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% *

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<td>Unemployed and Seeking Employment</td>
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*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
- Circuit Court of Lake County
- Social Security Administration
- Ameren
- Horace Mann
- Springfield School District #186
- AT&T
- OSF Healthcare
- State Farm
- Caterpillar
- SIU School Of Medicine
### Subsequent Education sample

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### 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.

- **Political Science and Philosophy major to Program coordinator**
  - Ben Paolelli
  - Downtown Springfield, Inc.
  - Springfield, IL

- **Legal Studies major to Legal Receptionist**
  - Colleen Goetz
  - Delano Law Offices, LLC
  - Springfield, IL

- **Biology Major to Aseptic Core Monitor**
  - Ellison Beard
  - Alorn Pharmaceuticals
  - Decatur, IL

- **Information Systems Security major to Network Security Technician**
  - Matt Niccole
  - Levi, Ray & Shoup
  - Springfield, IL

- **Accountancy major to Accountant**
  - Andrew Justison
  - Herczog, Dept. of Public Health
  - Springfield, IL

- **Exercise Science Major to Entry Level Technician**
  - Taylor Davis
  - ADM
  - Decatur, IL
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%*

*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%

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%
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 Research at instres@uisad.uis.edu or 217-206-6005.

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