive Certificate in Records Management
- Executive Certificate in Information and Records Management

School of Computer and Information Science (SCIS)

Edith Cowan University  
2 Bradford Street  
Mt. Lawley, Western Australia 6050  
Australia

External Students:  
Flexible Delivery Centre  
P.O. Box 830  
Claremont, Western Australia 6010  
Australia

Phone: (+61-8) 9273-850  
E-mail: [externalstudies@cowan.edu.au](mailto:externalstudies@cowan.edu.au)  
Web: <http://www.ecu.edu.au/>

**Monash University**  
**Faculty of Computing and Information Technology**  
**Department of Librarianship, Archives and Records (**  
Accreditation: Government of Australia

- Doctor of Philosophy (Research)  
(Thesis requirement only, usually in conjunction with Master of Information Science and Systems)
  - Master of Information Science and Systems (MIMS)
  - Master of Information Technology
  - Graduate Diploma in Information Science and Systems
  - Graduate Certificate in Information Science and Systems
- Bachelor of Information Systems (Honors)

School of Information Management and Systems (SIMS)  
Monash University, Caulfield Campus  
PO Box 197  
Caulfield East, Victoria 3145  
Australia

Phone : (+61-3) 9903-2208  
Fax : (+61-3) 9903-2005  
E-mail: [Frontdesk@sim.simonash.edu.au](mailto:Frontdesk@sim.simonash.edu.au)  
Web: <http://sim.simonash.edu.au>

**University of South Australia**  
Accreditation: Government of Australia  
(Some programs listed in their calendar are offered externally through the Flexible Learning Centre)

- Graduate Diploma in Information Studies (Corporate Information and Records Management)

University of South Australia  
Program Information Centre  
Level 1,100 North Terrace  
Adelaide, South Australia 5001  
Australia

Phone: (+61-8) 8302 2376  
Fax: (+61-8) 8302 0233  
E-mail: [admissions@unisa.edu.au](mailto:admissions@unisa.edu.au)  
Web: <http://www.unisa.edu.au>  
Web: [http://unisanet.usisa.edu/learning\\_connection/externals/index.htm](http://unisanet.usisa.edu/learning_connection/externals/index.htm)

**University of New South Wales**  
**School of Information Systems, Technology and Management (SISTM)**  
Accreditation: Government of Australia  
(School of Information, Library and Archive Studies (SILAS) moved to the School of Information Systems, Technology and Management (SISTM) in 1999)

- Bachelor of Science In Information Management (BS)
- Bachelor of Commerce in Information Management (BComm)
- Master of Commerce in Information Management (MComm)
- Master in Information Studies (Information Management) (MIS)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (Research)

School of Information Systems, Technology and Management (SISTM)  
University of New South Wales  
UNSW Sydney NSW 2052  
Australia

Phone: (+61-2) 9385-5283  
Fax: (+61-2) 9662-4061  
E-mail: [sistm@unsw.edu.au](mailto:sistm@unsw.edu.au)  
Web: <http://www.sistm.unsw.edu.au/>  
Web: <http://www.unsw.edu.au/>

**Sydney Institute of Technology**  
**Ultimo Campus**  
Accreditation: Government of Australia

- Library and Information Studies-Diploma
- Library and Information Studies-Certificate III
- Records and Information Management-Diploma
- Business Recordkeeping – Diploma
- Business Recordkeeping -Certificate III
- Business Recordkeeping - Certificate IV
- Project Management -TAFE Plus Statement

Sydney Institute of Technology  
Ultimo College  
Harris Street  
Ultimo NSW 2007  
Australia

Phone: within Australia 1300 360 601  
Phone: outside Australia (+61 2) 9217 2900  
Fax: (+61-2) 9217 4015  
E-mail: [si.CILT@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:si.CILT@tafensw.edu.au) (eLearning inquiries)  
Web: <http://www.sit.nsw.edu.au/>

**Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology**  
**(RMIT University)**  
**School of Business Information Technology**  
Accreditation: Government of Australia  
(Largest business school in Australia)

- Master of Business in Information Innovation (MBII)

- Graduate Diploma in Document Management (GDDM)

RMIT University  
 School of Business Information Technology  
 Department of Information Management  
 Level 17, 239 Bourke Street  
 Melbourne Victoria 3001,  
 Australia

Phone: (+61-3) 9925-5816  
 Fax: (+61-3) 9925-5837  
 E-mail: docman@rmit.edu.au  
 Web: <http://www.greenwebb.com.au/rmit/>

**University of Northumbria at Newcastle (UNN)  
 School of Informatics**

Accreditation: Royal charter

- Master of Arts/Master of Science, Information and Library Management (MA/MSc)
- Master of Science, Records Management (MSc)
- Master of Arts/Master of Science, Information Studies (MA/MSc)

Northumbria University  
 School of Informatics  
 Division of Information and Communication Studies  
 Ellison Place  
 Newcastle upon Tyne  
 NE1 8ST  
 United Kingdom  
 Tel +44 (0)191 227 4739  
 Fax +44 (0)191 227 3662  
 E-mail: cg.informatics@northumbria.ac.uk  
 Web: <http://northumbria.ac.uk>

**Chippewa Valley Technical College  
 Wisconsin Technical Colleges System**

Accreditation: North Central Association of Colleges and Schools

- Records and Information Management Specialist Technical Certificate
- Courses:  
 Foundations of Records & Information Management  
 Records & Information Management Fundamentals  
 Records & Information Management Technology  
 Records Classification Systems  
 Records & Information Management Applications

Chippewa Valley Technical College  
 620 W. Clairemont Ave.  
 Eau Claire, WI 54701-6162

Phone: (800) 547-CVTC

Phone: (715) 833-6200  
 Fax: (715) 833-6470  
 E-mail: [grich@cvtc.edu](mailto:grich@cvtc.edu)  
 Web: <http://cttc.edu>

**Broome Community College  
 State University of New York (SUNY)**

Accreditation: Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

- Associate in Applied Science, Business Information Management – Records Information Management emphasis (AAS)
- Certificate in Records Information Management
- Certificate in Office Technologies
- Courses:  
 Introduction to Business Records Management.  
 Business Records Management Technologies.  
 Systems and Procedures in Business Records Management.

Chairperson  
 Business Information Technology  
 Broome Community College  
 Office Business Building, Room 107  
 Binghamton, NY 13902  
 Phone: (607) 778-5008  
 E-mail: [Davenport\\_m@mail.sunybroome.edu](mailto:Davenport_m@mail.sunybroome.edu)  
 Web: <http://web.sunybroome.edu/programs/businfomanrecman.html>  
 Apply: <http://www.sunnybroome.edu>

**Drexel University  
 College of Information Science and Technology**

Accreditation: American Library Association

- Master of Science in Library and Information Science
- Master of Science in Information Systems
- Graduate Certificates

Associate Dean  
 College of Information Science and Technology  
 Drexel University  
 3141 Chestnut Street  
 Philadelphia, PA 19104

Phone: (215) 895-2485  
 Fax: (215) 895-2494  
 E-mail: [info@cis.drexel.edu](mailto:info@cis.drexel.edu)  
 Web: <http://www.cis.drexel.edu/grad/online>  
 Apply: <http://www.cis.drexel.edu/grad/admissions>

**Florida State University  
College of Information**

Accreditation: American Library Association

- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BS)

College of Information  
Florida State University  
101 Louis Shores Building  
Tallahassee, FL 32306

Phone: (850) 644-5772  
Fax: (850) 644-9763  
E-mail: [bryant@ci.fsu.edu](mailto:bryant@ci.fsu.edu)  
Web: <http://www.ci.fsu.edu>

**San Jose State University**

School of Library and Information Science  
Accreditation: American Library Association

- Master of Library Science (MLS)

School of Library and Information Science  
San Jose State University  
501 Crescent Street  
New Haven, CT 06515

Phone: (203) 392-5781  
Fax: (203) 392-5780  
E-mail: [ILS@SouthernCT.edu](mailto:ILS@SouthernCT.edu)  
Web: <http://www.OnlineCSU.ctstateu.edu>  
Apply: <http://www.southernct.edu/admissions/>

**Syracuse University**

**School of Information Studies**

Accreditation: Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and American Library Association  
(Degree programs requires one week residency on campus at Syracuse, NY)

- Master of Library Science (MLS)
- Master of Information Management
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Associate and Bachelor of Liberal Arts (AA and BA)
- Graduate Certificate in Information Systems and Telecommunication Management

Director of Distance Learning  
School of Information Studies  
Syracuse University  
4-206 Center for Science and Technology  
Syracuse, NY 13244

Phone: (315) 443-2911  
Fax: (315) 443-5673  
E-mail: [ist@syr.edu](mailto:ist@syr.edu)

Web: <http://istweb.syr.edu/>

Apply: <http://istweb.syr.edu/>

**Texas Women's University**

**School of Library and Information Studies**

Accreditation: American Library Association

- Master of Library Science (MLS)
- Master of Arts in Library Science (MA/LS)

Director  
School of Library and Information Studies  
Texas Women's University  
P.O. Box 425438  
Denton, TX 76204

Phone: (940) 898-2602

Fax: (940) 898-2611

E-mail: [slis@twu.edu](mailto:slis@twu.edu)

Web: <http://www.libraryschool.net>

**University of Arizona**

**School of Information Resources and Library Science**

Accreditation: American Library Association  
(Requires 6 units residence on campus at Tucson)

- Master of Arts in Information Resources and Library Science
- Doctor of Philosophy, Library Science (Ph.D.)

Program Manager  
Virtual Education Program  
School of Information Resources and Library Science  
University of Arizona  
1515 E. 1st Street  
Tucson, AZ 85719

Phone: (520) 621-3565

Fax: (520) 621-3279

E-mail: [sirls@u.arizona.edu](mailto:sirls@u.arizona.edu)

Web: <http://www.sir.arizona.edu>

**University of Illinois – Urban Campaign**

**Graduate School of Library and Information Science**

Accreditation: American Library Association

- Master of Science in Library and Information Science
- Certificate of Advanced Study in Library and Information Science

Graduate School of Library and Information Science  
University of Illinois – Urban Campaign  
Program Coordinator  
501 East Daniel  
Champaign, IL 61820

Phone: (800) 982-0914  
Fax: (217) 244-3302  
E-mail: [leep@alexia.lis.uiuc.edu](mailto:leep@alexia.lis.uiuc.edu)  
Web: <http://leep.lis.uiuc.edu/>  
Apply: <http://www.oar.uiuc.edu/prospective/grad/applygr.html>

**University of North Texas**  
**School of Library and Information Sciences**  
Accreditation: American Library Association

- Master of Science, Library and Information Science (MSLIS)

School of Library and Information Sciences  
University of North Texas  
P.O. Box 311068  
Denton, TX 76203

Phone: (940) 565-2058  
Fax: (940) 553-3101  
E-mail: [coffey@lis.admin.unt.edu](mailto:coffey@lis.admin.unt.edu)  
Web: <http://www.unt.edu/slis/>  
Apply: <http://www.unt.edu/slis/>

**University of Pittsburgh**  
**School of Information Sciences**  
Accreditation: American Library Association

- Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS)

Coordinator of Professional Development  
School of Information Sciences  
University of Pittsburgh  
135 N. Bellefield Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 1520

Phone: (800) 672-9435  
Fax: (412) 624-5231  
E-mail: [salman@mail.sis.pitt.edu](mailto:salman@mail.sis.pitt.edu)  
Web: <http://fasttrack.sis.pitt.edu>  
Apply: <http://www.sis.pitt.edu/~lsdept/admiss.htm>

**University of South Carolina-Columbia**  
**School of Library and Information Science**  
Accreditation: American Library Association  
(MLIS degrees in Maine, South Carolina and Virginia)

- Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS)

Admissions and Placement Coordinator  
School of Library and Information Science  
University of South Carolina-Columbia  
Columbia, SC 29208

Phone: (800) 304-3153  
Fax: (803) 777-0457  
E-mail: [bbailey@gwm.sc.edu](mailto:bbailey@gwm.sc.edu)  
Web: <http://www.libsci.sc.edu>  
Apply: <http://www.libsci.sc.edu>

**University of Tennessee, Knoxville**  
**School of Information Sciences (SIS)**  
Accreditation: American Library Association

- Master of Science in Information Sciences (MS)

Coordinator, Student Services  
School of Information Sciences  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
304 Volunteer Boulevard  
Knoxville, TN 37996

Phone: (865)-974-2148  
Fax: (865)-974-4967  
E-mail: [katwood@utk.edu](mailto:katwood@utk.edu)  
Web: <http://www.sis.utk.edu/programs/distance/>  
Apply: <http://www.sis.utk.edu>

**University of Washington**  
**The Information School**  
Accreditation: American Library Association

- Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS)

Student Services Administrator  
The Information School  
University of Washington  
Box 352840  
Seattle, WA 98195

Phone: (206) 616-2544  
Fax: (206) 616-3152  
E-mail: [badw@u.washington.edu](mailto:badw@u.washington.edu)  
Web: <http://www.ischool.washington.edu/>  
Apply: <http://www.ischool.washington.edu/dmlis/infoRequest.cfm>

**University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**  
**School of Information Studies**  
Accreditation: American Library Association

- Bachelor of Science in Information Resources (BS)
- Master of Library and Information Sciences (MLIS)

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
School of Information Studies (SOIS)  
Bolton Hall, Room 568  
3210 N. Maryland Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53211

Phone: (414) 229-4707  
Fax: (414) 229-6699  
E-mail: [info@sois.uwm.edu](mailto:info@sois.uwm.edu)  
Web site:  
<http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/SOIS/academics/DE/index.htm>

### **Capella University**

(Named in U.S. News & World Report's "best of the online grad programs.")  
Accreditation: North Central Association of Colleges and Schools

- Bachelor of Science Completion Degree (BS)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Science in Information Technology (MS)
- Master of Science in Organization and Management (MS)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Organization and Management (Ph.D.)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Information Technology Management (Ph.D.)
- Graduate Certificates

Capella University  
Minneapolis Offices  
222 South 9th Street, 20th Floor  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
Phone: (888) CAPELLA (227-3552), ext. 6167  
Phone: (612) 339-8650 (International)  
Fax: (612) 659-5060  
E-mail: [CapellaUniversity@11drm.com](mailto:CapellaUniversity@11drm.com)  
Web: <http://www.capella.edu/>

### **University of Phoenix**

Accreditation: North Central Association of Colleges and Schools

- Bachelor of Science in Business/Information Systems (BS)
- Bachelor of Arts in Business Studies (BA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Arts in Organizational Management (MA)

University of Phoenix  
Enrollment Department  
P.O. Box 52076  
Phoenix, AZ 85072-9233  
Phone: (800) 430-2001  
Phone: (415) 581-0141

Online Campus  
University of Phoenix  
100 Spear St., 2nd Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
Phone: (800) 742-4742

Web: <http://www.uopx.edu/online/>

### **University of Maryland University College**

Accreditation: Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS) with specialization in one of 15 areas of study including:

- Business and Management
- Computer and Information Science
- Computer Studies
- Humanities (BA only)
- Information Systems Management

Undergraduate certificate programs in 13 areas of study including”

- Database Management
- Management Foundations
- Technology and Management

Bachelors Degree at a Distance  
University of Maryland University College  
University Blvd. @ Adelphi Road  
College Park, MD 20792-1616

Phone: (301) 985-7112  
Fax: (301) 985-7845  
E-mail: [openlearning@info.umuc.edu](mailto:openlearning@info.umuc.edu)  
Web: [www.umuc.edu/distance/bdaad/html](http://www.umuc.edu/distance/bdaad/html)

### **National Defense University (NDU)**

#### **Information Resources Management College**

Accreditation: Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

(Courses in 10-12 week distance learning program or five-day residency program)

- E-Government Leadership (eGov) Certificate
- Chief Information Officer (CIO) Certificate
- Information Assurance (NSTISSI No. 4011) Certificate  
(Courses for managers who have responsibility for information system security)
- Advanced Management Program (AMP)  
(Senior-level course covering contemporary IRM policy, technology, and acquisition issues)
- The Information Strategies Concentration Program (ISCP)

National Defense University  
Fort Lesley J. McNair  
Washington, DC 20319-5066

Phone: (202) 685-3912 (Administrative Office)

Phone: (202) 685-6300 or DSN 325-6300 (Information Resources Management College Registrar)  
Fax: (202) 685-4860  
E-mail: IRMCRegistrar@ndu.edu  
Web: <http://www.ndu.edu/irmc/>

### **University of Oregon**

(Member, American Association of Universities)  
Accreditation: Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges

- Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies, Applied Information Management (MS-IS)

University of Oregon  
Applied Information Management Program  
722 SW Second Ave., Suite 230  
Portland, OR 97204

Phone: (800) 824-2714 or 503-725-2289  
E-mail: [aim@continue.uoregon.edu](mailto:aim@continue.uoregon.edu)  
Web: <http://www.aimdegree.com/>

## **COURSES**

### **University of South Florida**

#### **School of Arts and Sciences, Library and Information Science**

Accreditation: American Library Association  
(Courses apply towards a Master of Arts in Library and Information Science (MLIS))

- Foundations of Library and Information Science
- Basic Information Sources and Services
- Organization of Knowledge I
- Medical Informatics
- Introduction to Library Administration
- Introduction to Genealogy Research
- Library Networks and Systems

School of Arts and Sciences, Library and Information Science  
University of South Florida  
4202 E. Fowler Ave., CIS 1040  
Tampa, FL 33620-7800

Phone: (813) 974-6105  
Fax: (813) 974-6840  
E-mail: [lis@luna.cas.usf.edu](mailto:lis@luna.cas.usf.edu)  
Web: <http://outreach.usf.edu/distancelearning.htm>

### **University of Buffalo**

**State University of New York (SUNY Buffalo)**  
**School of Information and Library Studies**  
Accreditation: American Library Association

- Government Information
  - Academic and Research Libraries
  - Intellectual Freedom
- SILS Distance Education Coordinator  
School of Information and Library Studies  
University of Buffalo  
534 Baldy Hall  
Buffalo, NY 14260-1020

Phone: (716) 645-2414  
Fax: (716) 645-3775  
E-mail: [sils@acsu.buffalo.edu](mailto:sils@acsu.buffalo.edu)  
Web: <http://www.sils.buffalo.edu/>

### **Brevard Community College** (EUN member)

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

- Records and Information Management courses
- Brevard Community College Virtual Campus  
1519 Clearlake Road  
Cocoa Beach, FL 32922

Phone: (407) 631-1111, ext. 62326  
E-mail: [info@al.brevard.cc.fl.us](mailto:info@al.brevard.cc.fl.us)  
Web: <http://www.brevard.cc.fl.us>

### **Society of American Archivists (SAA)**

Accreditation: N/A

- Basic Electronic Records Management course

Society of American Archivists (SAA)  
527 S. Wells, 5th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60607

Phone: (312) 922-0140  
Fax: (312) 347-1452  
E-mail: [info@archivists.org](mailto:info@archivists.org)  
Web: <http://www.archivists.org>

### **Northeast Document Conservation Center**

Accreditation: N/A

- Preservation 101: An Internet Course on the Basics of Paper Preservation

Northeast Document Conservation Center  
100 Brickstone Square  
Andover, MA 01810-1494  
Phone: (978) 470-1010

Fax: (978) 475-6021  
E-mail: [nedcc@nedcc.org](mailto:nedcc@nedcc.org)  
Web: <http://www.nedcc.org>

### **Association of Records Managers and Administrators International (ARMA)**

Accreditation: N/A

- Records and Information Management: An Overview
- Organizing Files & Records
- Vital Records: Preparing for the Unexpected
- Privacy Basics
- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy Essentials
- Issues and Approaches in Archiving Electronic Records

#### Fast-Track Learning

Read & Learn, the fast-track learning program available through the ARMA Learning Center, has experienced great success. This format allows ARMA members to earn continuing education credits at no charge by reading a selected article from *The Information Management Journal* and answering test questions upon completion. The process is simple:

1. View the Read & Learn courses available at [http://learningcenter.arma.org/course\\_listing.cfm](http://learningcenter.arma.org/course_listing.cfm)
2. Click on the course of your choice.
3. Log in or register for a Learning Center ID.
4. Take the course!

The courses take just an hour to complete and you can earn one CRM credit upon successful completion.

ARMA International  
13725 W. 109<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 101  
Lenexa, KS 66215

Phone: (800) 422-2762 (US and Canada)  
Phone: (913) 341-3808  
Fax: (913) 341-3742  
E-mail: [hq@arma.org](mailto:hq@arma.org)  
Web: <http://www.armalearningcenter.org>

### **American Association for State and Local History (AASLH)**

Accreditation: N/A

- Online Workshops: The Basics of Archives

Developed in cooperation with COSHRC, the Michigan Historical Center, the New York State Archives, and the Ohio Historical Society, and with a grant from IMLS.

Participants proceed at their own pace through this online workshop that covers the basics of archives management and practices including acquiring collections, processing, housing and preservation, and providing access.

To register: Go to [www.aaslhnet.org/aaslhssa/ecssashop.shopping\\_page](http://www.aaslhnet.org/aaslhssa/ecssashop.shopping_page) and scroll to the bottom of the page for the Online Workshop link.

American Association for State and Local History  
1717 Church Street  
Nashville, TN 37203-2991  
Phone: 615.320.3203  
Fax: 615.327.9013  
E-mail: [membership@AASLH.org](mailto:membership@AASLH.org)  
Website: <http://www.aaslh.org/>

## **RESOURCES**

### **Peterson's Guide to Distance Learning**

One the most comprehensive and heavily traveled education resource on the Internet. Explore nearly 1,100 distance education programs in information technology, business and other areas

Web: <http://www.petersons.com/dlearn>

### **University of Wisconsin Distance Education Clearinghouse**

Comprehensive and widely recognized Web site for distance education information from Wisconsin, national, and international sources

Web: <http://www.uwex.edu/disted/>

### **100 Distance or Short Residency Degree Programs**

Directory of distance education or short residency degree programs compiled by Prof. Raymond Chasse

Web: <http://calcampus.com/colleg-3.htm>

### **MindEdge**

Index to degree programs and college courses by computer

Web: <http://www.caso.com>

### **The Good Guides**

Ratings of universities, courses and campuses in Australia, including distance education degrees and courses.

Web: <http://www.thegoodguides.com.au/>

## Global Network Academy (GNA)

Distance learning catalog and distance learning guides

Web: <http://www.gnacademy.org/>

## Distance Learning Centers

### The Commonwealth of Learning

(An intergovernmental organization created by Commonwealth Heads of Government)

Web: <http://www.col.org>

### National Distance Learning Center

(Centralized electronic information source for distance learning courses and resources)

Telnet: [ndlc.occ.uky.edu](http://ndlc.occ.uky.edu), login: ndlc.

Hytelnet: 1st Directory of Internet Resources.

Web: <http://library.usask.ca/hytelnet/ful/ful070.html>

### United States Distance Learning Association (UDLA)

(Chapters in 50 states)

Web: <http://www.usdla.org>

### International Centre for Distance Learning (ICDL)

(International center for research, teaching, information and publishing based in the UK Open University)

Web: <http://www-icdl.open.ac.uk/>

## Consortiums

### University Alliance Online

Bisk Education, Inc.

9417 Princess Palm Ave.

Tampa, FL 33619

Phone: 800-404-7355

E-mail: [degrees@universityalliance.com](mailto:degrees@universityalliance.com)

Website: <http://www.universityalliance.com>

Regis University

Florida Institute of Technology

University of Scranton

St. Leo University

Jacksonville University

Villanova University

Tulane University

University of South Florida

Thunderbird/Garvin School of International Management

Florida Institute of Technology

Nova Southeastern University

## Publications

### Peterson's Guides: Peterson's Guide to Distance Learning

Peterson's Guides, part of the Thomson Corporation, has provided core products for college search and selection, test preparation, and financial aid since 1966, including:

*Distance Learning, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition*

*Game Plan for Distance Learning, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition*

*MBA Distance Learning Programs 2000, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*

*Independent Study Catalog, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition*

*Virtual College, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition*

Web: <http://www.petersons.com/dlearn>

### Bear's Guides

Bear's Guides by Dr. John E. Bear include updated information on diploma mills and a guide with more tips on how to evaluate colleges. The most complete information on this subject.

*Earning Degrees by Distance Learning*

*College Degrees by Mail and Internet*

*Best MBAs by Distance Learning*

*Best Computer Degrees by Distance Learning*

Web: <http://www.degree.net>

### The Distance Learner's Guide

Prentice Hall published this comprehensive student guide, developed and written by members of the Western Cooperative for Educational Telecommunications and its staff.

Web:

<http://www.wcet.info/resources/publications/index.htm>

### Avoiding Fake Colleges and Diploma Mills

Russell Poulin .“Avoiding fake colleges and diploma mills:If it's too good to be true, then it's too good to be true.” *PBS Campus Previews*, featured article.

Web:

[http://www.pbs.org/campus/006\\_News/006-mar-03.html](http://www.pbs.org/campus/006_News/006-mar-03.html)

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