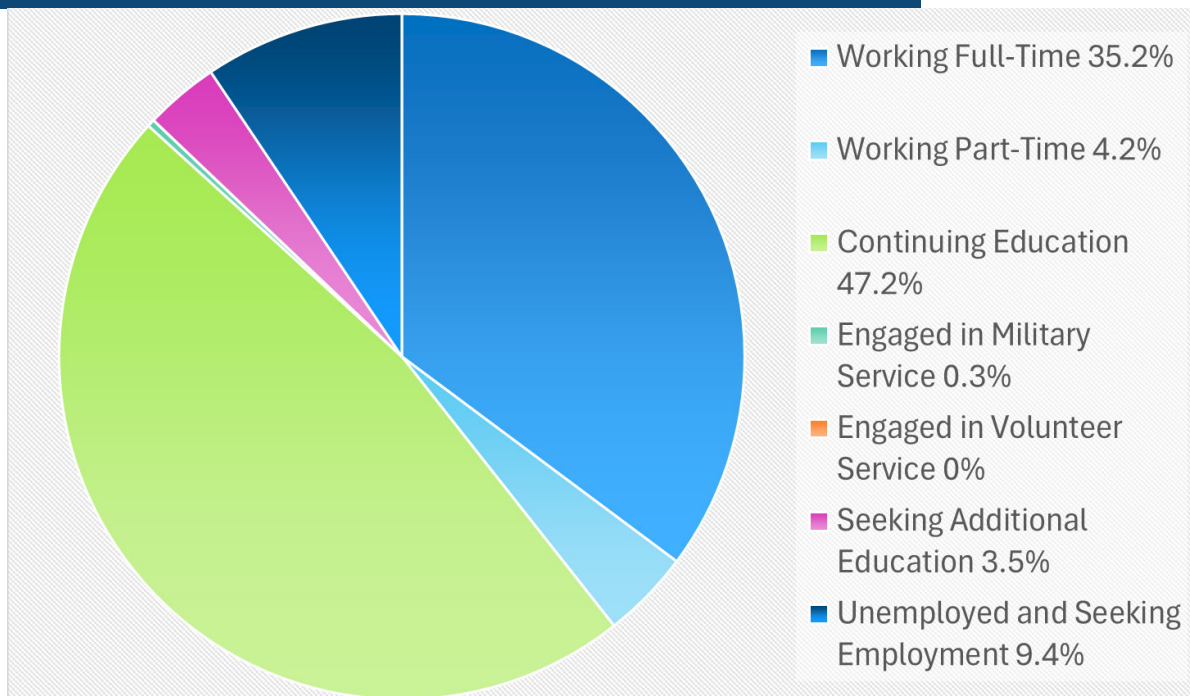


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## UIS Career Outcomes Report

At UIS, we value our student success. Success can include good grades, development of skills, and growth as a whole person. Here we report the career outcomes for the UIS baccalaureate and master's level graduates from the 2024-25 academic year, based on 12-months post-graduation status. UIS utilizes The Outcomes Survey® to gather career outcomes data from its graduates. This data is supplemented by data collected from LinkedIn accounts (i.e., employment) and from the National Student Clearinghouse (i.e., subsequent education).

### Undergraduate Outcomes 87.1%\*



**Degree Recipients:** In FY2025, UIS conferred **582 undergraduate degrees**.

**Knowledge Rate:** The percentage of the graduating class for whom an outcomes destination is known: **49.3%**

**\*Career Outcomes Rate:** The percentage of graduates who are employed, performing service, in the military or who are continuing their education, divided by the number of students for whom a career outcome is known: **87.1%**

### Employment of the Class of 2025<sub>sample</sub>

Machine Learning Engineer for an American multinational technology company  
Teacher at a K-12 Illinois school district  
Underwriting Specialist for a large insurance company  
Clinical Research Specialist for an Illinois public university medical school  
Crisis Management Manager for an American power company  
Medical Laboratory Scientist at a not-for-profit healthcare organization of hospitals/clinics  
Fiscal Officer for a city in Illinois with more than 100,000 residents  
Auditor working for an agency of the State of Illinois

# Subsequent Education *sample*

Arizona State University  
Illinois State University  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

University of Illinois Chicago  
University of Illinois Springfield  
University of Illinois Urbana/Champaign

**Hired!**

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Samuel Moore  
Office of the Illinois Auditor General  
Springfield, IL



Accounting major to  
Auditor

**Hired!**

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SPRINGFIELD

Daniela Diaz  
Charles Schwab  
Westlake, TX



Business Administration to  
Financial Analyst

**Hired!**

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Emma Konie  
Chattem Chemicals  
Chattanooga, TN



Chemistry major to  
Lab Technician



The Career Connections Expo was held on March 21, 2025. Over 100 organizations attended. These organizations were promoting full-time and part-time jobs, internships and volunteer opportunities.

English major to  
Community Director

**Hired!**

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Madison Vasich  
University of Montana  
Missoula, MT



Computer Science major to  
Junior Software Developer

**Hired!**

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SPRINGFIELD

Anish Sinha  
News Literacy Project  
Washington, D.C.



Biology Pre-Med to  
Professional Intern of Operations

**Hired!**

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Katie Kennedy  
University of Wisconsin  
Madison, WI



# Hired!

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Paige Williams  
UIS  
Springfield, IL



MBA to  
Campus Activities and Greek Life  
Coordinator

# Hired!

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Sai Mohan Anjesh  
Country Financial  
Bloomington, IL



Data Analytics major to  
Product Manager

# Hired!

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Clement Jedima E. Okoduwa  
Illinois Community College Board  
Springfield, IL



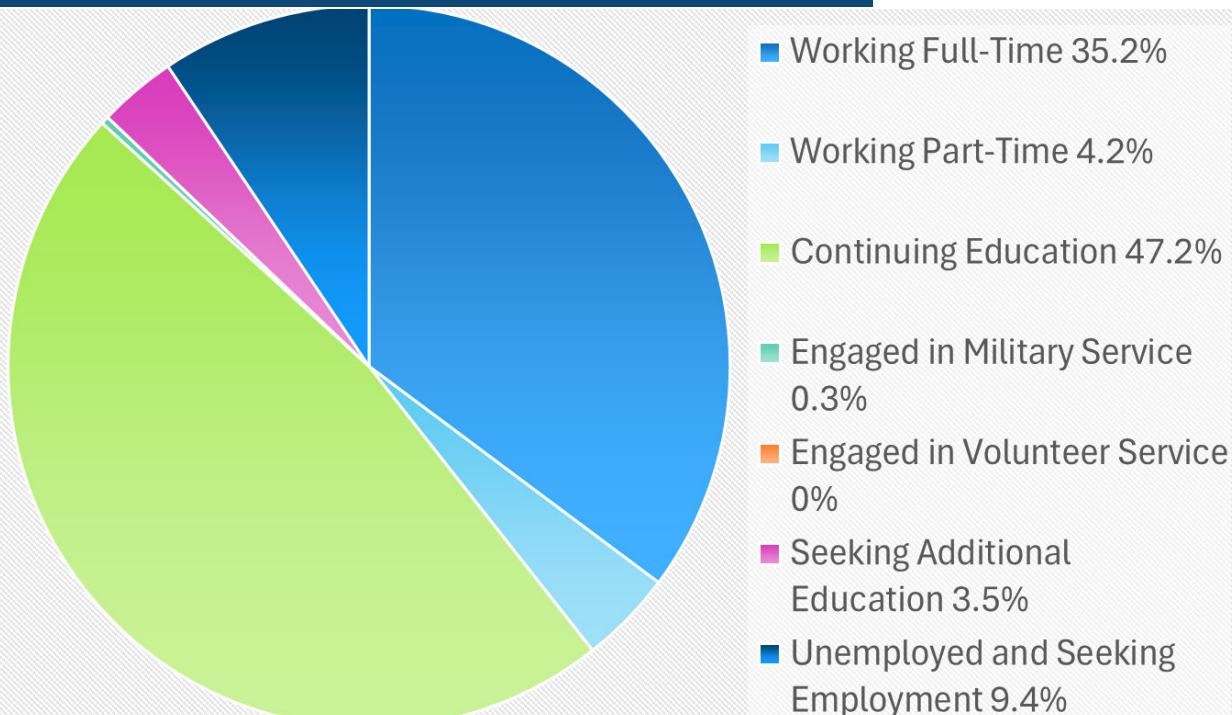
Educational Leadership to  
Independent Contractor

## Program Focus



The **School of Politics and International Affairs** at the University of Illinois Springfield equips students with the knowledge, analytical skills, and practical experience that employers and graduate programs value most. Students develop career-ready skills through high-impact experiences, including government internships, the award-winning Model Illinois Government and Model United Nations programs, the Illinois Legislative Staff Intern Program, and international study opportunities. These real-world applications allow students to connect classroom theory with actual political processes, policy development, and global challenges. Graduates pursue rewarding careers as policy analysts, legislative aides, diplomats, campaign professionals, lobbyists, and public servants. Many also advance to law school or further graduate study. With dedicated faculty mentorship and a robust alumni network, the School prepares students to become confident, effective leaders and change-makers in government, nonprofits, and beyond.

## Master's Level Outcomes 76.5%\*



**Degree Recipients:** In FY2025, UIS conferred **973 master's degrees**.

**Knowledge Rate:** The percentage of the graduating class for whom an outcomes destination is known: **42.7%**

**\*Career Outcome Rate:** The percentage of graduates who are employed, performing service in the military, or who are continuing their education, divided by the number of students for whom a career outcome is known: **76.5%**

**Hired!**

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Lindsay Broaddus  
Illinois EPA  
Springfield, IL



Environment Health Major to  
Environmental Health  
Specialist

**Hired!**

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Madison Steines  
Gailey Eye Clinic  
Springfield, IL



Clinical Psychology to  
Ophthalmic Assistant

**Hired!**

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SPRINGFIELD

Kaitly Orear  
Evergreen Coaching and Counseling  
Springfield, IL



Human Development Counseling to  
Clinical Mental Health Counselor

## About Our Data Collection

**The Outcomes Survey**   
A GRADLEADERS BRAND

At UIS, we are using **The Outcomes Survey** powered by GradLeaders to conduct our First Destination Survey to gain knowledge about what activities students are engaging in after graduation from college.

Graduating students receive emails from the Career Development Center through The Outcomes Survey® platform starting in the weeks immediately preceding their graduation date asking for the survey to be completed. Graduates can update their survey response for up to a year after graduation, and graduates will receive periodic reminders about the opportunity to update their survey response.

Graduates who “secured a destination” included those who are employed (including military service), enrolled in a continuing education program, or serving in a volunteer organization. Other possible statuses for graduates included seeking employment, seeking education, and other (as defined by the graduate). Graduates were invited to select multiple statuses to best represent their post-graduation activities. They were also asked to select one primary status. Unless otherwise noted, primary status is used to group respondents throughout the report. **Thank you to all the graduates who have provided feedback about post-graduation plans via The Outcomes Survey!**

## UIS Commencement 2025



*For additional information, please contact the Office of  
Institutional Research & Effectiveness at  
<https://www.uis.edu/oire>*

**[go.uis.edu/CareerOutcomes](https://go.uis.edu/CareerOutcomes)**

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