



PHD

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DOCTORAL
PROGRAM

EMPLOYMENT
REPORT

2023



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INFORMATION**
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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Top industries our graduates are working in



Academia:
tenure-track and/
or post-doc

62%



Alternative
academic: Alt-ac

18%



Industry:
consulting

5%



Industry:
technology

5%



Nonprofit

5%



Self-employed

5%

Most effective job search method

**Networking:
professional contacts**



100%

Have high levels of
job satisfaction

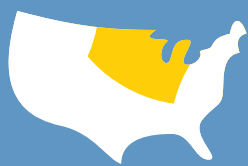
6 months

Average job
search length

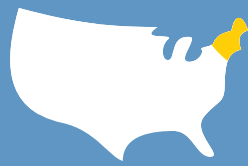
About this report

The University of Michigan School of Information (UMSI) Career Development Office, as well as U-M Rackham, surveys our graduates to identify their post-graduation plans and outcomes. This report summarizes UMSI first-destination outcomes from 2022 PhD graduates who completed the survey by the deadline or for whom a known outcome was reported in other ways. Of the 18 PhD students who graduated in 2022, 100% responded to the survey or reported their outcome in other ways.

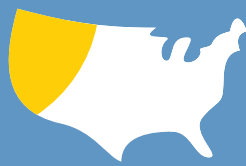
Where our graduates are working



Midwest
35%



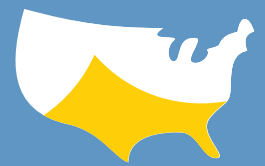
Northeast
29%



West
18%



International
12%



South
6%

2023 Job Outcomes

**Asterisk indicates an international student's job outcome.*

Academia: tenure-track and/or post-doc

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| Post-Doc | Brown University |
| Asst Professor/ Tenure Track Faculty | Carnegie Mellon University |
| *Asst Professor/ Tenure Track Faculty | Max Planck Institute for Security and Privacy |
| *Post-Doc | MIT |
| *Asst Professor/ Tenure Track Faculty | Northeastern University |
| *Post-Doc | Northwestern University |
| *Post-Doc | Notre Dame |
| *Asst Professor/ Tenure Track Faculty | San Francisco State University |
| *Asst Professor/ Tenure Track Faculty | University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign |
| *Post-Doc | University of Michigan School of Information |
| *Asst Professor/ Tenure Track Faculty | University of Texas |

Alternative academic: Alt-ac

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| *Software Developer | University of Michigan-Institute for Social Research |
| Assistant Director | University of Michigan, Library Copyright Office |
| Data Engineer | University of Washington-Center for Informed Public |

Industry: consulting

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| Consultant | Boston Consulting Group |
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Industry: technology

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| *Applied Scientist | Amazon |
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Nonprofit

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| Senior User Support and Training Officer | UK Data Service |
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Self-employed

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