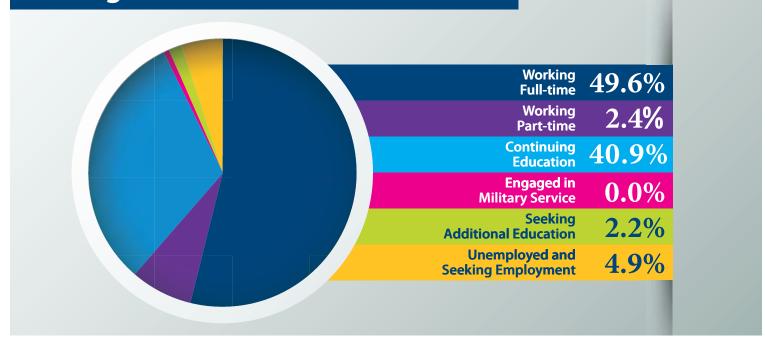
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At UIS, we value our student success. Success can include good grades, development of skills, and growth as a whole person. Here we report the career outcomes for the UIS baccalaureate and master's level graduates from the 2020-21 academic year, based 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 eduction).

Undergraduate Outcomes 98.0%*



Degree Recipients: In FY2021, UIS conferred 607 undergraduate degrees.

Knowledge Rate: The percentage of graduating class for whom outcomes destination is known: 60.8%

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: **93.0%

Employers of the Class of 2021 sample

State of Illinois (multiple agencies) Horace Mann State Farm

OSF Healthcare/Medical Center University of Illinois TEKsystems

Subsequent Education sample

DePaul University Lincoln Land Community College Loyola University

Southern Illinois University Carbondale Southern Illinois University Edwardsville University of Illinois Urbana Champaign University of Illinois Urbana Chicago University of Illinois Urbana Springfield



Political Science major to **District Director**



Psychology major to



Business Administration Clinical Research Specialist major to Office Manager



Environmental Studies major to **Research Technician**

UIS Virtual Career Connections Expo



At the 2021 Virtual Expo, 54 organizations recruited for full-time positions, 30 recruited for internship positions, and over 20 recruited for part-time positions.

Medical Laboratory Studies major to **Medical Laboratory Scientist**



Information Systems Security major to Information Security Analyst



Finance and Economics major to Analyst in Securities Lending





History major to Budget Office Assistant



Public Administration major to Community Programs Specialist



Accounting major to Auditor

Program Focus



The Department of Social Work offers a **Bachelor of Social Work** (**BSW**) degree that is nationally accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). It is accredited through 2028. With a BSW degree from a CSWE accredited program, a student may be eligible for Advanced Standing status when applying for Master of Social Work (MSW) programs. Advanced Standing reduces the amount of coursework necessary for completing an MSW. The Fieldwork practicum offers BSW students a unique and valuable experience working with people in a community social service agency under the mentorship of a professional social worker.

Master's Level Outcomes 92.2%* Working 83.5% **Full-time** Working 2.4% Part-time 5.5% Continuing Education Engaged in 0.8% **Military Service** Seeking Additional Education 0.0% **Unemployed and** 7.8% **Seeking Employment**

Degree Recipients: In FY2021, UIS conferred 442 master's degrees.

Knowledge Rate: The percentage of the graduating class for whom an outcomes destination is known: 57.7%

*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: 92.2%

About Our Data Collection

GRADLEADERS BRAND

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 2021





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

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