The report includes students who graduated in August 2017, December 2017, and May 2018. 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 and in the Information Management programs.

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

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Graduates in Library and Information Science (n=250)

Respondents’ primary status (n=193)
- 70% employed full time
- 13% employed part time
- 7% continuing studies
- 10% seeking

Employment by sector (n=123)
- 34% higher education
- 29% corporate
- 25% public libraries
- 5% schools
- 4% nonprofits
- 2% government

90% secured a first destination

Average annual income by sector (n=80)
- Government: $40,000
- Public libraries: $41,711
- Schools: $42,500
- Non-profits: $43,167
- Higher education: $56,476
- Corporate: $63,864
Select LIS employers extending full-time job offers

**Corporate**
- Boeing
- Caterpillar
- Chicago Tribune Media Group
- Digital ReLab
- EBSCO Information Systems
- Epic Systems
- Ex Libris
- HSHS St. John’s Hospital
- McMaster-Carr
- Nestle, Purina
- Networked Insights

**Government**
- Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- Library Of Congress
- Supreme Court of Illinois
- U.S. Olympic Committee

**Higher Education**
- Auburn University
- California State University
- Cornell University
- Indiana University
- Iowa State University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Miami University Libraries
- Mississippi State University
- Northwestern University
- Purdue University
- University of Alabama
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Chicago
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Denver
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Kansas
- University of Michigan
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Scranton
- University of Tennessee
- University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
- Utah State University
- West Virginia University
- Wheaton College

**Nonprofits**
- Amigos Library Services
- Guggenheim Museum
- Pasadena Museum of California Art
- Putnam Museum and Science Center
- Redwood Library and Athenaeum
- The MediaPreserve

**Public Libraries**
- Alsip-Merriionette Park Library
- Antioch Public Library District
- Auburn Public Library District
- Bloomington Public Library
- Champaign Public Library
- City of Inglewood
- Danville Public Library
- Des Plaines Public Library
- Eagle Public Library
- Hawaii State Public Library System
- Kansas City Public Library
- Lake Bluff Public Library
- Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach
- Naperville Public Library
- New York Public Library
- North Riverside Public Library
- Palos Heights Public Library
- Portage Public Library
- Queens Public Library

Selected full-time job titles by industry

**Corporate**
- Analyst
- Assistant Archivist
- Data Scientist
- Digital Archive Specialist
- Information Science Specialist
- IT Help Desk Specialist
- Junior Backend Developer
- Social Media Strategist
- Assistant Professor, Continuing Resources Librarian
- Assistant Professor/Research and Learning Services Librarian
- Business Analyst and Project Manager
- Circulation & Access Librarian
- Collections Management and Liaison Services Librarian
- Continuing Resources Librarian, Assistant Professor
- Copyright Librarian
- Data Librarian
- Digital Archives Associate
- Digital Learning & Instruction Librarian / Assistant Professor
- Digital Scholarship Librarian
- Health & Life Sciences Librarian
- Humanities and Social Sciences Librarian
- Information Literacy Instruction Librarian
- Manager, Enterprise Content Management
- Metadata Services Specialist
- Music Research and Collections Specialist
- Processing Archivist
- Public Services Librarian
- Reference Librarian & Adjunct Professor
- Research Data Programmer
- Scholarly Communications Librarian
- Senior Director of Strategic Engagement
- Student Success Librarian
- User Engagement Librarian

**Government**
- Archival Intern
- Archivist
- Librarian
- Scholarly Communication and Discovery Services Librarian

**Higher Education**
- Archives & Literary Manuscripts Specialist
- Assistant Director, Research Data Engagement and Education
- Assistant Librarian, Assessment
- Assistant Professor, Research and Instruction Librarian
- Assistant Librarian
- Archival Intern
- Archivist
- Librarian
- Scholarly Communication and Discovery Services Librarian

**Nonprofits**
- Collection Development Librarian
- Education Specialist
- Metadata Specialist

**Public Libraries**
- Adult Services Librarian
- Children’s Librarian
- Head of Youth Services
- Library Director
- Lifelong Education Librarian
- Outreach Librarian
- Program and Event Specialist Librarian
- Reference Librarian
- Storie-to-go Coordinator
- Youth and Teen Services Manager
Graduates in Information Management (n=60)

Respondents’ primary status (n=43)

- 84% employed full time
- 14% continuing studies
- 2% seeking higher education

Employment by sector (n=36)

- 92% corporate
- 8% higher education

98% secured a first destination

Select IM employers extending full-time job offers

Corporate
- 100credit
- Amazon
- BlackRock
- Brunswick Corporation
- ByteDance
- Caterpillar
- COUNTRY Financial
- Deloitte
- EverString
- EY
- Gartner
- Gulf Business Machines
- Huawei Technologies
- Illumio
- Intelligent Medical Objects
- J. C. Penney
- LHP Engineering Solutions
- Modern Woodmen of America
- Motorola Mobility
- Next Level Recruiting
- Oath
- Proctor & Gamble
- Synchrony Financial
- The Wine Group
- UBS
- Very Good Security
- Wayfair
- Western Union
- William Blair & Company

Higher Education
- DePaul University
- University of Illinois System

Select IM titles

- Analyst
- Associate Data Scientist
- Audit Data Analytics Specialist Assistant
- BI Developer
- Big Data Software Engineer
- Business Analyst
- Customer Analyst
- Cyberinfrastructure Intern at NCSA
- Data Analyst
- Data Analyst/Reporting Analyst
- Data Engineer
- Data Scientist
- Database Administrator
- Decision Scientist
- Integration Engineer
- Jr. Quality Assurance Specialist
- Junior Researcher
- NLP Product Analyst
- Procurement Services Asst.
- Product Associate
- Project Coordinator
- Project Manager
- Quality Assurance Engineer
- Risk Assessment Data Analyst
- Rotational Program
- Sales Operations Analyst
- SAP SCM/ TM Consultant
- Software Engineer
- Technical Scrum Master/Business Systems Analyst
- Technology Advisory Consultant
- UX Designer
Employment in towns of 10,000+

Number of Respondents

- 1
- 20
- 40
- 60
- 86

Sector
- Null
- Corporate
- Government
- Higher Education
- Non-profit
- Public Library
- School