

**UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN  
STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK**

**Our Vision is to be the school of choice in Africa for  
Library and Information Studies**

**Our Mission is to take the leadership role in providing transformative and  
innovative Library and Information Studies teaching, learning and research,  
informed by our location in Africa and by global scholarship**

**Strategic actions**

**Transformative and relevant  
curricula**

**Innovative teaching and learning**

**Research excellence**

**Recruitment and retention of  
students and staff**

**Collaborative relationships**

**Social and professional engagement**

**Education for library and information  
environments in South Africa and the  
African continent**

Niche areas

**Sector specialisation**

Academic and research libraries

Public libraries

**Subject foci**

Digital curation

Research librarianship

Impact analysis and assessment

Knowledge and skills  
competencies

Resource description and  
representation

**Level of study specialisation**

Postgraduate Diploma,  
Master's, Doctoral and post-  
doctoral

Operational plans