

DIGITAL LIBRARY LEARNING

International Master's Program

DILL (International Master in Digital Library Learning) is a two-year master program for information professionals who intend to work in the complex world of digital libraries. The course is designed to prepare a group of 30 students (maximum) from European and third countries, including librarians, archivists, curators, administrators and technologists, who have or will have responsibility for managing digital conversion programs and/or implementing digital libraries and conducting digital library education programs.

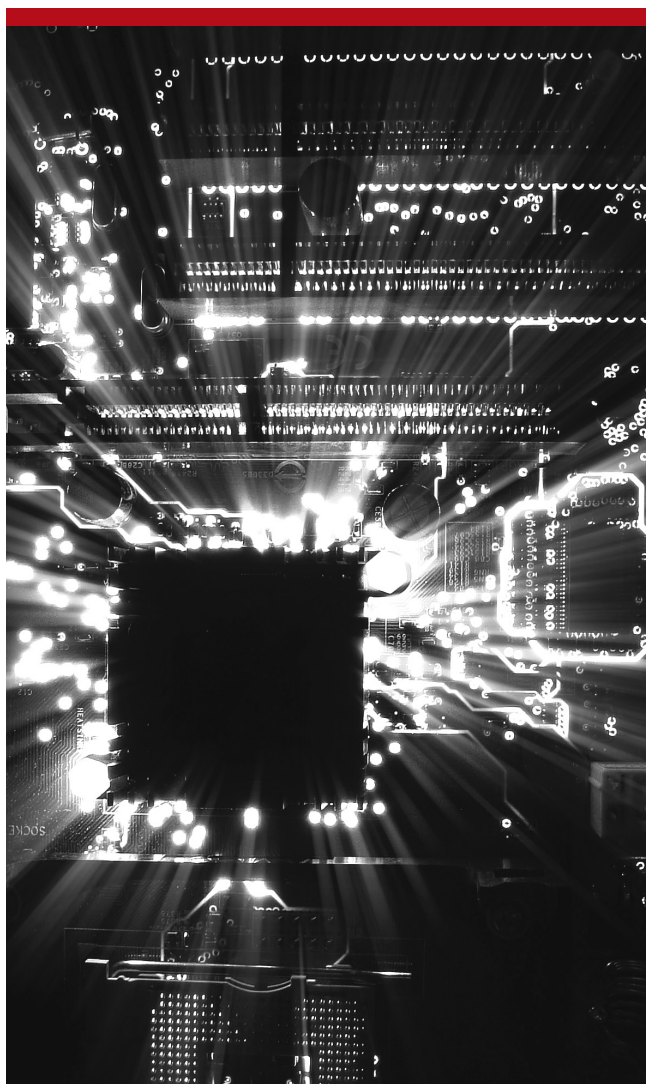
The International Master in Digital Library Learning (DILL) aims at developing a competitive and unique European Masters Course in order to prepare high-level information professionals who intend to work in the complex world of digital libraries.

DILL is a two-year masters course giving 120 ECTS credits. Semesters will be spent in all three partner countries (Norway, Estonia, Italy).

The first semester is offered in Oslo, Norway, at Oslo University College. The second semester will be offered in Tallinn, Estonia, at Tallinn University. The third semester will be offered in Parma, Italy, at Parma University. The fourth semester involves writing the Master Thesis. The students can choose to spend the fourth semester at either of the three partner institutions. This depends on the subject of the master project and the location of the main supervisor.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL DILL STUDENTS:

- ▶ A degree in Library and Information Science (based on no less than three years of study – 180 ECTS) or equivalent qualifications such as a degree in another relevant subject.
- ▶ Knowledge of English – students from non-English speaking countries must have passed IELTS (minimum score: 5.5 points).
- ▶ Sufficient knowledge of and experience with computers as a tool for information professionals.



TO APPLY FOR THE MASTER PROGRAM, THE FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED:

- ▶ Completed application form in English
- ▶ Academic transcript translated into English
- ▶ Statement of purpose in English (i.e. motivation, subject of interest, plans for study)
- ▶ Documented qualifications according to the admission criteria

Deadline for applications for the 2007/2008 academic year is 1 February 2007.

SELECTION CRITERIA

A maximum of 30 students will be selected by the admission committee, 10 from European and 20 from non-European countries.

THE APPLICATIONS WILL BE SELECTED AND EVALUATED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- ▶ Excellence of the candidate's academic background
- ▶ Experience and professional training
- ▶ Relevance of the statement of purpose to the aims of DILL as a whole

THERE ARE DIFFERENT TUITION FEES FOR THE TWO GROUPS OF STUDENTS:

- ▶ Third-country students (students from outside the EU (European Union), the EEA (European Economic Area) or EFTA (European Free Trade Association)): €2,500 per year
- ▶ European students (students from the EU/the EEA-EFTA): €1,750 per year

SCHOLARSHIPS

Students from third-countries (this term has nothing to do with the term third-world) can apply for Erasmus Mundus scholarships. For each student the scholarship amounts to €21,000 per academic year. This includes 10 monthly grants of €1,600 and a fixed amount of €5,000 for fees, travel expenses, relocation costs, etc.

STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS INCLUDE:

- ▶ Citizens from all countries other than:
 - The 25 EU Member States (Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, The UK)
 - EEA-EFTA states (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway)
 - Candidate countries for accession to the EU (presently Bulgaria, Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Romania and Turkey)
- ▶ Nonresidents of any of the above countries
- ▶ Citizens of any of the above countries who have not carried out their main activities (studies, work, etc.) for more than a total of 12 months in the last five years

More information: <http://dill.hio.no>

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