

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS | SPRINGFIELD

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 2016-17 academic year, based on 12-months post-graduation status. UIS utilizes The Outcomes Survey® to gather career outcomes data from its graduates. Those data are supplemented by data collected from LinkedIn accounts (i.e., employment) and from the National Student Clearinghouse (i.e., subsequent education).

Undergraduate Outcomes



Degree Recipients: During the 2016-17, UIS conferred 719 baccalaureate degrees.

Knowledge Rate: The percentage of graduating class for whom outcomes destination is known: **66.2%**

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: **91.5%**

Employers of the Class of 2017 *sample*

State Farm
ABC Supply Co. Inc.
Illinois Student Assistance Commission
Bedrock Housing Consultants
Peace Corps, Cambodia
Illinois Auditor General

Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Sangamon Co. Dept. of Public Health
Horace Mann
Winnebago County Government
Havana High School
IN Dept. of Child Services

Subsequent Education *sample*

Illinois State University
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Illinois Springfield
University of Illinois at Chicago Medical School

New York Law School
DePaul University
Iowa State University
University of South Florida
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Hired!



Online Psychology major to Disabilities Advocate

Kami Branom, B.A. '17 Psychology
Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional (QIDP)
Community Living Options, Galesburg, IL

UIS Career Connections Expo



Hired!



Business major to Sales Development

Tyler Franko, B.B.A. '17 Business Administration
Sales Development Associate
Wells Enterprises – Blue Bunny, Arlington, VA

Hired!



Political Science major to Chamber Business Advocate

Nathan Hoffman, B.A. '17 Political Science
Business Advocate
Illinois Chamber of Commerce, Springfield, IL

Program Focus



Over the past four-and-a-half decades, 700 students have graduated from the Public Affairs Reporting Program, with the majority of them currently working in the media. The program is a one-year, professionally-oriented master's degree program that prepares reporters to cover public affairs. For the class of 2017, **100%** of the graduates report that they are employed.

Master's Level Outcomes



Degree Recipients: During the 2016-17, UIS conferred 1,150 baccalaureate degrees.

Knowledge Rate: The percentage of graduating class for whom outcomes destination is known: **42.0%**

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: **85.5%**

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!**

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For additional information, please contact the Office of Institutional Effectiveness at insteffect@uis.edu or 217-206-8112.

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