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 2018-19 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 95.9%**

- **Working Full-time**: 51.8%
- **Working Part-time**: 6.1%
- **Continuing Education**: 37.3%
- **Engaged in Military Service**: 0.7%
- **Seeking Additional Education**: 1.4%
- **Unemployed and Seeking Employment**: 2.7%

**Degree Recipients**: In FY2019, UIS conferred **680 undergraduate degrees**.

**Knowledge Rate**: The percentage of graduating class for whom outcomes destination is known: **64.9%**

*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: **95.9%**

**Employers of the Class of 2019 sample**

- State of Illinois
- Memorial Medical/Health
- Caterpillar
- Horace Mann
- State Farm
- Banking (various)
- Bunn
- FedEx
- Accenture
**Subsequent Education sample**

- Ball State
- Northern Illinois University
- Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- University of Iowa
- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
- University of Illinois Chicago
- University of Illinois Springfield

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**Hired!**

**Exercise Science major to Health Education Unit**

Derrica Sykes, BS ’19 Exercise Science
Health Education Unit
McKinley Health Center at UIUC
Urbana, IL

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**UIS Career Connections Expo**

At the 2019 Expo, 96 organizations recruited for full-time positions, over 50 recruited for internship positions, and over 30 recruited for part-time positions.

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**Hired!**

**Clinical Laboratory Science major to Medical Laboratory Scientist**

Ashley Blankenbaker, BS ’19 Clinical Laboratory Science
Medical Laboratory Scientist
Memorial Medical Center
Springfield, IL
For over 30 years, Management Information Systems at UIS has been preparing graduates for the fastest growing careers, nationwide, such as Systems Analyst and Management Analyst. The Master of Science degree is available for students online, on-campus, or blended. The program is specifically focused on providing a balance between technical skills and knowledge of business functions and processes. The UIS online MIS program has been ranked 12th in the nation by U.S. News and World Reports. Many MIS students learn on-the-job skills through the Graduate Public Service Internship program and go on to careers in organizations such as Deloitte and Capgemini, as well as the government sector.

**Degree Recipients:** In FY2019, UIS conferred 588 master’s degrees.

**Knowledge Rate:** The percentage of the graduating class for whom an outcomes destination is known: 55.8%

*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: 95.4%
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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