

Application for Graduate Admission
Supplementary Application – History/Library and Information Science Dual Degree Program
(HILS)

Please upload the response to the questions below on the Uploads Requirement page.
Application essays should be uploaded under the Supplementary Application (option number 3)
selection.

Your statement of purpose tells us about why you want to pursue graduate education at UMD,
and what experiences have brought you to this point of wanting an education from the iSchool,
the History Department, and the University of Maryland. This supplemental essay looks towards
the future. In approximately 500 words, please address:

- How does the HILS degree from the University of Maryland fit into your future career plans? What kinds of jobs do you hope to get after graduate school?
- How does the History component of your degree fit into your future career plan?
- What interests you the most about your chosen specialization/area of interest, both in information science and history?
- How do you see yourself contributing to the progress of the information field? What do you feel you can contribute to the community of information professionals?