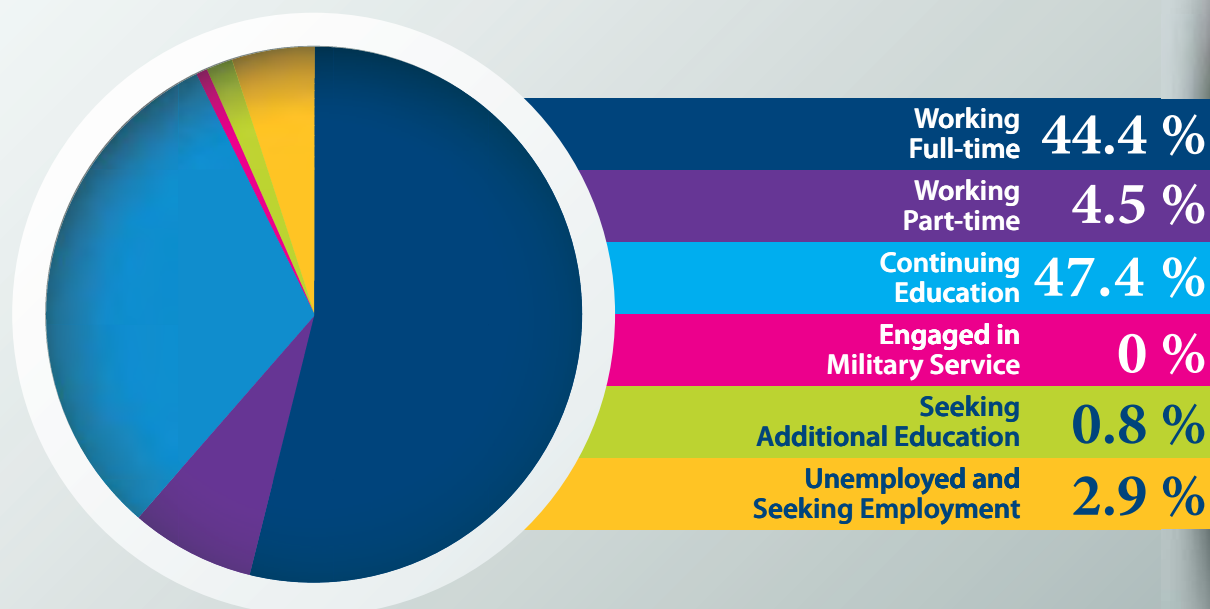


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## UIS Career Outcomes Report

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 2019-20 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 96.3%\*



**Degree Recipients:** In FY2020, UIS conferred **619 undergraduate degrees**.

**Knowledge Rate:** The percentage of graduating class for whom outcomes destination is known: **61.1%**

**\*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: **96.3%**

### Employers of the Class of 2020 *sample*

Amazon	Ameren	AT&T	Caterpillar
Circuit Court of Lake County	Horace Mann	OSF Healthcare	SIU School Of Medicine
Social Security Administration	Springfield School District #186	State Farm	

# Subsequent Education *sample*

Aurora University	Eastern Illinois University	Liberty University
Maryville University	Northern Illinois University	Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University – West Lafayette	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
University of Illinois Chicago	University of Illinois Springfield	



Political Science and Philosophy major to  
Program coordinator



Legal Studies major to  
Legal Receptionist



Biology Major to Aseptic Core Monitor

## UIS Career Connections Expo



At the 2020 Expo, 114 organizations recruited for full-time positions, over 50 recruited for internship positions, and over 30 recruited for part-time positions.

Information Systems Security major to  
Network Security Technician



Accountancy major to  
Accountant



Exercise Science Major to  
Entry Level Technician



# Hired!

UNIVERSITY OF  
ILLINOIS  
SPRINGFIELD

Hannah Hedinger  
Volkert, Inc.  
Springfield, IL



Environmental Science major to  
Junior Scientist

# Hired!

UNIVERSITY OF  
ILLINOIS  
SPRINGFIELD

Akshay Kumar Reddy  
Baillie Lumber Co.  
Buffalo, NY



Computer Science major  
to SAP ABAP Developer

# Hired!

UNIVERSITY OF  
ILLINOIS  
SPRINGFIELD

Betty Haynes  
Illinois Beef Association  
Springfield, IL



Communications major to  
Director of Communications

## Program Focus



The University of Illinois Springfield's master's degree in athletic training has earned accreditation from the Commission on the Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). CAATE is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that serves as the only national accreditor for athletic trainers. The **Master of Athletic Training Program**, which started at UIS in summer 2019, was granted five years of initial accreditation as a professional program, which means UIS athletic training graduates will be eligible to sit for the Board of Certification examination.

## Master's Level Outcomes 93.3%\*



**Degree Recipients:** In FY2020, UIS conferred **528 master's degrees**.

**Knowledge Rate:** The percentage of the graduating class for whom an outcomes destination is known: **53.4%**

**\*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%**



# 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 2020



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