Illini Success 2016-2017
Masters of Science in Library and Information Science First Destination Report

This report focuses on the 2016-2017 LIS masters degree graduates from the School of Information Sciences, sharing what they are doing with their Illinois degrees. The report includes those who graduated in August 2016, December 2016, and May 2017. The data came from several verifiable sources. The vast majority of data came from the campus-wide survey, which invited graduates to provide information about their post-graduation status at regular intervals for six months following their graduation. In addition to the survey, data were also gathered from college reports and a limited use of graduates’ LinkedIn profiles. The graduating class consisted of 262 LIS master’s students.

Respondents’ primary status (n=158)

9% seeking
4% continuing studies
10% employed part time
77% employed full time

Employment by industry (n=121)

5% schools
15% corporate
1% government
29% public libraries
40% higher education
10% nonprofits & special libraries

91% of LIS respondents indicate having secured a first destination

Average annual income by industry (n=85)

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Employment in towns of 10,000+

Respondents' participation in experiential learning: online vs. on campus
Select LIS employers extending full-time job offers

Corporate
Accenture
Bain & Company
BP
Capgemini
Capital One
Deere & Company
Ex Libris (ProQuest)
IBM Global Business Services
LAC Group
Northern Trust Corporation
NoveList (Ebsco)
Wiley

Higher Education
Aurora University
Baylor University
Columbia University
DePaul University*
Illinois Institute of Technology
Iowa State University
Meadville Lombard Theological School
North Carolina State University
Northwestern University*
Seattle University
Tufts University, Hirsh Health Sciences Library
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
University of Michigan
University of Utah*
University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Western Michigan University, Stryker School of Medicine

Nonprofits, Schools & Special Libraries
Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library
American Library Association
Chicago History Museum
Denver Botanical Gardens
Museum of Modern Art
Noble Network of Charter Schools
RAILS
StoryCorps

Public Libraries
Arlington Heights Memorial Library
Aurora Public Library District
Boulder Public Library
Chicago Public Library*
Crystal Lake Public Library
Fondulac District Library
Hudson Library & Historical Society
Kenosha Public Library
Kirkwood Public Library
Lincoln Library*
Mahomet Public Library
Naperville Public Library
Pikes Peak Library District
St. Louis County Library
Tempe Public Library
Tippecanoe County Public Library
Vernon Area Public Library District
Williamson County Public Library
Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District
White Oak Library District
Yakima Valley Libraries

* hired multiple graduates

Selected full-time job titles by industry

Corporate
Cognitive Analytics Consultant
Conflicts Research Analyst
Information Management Analyst
Data Engineer
Librarian
Metadata Librarian
Multimedia Design Manager
Information Specialist II

Higher Education
Academic Technologies and Outreach Services Librarian / Assistant Professor
Admissions Records Management Coordinator
Assistant Dean
Bioarchaeology Curation Specialist
Chemical Information Librarian
Data Services Librarian
Digital Preservation Librarian
Digital Services Librarian
Diversity Resident Librarian
Electronic Resources Librarian
Information Services Librarian
Media Archivist
Metadata Librarian
Government Documents and Instruction Librarian
Library Fellow
Project Archivist
Instruction and Outreach Librarian
Public Services Librarian
Rare Books Librarian
Research and Instruction Librarian
Resident Librarian
Senior Social Media & Data Analyst
Social Sciences Librarian
Medical Informationists
Research and Instruction Librarian
Teaching & Learning Librarian
University Archivist

Nonprofits, Schools & Special Libraries
Cataloging & Database Coordinator
Archivist
Iconographer
Librarian/Information Specialist
Project Archivist
Program Officer for Professional Development
Library Media Specialist
Manager of Student Information Research and Evaluation Specialist
Senior Cataloguer

Public Libraries
Adult Services Librarian
Emerging Technology Services Supervisor
Instruction and Technology Librarian
Reference Librarian
Teen Services Outreach Librarian
Technical Services Librarian