MSI Employment Report

2020

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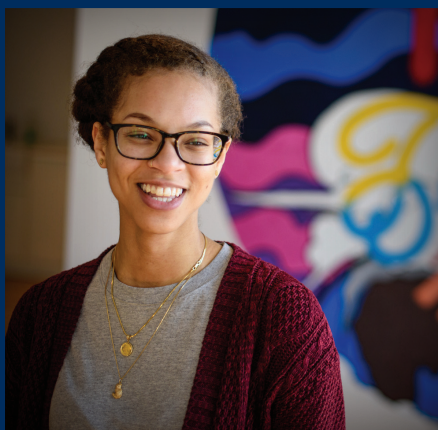
Survey Outcomes

The University of Michigan School of Information (UMSI) Career Development Office surveys our graduates to identify their post-graduation plans and outcomes. This report summarizes UMSI first-destination outcomes from 2019 MSI graduates who completed the survey by the deadline or for whom a known outcome was reported in other ways. Of the MSI students who graduated in 2019, 82% responded to the survey or reported their outcome in other ways.
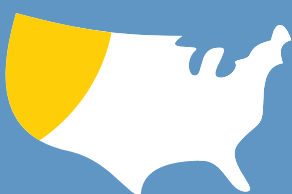
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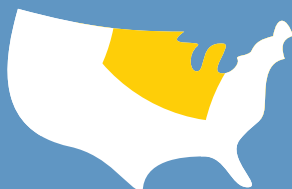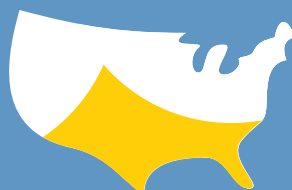
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2019 GRADUATES

Where our graduates are working

West
40%

Midwest
39%

South
9%

Northeast
8%

International
3%

States employing the most grads

California
33%

Michigan
30%

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Top industries our graduates are working in

Technology
40%

University/College
11%

Academic Library
10%

Manufacturing
6%

Financial Services
6%

Consulting
5%

**Healthcare/
Health System**
4%

**Consumer Goods
& Services**
3%

**Start-up/
Entrepreneurial**
3%

**Corporate Library/
Archive**
2%

Government
2%
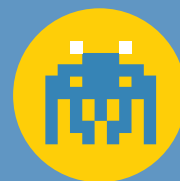
**Entertainment/
Gaming**
2%

Nonprofit/NGO
2%

**Marketing/
Design Agency**
1%

Biotech/Pharma
1%

Public Library
1%

**Museum/
Historical Society**
1%

Salary by industry

Industry	Salary
Technology	$108K
Start-up/Entrepreneurial	$100K
Consulting	$89K
Health System/Healthcare	$88K
Consumer Goods & Services	$86K
Financial Services	$85K
Manufacturing	$85K
University/College Dept or Service Unit	$64K
Academic Library	$60K
Government	$57K
Corporate Library/Archive	$55K
Public Library	$42.5K
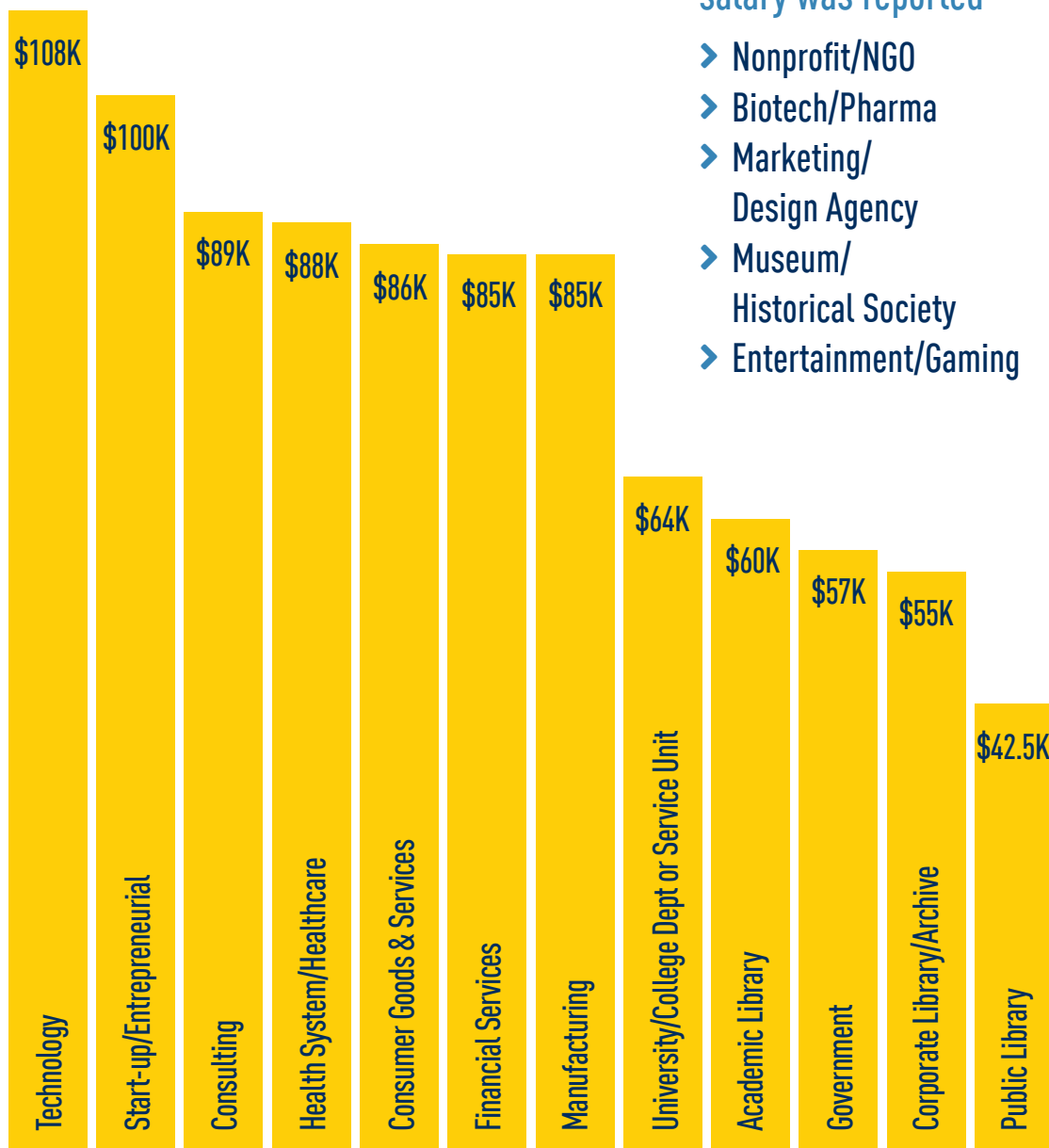
Industries in which no salary was reported

> Nonprofit/NGO
> Biotech/Pharma
> Marketing/Design Agency
> Museum/Historical Society
> Entertainment/Gaming

$90K
Average Salary
OVERALL

$99K
Average Salary
PRIVATE SECTOR

$60K
Average Salary
PUBLIC/NONPROFIT

Where are our graduates accepting jobs?

Private sector **74%** — **26%** Public/nonprofit
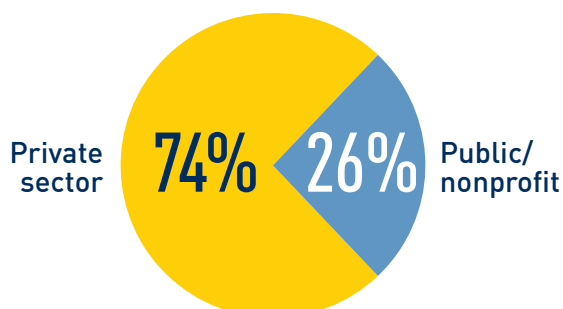
Signing bonus/Relocation package

$12K
Average

Specific to tech and private sector outcomes

Our graduates say...

97%
Have high levels of job satisfaction

Salaries by region & industry

$83K
Average salary

Northeast
- Academic Library — $66.0K
- Consulting — $112.5K
- Health System/ Healthcare — $90.0K
- Corporate Library/ Archive — $58.0K
- Technology — $112.5K
- University/College — $67.5K

$113K
Average salary

West
- Consulting — $82.5K
- Financial Services — $102.5K
- Health System/ Healthcare — $102.5K
- Technology — $117.0K
- Start-up/ Entrepreneurial — $103.0K
- Biotech/Pharma — $92.5K

$72K
Average salary

Midwest
- Academic Library — $56.0K
- Consulting — $72.0K
- Financial Services — $79.0K
- Consumer Goods & Services — $92.5K
- Manufacturing — $84.0K
- Public Library — $42.5K
- Technology — $84.0K
- University/College — $63.0K

$75K
Average salary

South
- Academic Library — $60.0K
- Financial Services — $85.0K
- Consumer Goods & Services — $85.0K
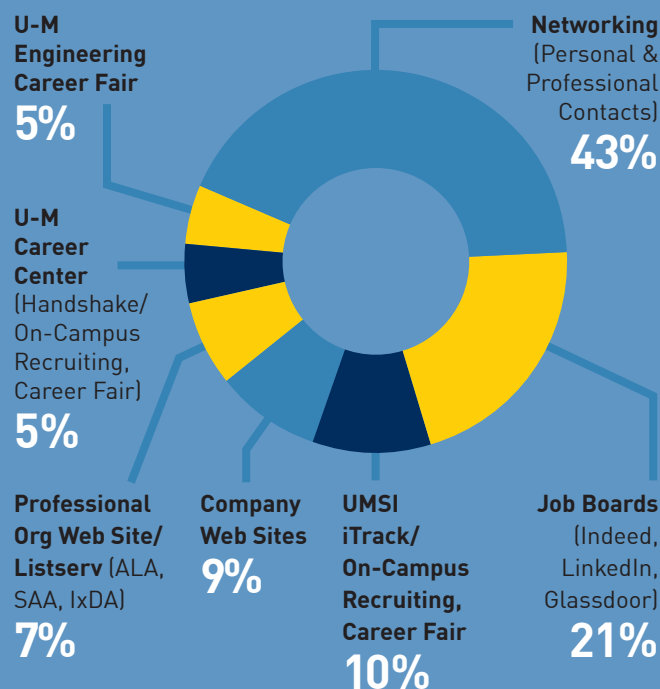- Government — $57.0K
- Technology — $98.0K

Most valuable co-curricular experiences

> Career advising / CDO activities
> Student org / professional development opportunities
> Research experience
> Design clinic
> Alternative spring break

Most effective job search methods

U-M Engineering Career Fair 5%

U-M Career Center (Handshake/ On-Campus Recruiting, Career Fair) 5%

Professional Org Web Site/ Listserv (ALA, SAA, IxDA) 7%

Company Web Sites 9%

UMSI iTrack/ On-Campus Recruiting, Career Fair 10%

Networking (Personal & Professional Contacts) 43%

Job Boards (Indeed, LinkedIn, Glassdoor) 21%

100%
Working or continuing education in field of choice

95% of our graduates say...

COURSES
+
INTERNSHIPS
=
JOB SUCCESS

2020 Job Outcomes

Academic Library/Archives

Research & Instruction Librarian	Tufts University Hirsh Health Sciences Library
Assistant Research Scholar for Digital Inititiaves	New York University Libraries
knowledge management and digital asset librarian	SUNY at Stony Brook
Academic Specialist - Digital Archivist	Michigan State University
Assistant Professor Scholarly Communication and Copyright Librarian	Kansas State University
Adjunct Librarian	Oakland Community College
Digital & Scholarly Initiatives Librarian	University of Michigan Law Library
Research and Assessment Associate - Assistant Librarian	University of Michigan Library
User Services & First Year Experience Librarian	University of Michigan-Dearborn
Archives Assistant	Bentley Historical Library
Supplemental Librarian	Northwestern Michigan College
Student success librarian	Augsburg University
Metadata Remediation and Projects Intern	University of Michigan Library
Pauline A. Young Resident	University of Delaware
Data Management Consultant	Johns Hopkins University
NCSU Libraries Fellow	North Carolina State University

Design Agency

Data Scientist	HKS
Interaction Designer	Internet Brands

Biotech/Pharma

UX Designer	Dexcom Inc.
UX Designer & Developer	Illumina

Consulting

UX Consultant	beBit
UX Designer	Deloitte Insight Studio
Tech Advisory Consultant	EY
UX Designer	Fresh Consulting
UX/UI Designer	Maestro
Associate	McKinsey & Co
High Tech Anthropologist	Menlo Innovations
Associate Data Scientist	Publicis.Sapient

Entertainment/Gaming

Interaction Designer	Netease Games
Back-end Software Engineer	Twitch Interactive

Financial Services/Banking/Insurance

Data Scientist	AAA- The Auto Club Group
UX Designer	Cascadia Capital
Analytical Scientist	Ford Credit
Data Analyst	Groundspeed Analytics
UX Designer	State Farm
Product Designer	Step
UX Designer	United Shore
Product Designer	Visa

Government

Data Curation Specialist	USAID
Librarian (Digital Collections Specialist)	Library of Congress
Library Technician	Library of Congress

Consumer Goods & Services

UX Researcher	CVS
UX Designer	Victoria's Secret
UX Designer	Walmart Inc.
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Health System/Products/Services

Client Systems Administrator	*Epic Systems*
Data Engineer	*HealthCrowd*
Product Designer	*NowPow*
Clinical Quality Data Analyst	*Stony Brook Medicine*
Lead Programmer Analyst	*University of Michigan - Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center*
UI Designer	*Wahoo Fitness*

Manufacturing

Program Management Office Analyst	*Amcor Rigid Plastics*
AR/VR Engineer	*Applied Materials*
Data Scientist	*Arconic*
Product Designer	*Ford Motor Company*
Ford College Graduate - Global Data Insight & Analytics	*Ford Motor Company*
UX Designer	*Ford Motor Company*
Research Engineer	*Ford Motor Company*
Product Designer	*Ford Motor Company*
Business Analyst	*Ford Motor Company*
Ford College Graduate - Global Data Insight & Analytics	*Ford Motor Company*
Software Engineer	*Ford Motor Company*

Museum/Historical Society

Collections and Education Specialist	*Pavek Museum of Broadcasting*

Nonprofit/NGO

Product Designer	*Kai Ming Headstart*
Global Connectivity Specialist	*Mercy Corps*

Public Library

Youth and Teen Librarian	*Westland Public Library*

Start-Up/Entrepreneurial

Software Engineer	*Bolt Financial Inc.*
Founder	*Dear Black Women*

Product Designer	*Fountain Inc*
User Experience Researcher	*Human Practice*

Corporate/Special Library

Technology and Innovation Manager	*Allied Media Projects*
Data Curator I	*Institute for Defense Analysis*
Resource Specialist	*Mintz*

Technology

UX Designer	*ADP*
Product Designer	*Affirm*
Product Designer	*Alation*
UX Designer	*Alibaba*
Cloud Analytics Engineer I	*Amazon Web Services*
Software Engineer	*Amazon Web Services*
Sr Program Manager	*Amazon Web Services*
Software Engineer	*Amazon Web Services*
AR and UX Designer	*AR Queue*
UX Designer	*Automation Anywhere*
UX Researcher	*Bluehost*
UX Researcher	*CARFAX*
UI/UX Designer	*Detroit Labs*
UX Designer	*DNAnexus*
Product Designer	*DocuSign*
UX Designer	*EchoNous*
Product Designer	*Facebook*
Product Designer	*Facebook*
Product Designer	*Figure Eight*
User Experience Researcher	*Google*
Business Intelligence Analyst	*Groundspeed Analytics, Inc.*
Machine Learning Engineer	*Groundspeed Analytics, Inc.*

Data Analyst	*Groundspeed Analytics, Inc.*
Data Engineer	*Health Crowd*
User Researcher	*IBM*
Design Researcher	*IBM*
UX Researcher	*IBM*
Associate Product Designer	*Keap*
UX Designer I	*LLamasoft*
UX Designer	*Logic Solutions*
Product Design Lead	*Lyft*
UX Researcher	*Lyft*
UX Researcher	*Medallia*
UX Designer	*Microsoft*
Program Manager	*Microsoft*
UX Researcher	*Microsoft*
UX Designer	*MobileIron*
Software Engineer	*Opendoor*
User Experience Designer	*Oracle*
UX designer	*Oracle*
User Experience Designer	*Oracle*
Interaction Deisgner	*Oracle*
Product Designer	*Salesforce*
Sr Data Visualization Designer	*Salesforce*
UX Designer	*SAP*
User Experience Designer Specialist	*SAP*
UX Design Specialist	*SAP*
User Experience Design Specialist	*SAP*

Business Systems Analyst	*ServiceNow*
Senior Solutions Engineer	*SkySpecs*
Product Designer	*Sumo Logic*
UX Designer	*Syllable Corporation*
Software Engineer	*Twilio*
Risk Strategy Analyst II	*Uber*
UX Researcher	*Udemy*
UX Designer	*Veritas Technologies*
Product Designer	*Vmware*
Product Designer	*VMware*
Music Product Marketing	*Youtube*

University/College

Bioinformatician	*Stanford University School of Medicine*
Research Technician Lead	*University of Michigan (U-M) Biosocial Methods Collaborative*
Data Scientist	*U-M INFORMS*
Research Support Associate	*U-M Institute for Research on Innovation & Science*
Research Area Specialist Intermediate	*U-M Institute for Social Research*
Web Designer	*U-M Michigan Creative*
UX Designer	*U-M Office of Academic Innovation*
PhD Student	*U-M School of Information*
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Content Specialist	*University of Michigan*
PhD Student	*University of Michigan*
Senior User Experience and Accessibility Strategist	*U-M College of Engineering*
Data Scientist	*U-M Center for Academic Innovation*
Database Analyst	*U-M Ford School of Public Policy*
Application Developer Intermediate	*U-M Information and Technology Services*
PhD Student	*University of Washington*
Assessment Program Manager	*Yale School of Medicine, Teaching and Learning Center*

Contact the UMSI Career Development Office to discuss your job search, or to receive information on hiring UMSI grads.

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