

Brief Description of the Program

Profession

A librarian is a specialist in information processing in library and information spheres. The main activity of the librarian is related to provision of information services (selection of literature, consulting, compiling catalogs), accounting and systematization of publications stored in the library, and work on the preservation of the existing library stock.

Educational process

Students study theoretical and applied aspects of library science, problems of information and library management, including corporate and innovation management, study thoroughly design activities, information law, etc.

Disciplines

- ✓ Research seminar
- ✓ Organization and methods of research in the library and information sphere
- ✓ Library information management
- ✓ Project activities of library and information institutions
- ✓ Quality management in the library
- ✓ Professional culture of a specialist
- ✓ Introduction to master's degree program
- ✓ Information law
- ✓ World information resources
- ✓ Documentary resources

Practical training

The educational program includes three types of practical trainings.

1. Practical training in obtaining primary professional skills. The purpose of the practice is to obtain primary professional skills in the management of a certain library institution and library and information activities of the region. Most of practical exercises simulate business situations from the work of a librarian. Many classes are held in the University or city libraries.

2. Research work. Its goal is the formation of research competence as an integral part of librarian's professional activities.

3. Pre-graduation practical training. Its purpose is to collect material for writing a final qualifying work and to preliminarily test it in a particular organization, to master the skills of conducting independent research in the area of professional activity. Most of the practical exercises simulate business situations from the work of a librarian, which helps students understand the nuances of their future profession. Students undergo practical training in libraries of different types, participate in scientific and practical conferences of various levels, and scientific competitions.

Career

After successful completion of the educational program, graduates can be engaged in practical activities in the library and information sphere: forming, processing and classifying information and documentary collections, as well as ensuring their complete safety and organizing their recovery.

Graduates work in public and special libraries in various positions.