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 2017-18 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:** In FY2018, UIS conferred 715 undergraduate degrees.

**Knowledge Rate:** The percentage of graduating class for whom outcomes destination is known: **63.5%**

**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: **93.3%**

**Employers of the Class of 2018 sample**

- State of Illinois
- Memorial Medical/Health
- Caterpillar
- Horace Mann
- State Farm
- Banking (various)
- Universities (various)
Subsequent Education sample

DePaul University
Eastern Illinois University
Georgia Institute of Technology
University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

University of Illinois Chicago
University of Illinois Springfield
Western Illinois University

Hired!

Computer Science major to Research Associate

Austin Lukaschewski, B.A. ’18 Computer Science
Research Associate
Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Oak Ridge, TN

UIS Career Connections Expo

Over 80 employers hosted booths at the annual Career Connections Expo to recruit students and members of the community.

Hired!

Social Work major to Case Manager

Marquiera Harris , B.S.W. ’18 Social Work
Family Case Manager
Indiana Department of Children Services
Lafayette, IN
Accountancy major to Tax Analyst

Taylor Wienke, B.A. ’18 Accountancy
Tax Analyst
ABC Supply Co. Inc.
Beloit, WI

Program Focus

The Mathematical Sciences program at UIS is designed to meet the ever-increasing demands for diverse quantitative skills, and offers a B.A. on campus or completely online, and a new online Master’s program in Data Analytics. The online undergraduate degree is one of the top-ranked programs in the country. Graduates are prepared for careers using mathematics, operations research, and statistics, such as teaching, research, industry/engineering, insurance, management, or graduate school, which are very high in employability. 100% of the class of 2018 had successfully launched their careers.

Master’s Level Outcomes

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Degree Recipients: In FY2018, UIS conferred **805 master’s degrees**.

Knowledge Rate: The percentage of the graduating class for whom an outcomes destination is known: **49.9%**

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: **86.5%**
About Our Data Collection

The Outcomes Survey

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!

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

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