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, 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 (32%), followed by consulting (11%), healthcare (11%), and libraries (9%).

Job outcomes in healthcare more than doubled from the previous year.

Graduates are accepting substantial jobs in their preferred geographic regions. The top regions are the Midwest (41%), West Coast (22%) and East Coast (17%).

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 5 graduates, one was in industry, and four were in academia (2 post docs, 2 assistant professorships):

- User Researcher, Robinhood (financial services)
- Postdoctoral Associate, University of Minnesota (computer science)
- Postdoctoral Researcher, University College London (Interaction Centre)
- Assistant Professor, University of Cincinnati (biomedical informatics)
- Assistant Professor, University of Western Ontario (faculty of Information and Media Studies)

Outcomes are based on a survey of 2017 UMSI graduates.