The report includes students who graduated during the 2018-2020 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 Information Management program.

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

### IM Post-Graduate Status, 2018-2020

249 Post-Graduate Records

- 96% secured a first destination
- Enrolling in Additional Education: 0.4%
- Seeking Employment: 6.8%
- Employed: 3.6%
- Engaged in Military Service: 89.2%

### When Respondent Received First Job Offer, 2018-2020

83 Respondents

- By graduation: 20.5%
- Between graduation and 3 months after graduation: 8.4%
- Between 3 to 6 months after graduation: 71.1%

### IM Knowledge Rates, 2018-2020

- Graduates: 335
- Primary Status Respondents: 165
- Post-Graduate Data Entries: 252
- First Destinations Response Rate: 49%
- Knowledge Rate: 75%

**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 IM Graduate Employment by Industry, AY 2018-2020

214 Graduates

- **IT & Tech**: 28.5%
- **Business & FinTech**: 15.0%
- **Management Consulting**: 7.9%
- **Industry & Manufacturing**: 5.6%
- **Other Professions**: 23.4%

**Internet & Software**: 4.2%
**Electronics & Computer Hardware**: 0.9%
**Telecommunications**: 0.9%
**High Tech & Information Technology**: 0.9%
**Investment & Finance**: 1.9%
**Retail Trade**: 1.9%
**Other Business**: 1.9%
**Management Consulting**: 1.9%
**Industry & Manufacturing**: 1.9%
**Other Professions**: 1.9%

**Other Business includes**: Business Services, Food & Beverage, and Insurance.

**Industry & Manufacturing includes**: Aerospace & Aviation, Automotive, Transportation & Logistics, Utilities and Renewable Energy, and Misc.

**Other Professions includes**: Entertainment; Healthcare/Health Services; Higher Education; Journalism, Media & Publishing; Movies, TV, Music; Non-Profit/Philanthropy; Research; Real Estate; and Staffing & Recruiting.
**IM Salary Data**

**IM Salaries, AY 2018-2020**

55 Graduates Responding

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**IM Average Annual Salary by Industry, AY 2018-2020**

40 Graduates Responding

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**Signing Bonus, 3-Year Average, AY 2018-2020**

33 Graduates Responding

$7,509

**IM First Destination Data**

**Nationwide, AY 2018-2020**

**Illinois, AY 2018-2020**
## Select Employers Extending Full-time Offers to IM Graduates, 2019-20

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## Select Titles of IM Graduates, 2019-20

- Account Manager
- Algorithm Engineer
- Analyst
- Analytics Engineer
- Artificial Intelligence Engineer
- Associate Director for Public Engagement
- Associate Solutions Architect
- Audit Analytics Specialist
- Business Data and Reporting Analyst
- Business Intelligence Analyst
- Business Intelligence Engineer
- Business Unit Analyst
- Computer and Data Scientist Consultant
- CPQ Technology Consultant
- Credit Risk Analyst
- Data Analyst
- Data Engineer
- Data Infrastructure Engineer
- Data Scientist
- Data Scientist II, Personalization
- Data Scientist Project Manager
- Data Specialist
- Digital Risk Solutions Associate
- Frontend Developer
- IT Associate Manager
- Junior Data Scientist
- Junior Developer C++
- Lead Systems Engineer
- Machine Learning Engineer
- Product Manager
- Project Manager
- Research Analyst
- Research Assistant
- Rewards Project Manager
- Search Engine Evaluator
- Senior Analyst
- Senior Business Intelligence Analyst
- Senior Data Scientist
- Senior Data Analyst
- Service Operations Analyst
- Software Development Engineer
- Software Engineer
- SQL Developer
- Technical Account Manager
- Technical Product Manager
- Technical Project Manager
- Web Developer