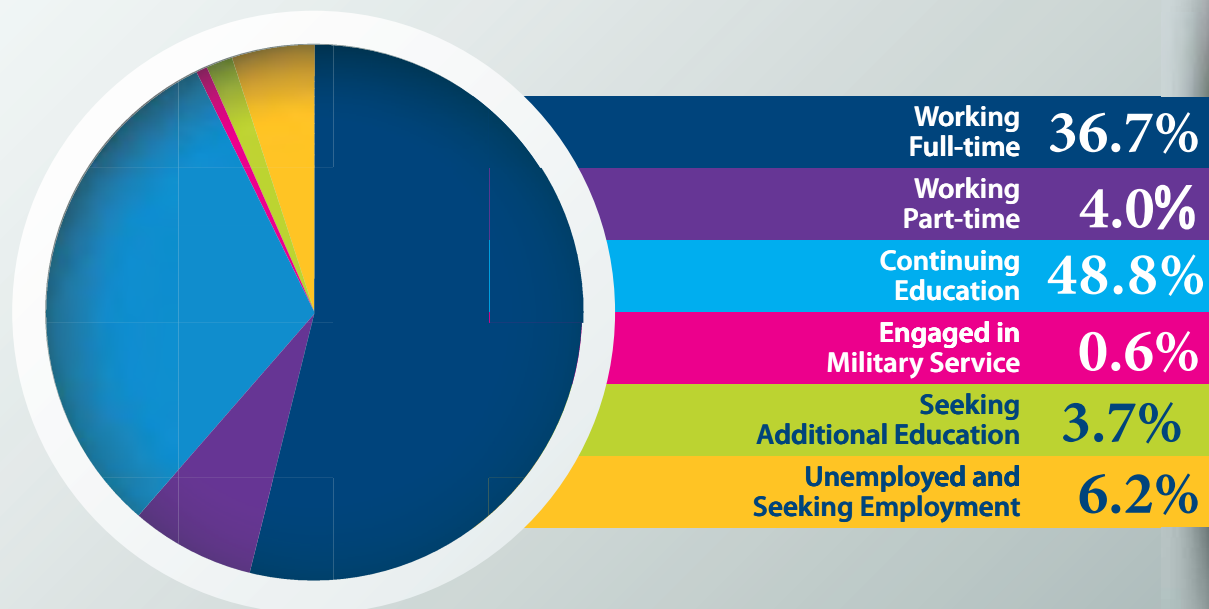


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## UIS Career Outcomes Report

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 2023-24 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 90.1 %\*



**Degree Recipients:** In FY2024, UIS conferred **597 undergraduate degrees**.

**Knowledge Rate:** The percentage of the graduating class for whom an outcomes destination is known: **45.1%**

**\*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: **90.1%**

### Employment of the Class of 2024 *sample*

Child Welfare Specialist at local social service agency  
Information Systems Analyst at a state agency  
Teacher at a K-12 Illinois school district  
Constituent Liaison at the United States House of Representatives  
Remote Editor at a home-schooling curriculum company  
Financial Aid Coordinator at a Big Ten university  
Accountant at a bookkeeping, tax and consulting company  
Medical Laboratory Scientist at a not-for-profit healthcare organization of hospitals and clinics

# Subsequent Education *sample*

Ball State University  
Northern Illinois University  
Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville  
Saint Louis University

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

**Hired!**

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Jessica Lister  
Pikeland School District  
Pittsfield, IL



Education major to First Grade Teacher

**Hired!**

UNIVERSITY OF  
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Maxine Touchette  
Illinois Environmental  
Council  
Chicago, IL



Visual Arts major to  
Communications  
Associate

**Hired!**

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Esther Frisbie  
Champaign Community  
Schools District #4  
Champaign, IL



Education major to Third Grade Teacher

## 2024 Career Connections Expo



The Career Connections Expo was held on March 21, 2024. We hosted 125 organizations.

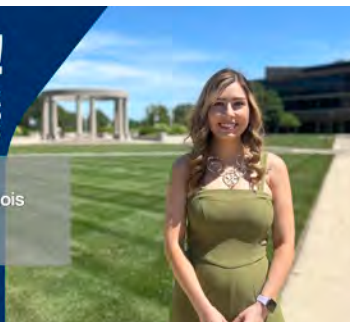
Over 100 organizations were promoting full time opportunities and over 55 organizations had internship opportunities.

Criminology and Criminal Justice major  
to Financial Aid Coordinator

**Hired!**

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Chante! Gsell  
University of Illinois  
Springfield  
Springfield, IL



Education major to  
Seventh Grade Teacher

**Hired!**

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Ryley Horner  
Harvard Junior High  
Harvard, IL



History major to Historic Site Interpreter

**Hired!**

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Adam Krall  
Illinois Department  
of Natural Resources  
Springfield, IL





Business Administration major to  
Procurement Specialist



Athletic Training major to  
Athletic Trainer



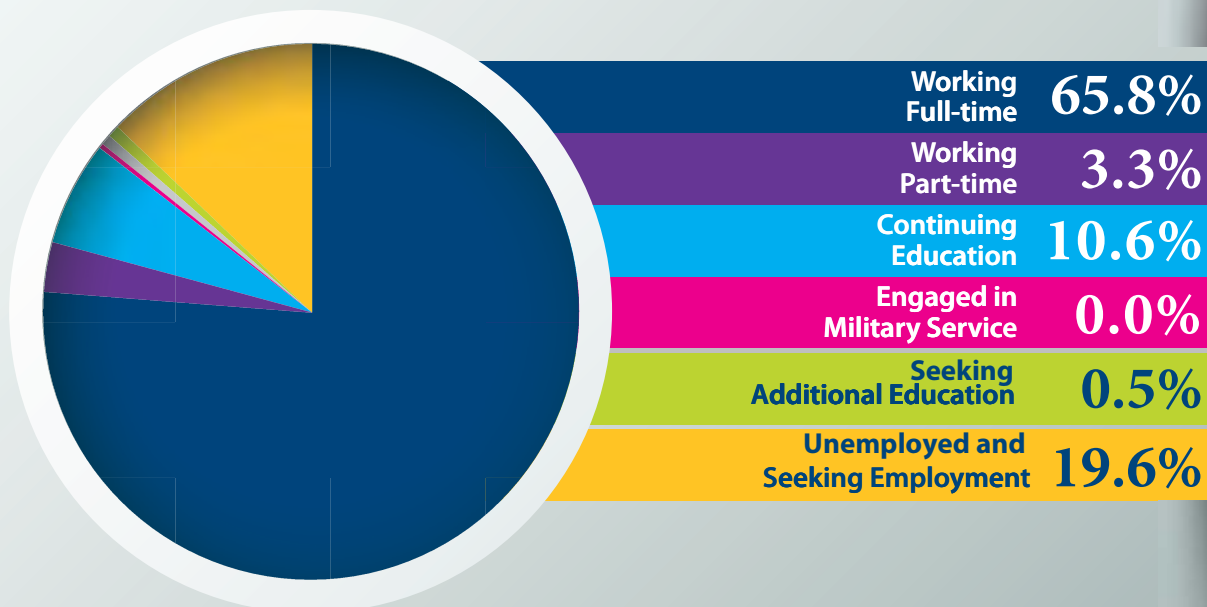
Management Information Systems major  
to Business Intelligence Developer

## Program Focus



The **Psychology Department** provides students with the knowledge and skills employers and graduate schools seek. Career-focused coursework helps students explore opportunities in the field of psychology. Students can gain real-world experience and build career-ready skills through internships at places like mental health centers, community service organizations, and schools. Because research experience gives students a competitive edge, the department's labs are designed for real-world applications. Some spaces can facilitate observational studies with two-way mirrors, while others allow students in classes to practice their skills in mock counseling sessions. Students planning to attend graduate school are encouraged to work on faculty-led research projects where they learn to design studies, collect and analyze data, and present the results at conferences. Whether students want to prepare for graduate school or their ideal job, the Psychology Department provides them with the skills, experience, and support to succeed.

## Master's Level Outcomes 80.0%\*



**Degree Recipients:** In FY2024, UIS conferred **973 master's degrees**.

**Knowledge Rate:** The percentage of the graduating class for whom an outcomes destination is known: **55.7%**

**\*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: **80.0%**





Athletic Training major to  
Assistant Athletic Trainer



Business Administration  
major to Buyer



Information Systems Security major to  
Incident Response Analyst

## About Our Data Collection



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 2024



*For additional information, please contact the Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment at 217-206-8088.*

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

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