

GLAM 2024 FAST FACTS

- 66 recruiting organizations
- 15 schools
- 6 career exploration panels
- 200+ students
- 100% of respondents reported that they were satisfied or extremely satisfied overall
- 100% of respondents reported they were satisfied or extremely satisfied with the level of support
- 100% expect to participate in GLAM again next year
- 164 group sessions
- 360 1:1 meetings
- 1,142 connections forged

GLAM 2025 FAST FACTS

19 Participating Schools

- Hosted by the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign in collaboration with:
 - Emporia State University
 - Indiana University Bloomington
 - Indiana University- Indianapolis
 - Pratt Institute School of Information
 - Syracuse University
 - Texas Woman's University School of Library and Information Studies
 - The University of Oklahoma, School of Library and Information Studies
 - UNC Chapel Hill School of Information and Library Science
 - UNCG
 - University of Iowa - School of Library and Information Science
 - University of Kentucky College of Communication and Information
 - University of Maryland, College of Information
 - University of Michigan - School of Information
 - University of Pittsburgh
 - University of South Carolina
 - University of Washington Information School
 - University of Wisconsin - Madison Information School
 - University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, School of Information Studies

Career Exploration Panels

Register before November 4 to volunteer as a panelist. Panels will be held at noon CT.

- Alternative Career Paths for Librarians, Monday, February 10
- Careers in Government Organizations, Wednesday, February 12
- Careers in Archives, Thursday, February 13
- Careers in Special Libraries, Tuesday, February 18
- Careers in Public Libraries, Thursday, February 20
- Careers in Academia, Friday, February 21

Virtual Career Fair

February 28, 11am-4pm CT on Handshake. [Registration](#) opens on Handshake, Monday, October 14, 2024.

If your institution doesn't have a Handshake account, [create one for free](#) and [let us know you'd like to connect](#).

Visit the [GLAM website](#).

EMPLOYER REGISTRATION: KEYS TO SUCCESS

Virtual fairs require more advance planning and promotion than tabling at an event—but with students from 19 different universities, it's well worth it! We recommend thinking about GLAM as a “mini-ALA” where you can share interesting initiatives, highlight programs, and offer job search and application advice. Over the years, we've found that employers who are able to complete the following actions see significantly better outcomes.

- Plan your group sessions with a variety of **targeted topics and thoughtful titles** (see last page for titles from last year's popular sessions). Think of it this way: If every ALA presentation was titled “info session,” you wouldn't be especially motivated to attend any particular session.
- Ensure all team members **claim their schedules BEFORE student registration opens** on February 14.
- **Change the default description** for your organization in the fair registration. Use this space to explain to students why you're at the event and what you're looking for (hiring staff, recruiting members, etc.). This will not affect the description connected to your organization's account.
- **Attach job ads** to your registration. If ads aren't ready, at least add titles of jobs that are coming soon.
- Keep your “booth” open all day long by tapping a variety of staff members to host one-on-ones to share the load. Remember, students can sign up for slots at any time, so your staff can get any number of last-minute sign-ups.

SUGGESTED TIMELINE

October

- Identify recruiting goals for 2025 for practica, internship, and full-time roles.
- If your organization doesn't already have a Handshake account, create one and reach out to us at iSchool-Careers@illinois.edu to connect to the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Not sure if you have an account? Michele can find out for you.
- [Register](#) for GLAM and volunteer to participate in a panel! [Submit fees by credit card](#) within one week of receipt.
- Recruit team members to participate.

November and December

- Brainstorm session topics with your team.
- Create each group session as a Zoom event before creating the group sessions in Handshake.
- [Create your schedule in Handshake](#). Add group sessions (with great titles) and team members to registration.
- Replace the default intro text with your targeted messaging.
- Draft 2025 internship, practica and job ads and circulate for approval.

January

- Attach job titles to your fair registration in Handshake. Students will receive a digest of all attached jobs in February.
- Ensure each staff member has [claimed their schedules](#) and [added breaks](#) throughout the day.

February

- Make any last minute [changes to the schedule and staffing](#)
- After the fair, send links from the recordings of your group sessions to iSchool-careers@illinois.edu for inclusion on the website
- One week before the fair: [review profiles and resumes](#) of registrants
- Follow up with students afterwards

POPULAR GLAM 2024 GROUP SESSIONS

Attendees	Session Title	Organization
40	Day in the Life - Digital Content Manager	Library of Congress
25	AHHA Program for Students/Grads + More	Library of Congress
22	Northwestern University Libraries Group Session	Northwestern University
21	Overview of & Jobs @ NC State University Libraries	NC State University Libraries
20	Law Librarianship in 30 Minutes!	American Association of Law Libraries
20	Winthrop Group - group session with Chris Bendall	The Winthrop Group, Inc.
19	Panel Discussion - Data Careers for Librarians	Alation
19	Cover Letters to Get You Hired: Session 1	Walla Walla County Rural Library District
17	Data Librarians in an AI World	Alation
17	Cataloging and Metadata in Academic Libraries	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
16	Practicum - Reference/Instruction (remote/hybrid)	Columbia College Chicago
15	Opportunities at IU Libraries	IUB Libraries
15	Opportunities at a Public Library & Archives	The Urbana Free Library
15	All about GAO and the Center for Library Science	U.S. Government Accountability Office
15	Ace Your Academic Interview: 8 Tips for Success	University of Louisville
12	Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum Info	Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum
12	Creating a Local History Archive	Cornelius Public Library
12	Cornell University Library (NY)	Cornell University
12	All about GAO and the Center for Library Science	U.S. Government Accountability Office
12	The Early Career Librarian Experience	University of Louisville
11	Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum Info	Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum
11	Advancing Your Career in Art Libraries	ARLIS/NA
11	Chicago Public Library is Hiring	Chicago Public Library
11	Cover Letters to Get You Hired: Session 2	Walla Walla County Rural Library District
10	Learn about Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh	Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
10	What's it Like to Work in a Public Library?	Champaign Public Library
10	Career Opportunities in Metadata	Cooperative Computer Services (CCS)
10	Cornell University Library (NY)	Cornell University
10	KCLS's Hiring Process: Applying & What to Expect	King County Library System
10	AMA: Academic and Health Sciences Librarianship	University of Illinois at Chicago Library