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

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<th>Status</th>
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<tr>
<td>Employed</td>
<td>77.4%</td>
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<td>Seeking Employment</td>
<td>15.7%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Working Part-time</td>
<td>7.0%</td>
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**77.4% secured a first destination**

### 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

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<td>Education</td>
<td>38.8%</td>
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<td>Libraries &amp; Museums</td>
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<td>IT &amp; Tech</td>
<td>6.3%</td>
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<td>Government Agencies and Organizations</td>
<td>12.5%</td>
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<td>Other Professions</td>
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**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

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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

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