



New Jersey State Professional Librarian Certificate Application and Checklist

In order to make the application procedure efficient and convenient, you must submit the certificate application and requested documentation in one complete packet. This effort on your part will help Thomas Edison State University expedite the New Jersey State Professional Librarian Certificate eligibility evaluation process.

Once you have compiled all the required materials listed below, place everything in one envelope and send it to Thomas Edison State University. Complete packets will be reviewed upon receipt, and your certificate eligibility notification will be sent to you within two weeks. Incomplete packages will be returned, and you will be required to resubmit the complete application package.

Application

Please complete the enclosed application and submit all documentation to Thomas Edison State University.

College/University Transcripts from US and Canadian Institutions

To complete the evaluation for your certificate, you must provide an official transcript from a master's level program in library and information studies accredited by the American Library Association including the date of degree conferment. Please see www.ala.org/accreditedprograms/directory/historicallist for a list of accredited institutions and dates of accreditation. This transcript must include the date of degree conferment.

Transcripts from Foreign Institutions

To complete the evaluation for your certificate, you must provide an official transcript from a master's level program in library and information studies including the date of degree conferment. Also submit a letter from the appropriate national body analogous to the American Library Association showing that at the time the degree was conferred the conferring institution was recognized or accredited by that body. Please see www.ala.org/educationcareers/employment/foreigncredentialing/jobseekers for a list of countries that have been identified as having "formal" accreditation processes.

Important Notes Regarding Transcripts: Request that official, sealed transcript from your degree granting institutions are sent directly to you. Include the official transcripts in the sealed, unopened envelope with your packet of application materials. Transcripts in unsealed envelopes are considered unofficial and will not be accepted for evaluation.

*Official MLIS transcript can be sent electronically to transcripts@tesu.edu.

Certificate Fee

The nonrefundable certificate fee is payable by certified check/money order and must be included in the application packet in order to establish your academic file with the University. The nonrefundable fee for issuance of the original certificate is \$75. The nonrefundable fee for duplicate certificate is \$40.

Money orders and certified checks should be made payable to **Thomas Edison State University**. This nonrefundable fee is subject to change.

Send your application, materials and appropriate fee to:

ATTN: New Jersey Professional Librarian Certificate
Office of the Registrar
Thomas Edison State University
111 W. State St.
Trenton, NJ 08608

Checklist:

- Application
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NEW JERSEY PROFESSIONAL LIBRARIAN CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

Transaction Requested: Professional Librarian Licensure Duplicate Certificate Name Change(s)

Last Name First Name MI New Last Name

Former Name(s) Social Security # Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)

Mailing Address City State Zip Code

County Country Home Phone Work Phone Email

Name of Current Employer

Employer's Mailing Address City State Zip Code

Do you give permission to submit information from your licensing file for purposes of employment? YES NO

To complete the evaluation for your certificate, you must provide to Thomas Edison State University with an official transcript from a graduate library school accredited by the American Library Association. This transcript must include the date of your degree conferment. If foreign credentials are being submitted, please refer to www.ala.org/educationcareers/employment/foreigncredentialing/jobseekers for a list of countries that have been identified as having "formal" accreditation processes.

College name (include all colleges)	Location (State)	Type of Degree	Year Earned

I hereby certify that the above statements and data are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the submission of false information to obtain a New Jersey State Professional Librarian Certificate may incur sanctions, including refusal to issue, suspension or revocation of the certificate pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21.

Signature (in ink)

Date

Fee Information & Payment

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Certified Check or Money Order enclosed (payable in U.S. funds)

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