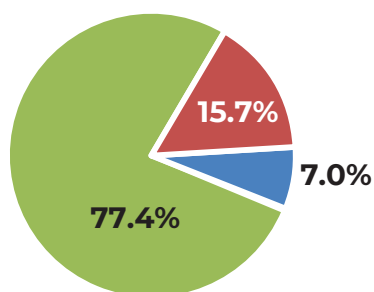# iSchool Illini Success 2021

Master's in Library and Information Science (LIS) First Destination Report

The report includes students who graduated during the 2020-2021 academic year. 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 master's students in the Library and Information Science program.

Please note, the salaries listed below are greatly influenced by profession, previous educational backgrounds, and previous pre-professional and professional experience.

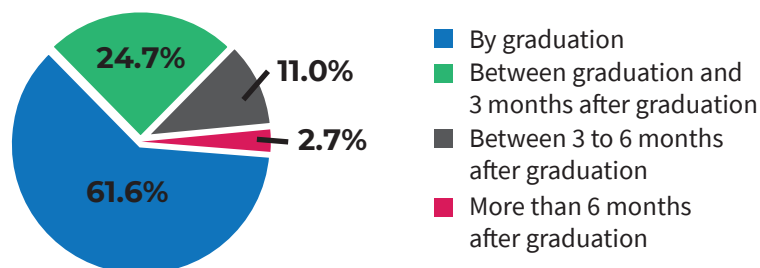## LIS Post-Graduate Status

115 Post-Graduate Records

- 77.4%
- 15.7%
- 7.0%

77.4% secured a first destination

- Employed
- Seeking Employment
- Working Part-time

When Respondent Received First Job Offer

73 Respondents

- 24.7%
- 11.0%
- 2.7%
- 61.6%

- By graduation
- Between graduation and 3 months after graduation
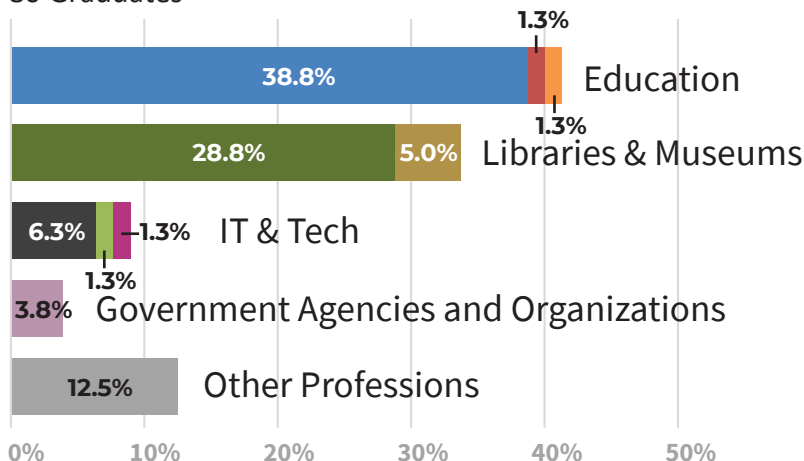- Between 3 to 6 months after graduation
- More than 6 months after graduation

LIS Knowledge Rates

Graduates	241
Primary Status Respondents	115
Survey Completions	122
First Destinations Response Rate	50%
Knowledge Rate	50%

Knowledge rate is the amount of information collected about post-graduate outcomes (employment, continuing education, etc.) collected through the First Destinations Survey, student communications, and social media, compared to the overall count of graduates for this period.

Select LIS Graduate Employment by Industry

80 Graduates

- Education: 38.8%, 1.3%
- Libraries & Museums: 28.8%, 5.0%, 1.3%
- IT & Tech: 6.3%, 1.3%, 1.3%
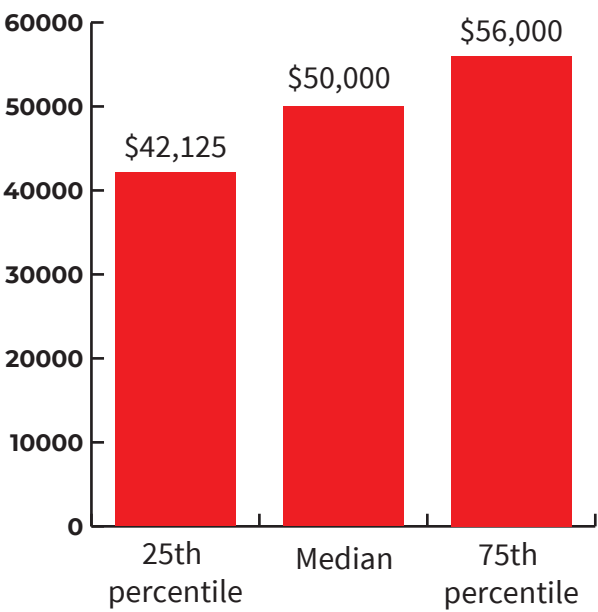- Government Agencies and Organizations: 3.8%
- Other Professions: 12.5%

- Higher Education
- Pre-K-12 Education
- Education, Other
- Public Libraries
- Museums & Cultural Institutions
- Internet & Software
- Computer & Electronics Products
- High Tech / Information Technology
- Government - Local, State & Federal
- Other Professions

Other Professions includes: Advertising, PR & Marketing, Computer & Electronic Products, Computer Systems Design & Networks, Consulting, Health, Wellness & Fitness, High Tech / Information Technology, Investment & Finance, Legal Services, Non-Profit/Philanthropy, Research & Science, and Retail Trade.
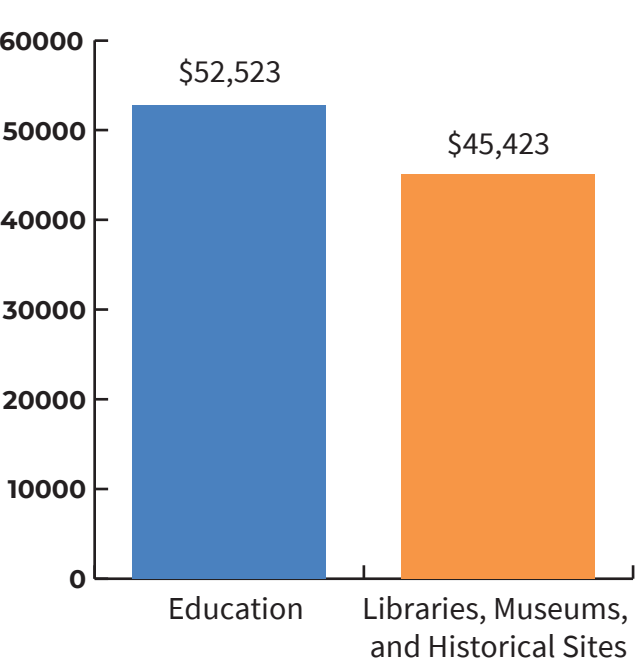
LIS Salary Data

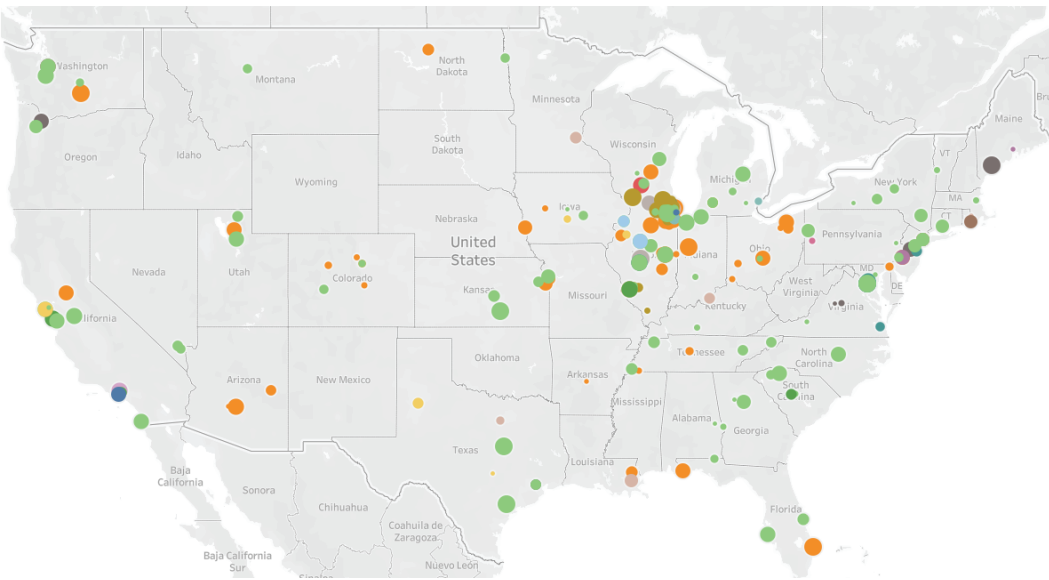## LIS Salaries

54 Graduates Responding

25th percentile	$42,125
Median	$50,000
75th percentile	$56,000

LIS Average Annual Salary by Industry

39 Graduates Responding

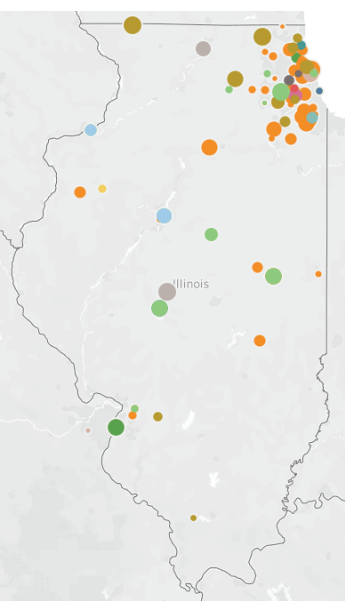|	
Education	$52,523
Libraries, Museums, and Historical Sites	$45,423

LIS First Destination Data

Nationwide

Illinois

Select Employers Extending Full-time Offers to LIS Graduates

EDUCATION
Albert Einstein College of Medicine, D. Samuel Gottesman Library
American Theological Library Association (ATLA)
Aurora University
Binghamton University
Bremen School District 228
Castleton University
Central New Mexico Community College
Central Washington University
Columbia College Chicago
Columbus Technical College
East Tennessee State University
Emerson College
Georgetown University
Goucher College
Great Falls College -
Montana State University
Kirkwood Community College
Loyola University Chicago
Maryville University
Menlo College
San Diego State University
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
University of Chicago
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Lethbridge
University of Louisville
University of Missouri-St. Louis
University of North Dakota
University of Washington
Texas Tech University
Western Kentucky University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

GOVERNMENT
National Library of Medicine
State Historical Society of Iowa

NONPROFIT
American Dental Association
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco
Newberry Library

PUBLIC
Bartlett Public Library District
Bellwood Public Library
Chicago Public Library
Chillicothe Public Library
Council Bluffs Public Library
Crystal Lake Public Library
Deerfield Public Library
Des Moines Public Library
Des Plaines Public Library
Eagle Valley Library District
Ella Johnson Memorial Public Library
Enfield Public Library
Frankfort Public Library
Galesburg Public Library
Geneva Public Library
Green Hills Public Library
Huntington Woods Library and Cultural Center
Itasca Community Library
Maricopa County Library District
Monmouth County Library System
Morton Grove Public Library
St. Louis County Library
Tipp City Public Library

Select Titles of LIS Graduates

Accessions Supervisor
Adult Services Librarian
Archivist
Assistant Professor
Assistant Technical Services Librarian
Associate, Emerging Product Support
Cataloging and Metadata Strategies Librarian
Cataloging Librarian
Chicago Public Library
Children's Librarian I
Circulation and Collection Services Manager
Communication and Marketing Coordinator
Community Engagement Librarian
Conflicts Advisor
Content Program Manager
Digital Asset Project Manager
Digital Scholarship Outreach and Lab Coordinator
eDeveloper
Engineering & Data Librarian
Evening Operations and Reference Specialist
First Year and Transfer Experience Librarian
Health Sciences Librarian
Information & Resource Services Librarian
Instructional Librarian
Inventory Specialist
IT Technical Associate
Lead Web Developer
Library Media Specialist
Library Technical Assistant III
Makerspace Lead
Online Learning Librarian
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Procurement Area Manager
Program Quality and Development Specialist
Project Cataloging Assistant
Readers Services Assistant
Reference Librarian
Serials Librarian
Research and Education Librarian
Science Liaison and Reference Librarian
Senior Digital Marketing Specialist
Service Specialist
Software Engineer
Support Specialist
Systems Librarian
Technical Services Associate Librarian
Teen Librarian
Unit Manager Special Collections
User Experience Researcher
User Services Librarian
Visiting Research Associate
Volunteer Coordinator
Youth Programming Librarian
Youth Services Librarian