EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

University of Michigan School of Information graduates obtain innovative, diverse, professional jobs in a wide range of work settings and positions, from public/academic libraries, government and nonprofits to the largest consulting, tech and internet companies in the world. The nature of the positions range from entry-level to senior level and management positions.

Our graduates most often pursue careers in technology (31%), followed by consulting (10%), academic libraries (6%), financial services (6%), startups (5%) and healthcare (4%). Job outcomes in entertainment/gaming and digital agencies are on the rise!

Graduates are accepting substantial jobs in their preferred geographic regions. The top 3 regions are the midwest (45%), west coast (30%) and east coast (11%).

UMSI salaries are competitive and are reported at the top of national salaries in comparative career fields and industries. Our graduates’ salaries hold one of the highest rankings according to the Library Journal salary report. Because salaries vary by degree program, industry/sector, and geographic region, specific salary outcomes by academic programs are available in the program-specific employment reports.

UMSI PhD graduates continue to succeed in both industry and academic careers. This year 100% of graduates reported jobs in their field of choice. Of the 6 graduates, one was in industry, and five were in academia (2 post docs, 3 assistant professorships):

» User Researcher, Robinhood (financial services)
» Postdoctoral Fellow, University College London
» Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University
» Asst Professor, National Chio Tung University
» Research Asst Professor, University of Cincinnati
» Faculty of Information & Research Associate, Faculty of Law University of Toronto iSchool

Outcomes are based on a survey of 2016 UMSI graduates. Response rate was 90%.