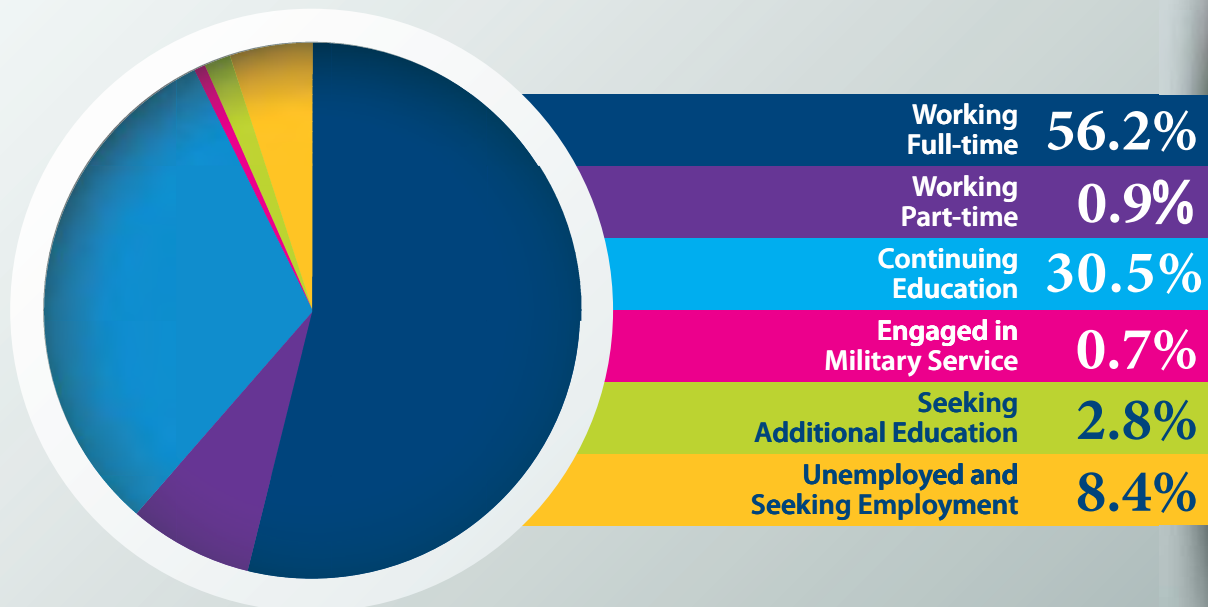


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## UIS Career Outcomes Report

At UIS, we value our student success. Success can include good grades, development of skills, and growth as a whole person. Here we report the career outcomes for the UIS baccalaureate and master's level graduates from the 2021-22 academic year, based on 12-months post-graduation status. UIS utilizes The Outcomes Survey® to gather career outcomes data from its graduates. Those data are supplemented by data collected from LinkedIn accounts (i.e., employment) and from the National Student Clearinghouse (i.e., subsequent education).

### Undergraduate Outcomes **88.8%\***



**Degree Recipients:** In FY2022, UIS conferred **608 undergraduate degrees**.

**Knowledge Rate:** The percentage of graduating class for whom outcomes destination is known: **70.5%**

**\*Career Outcome Rate:** The percentage of graduates who are employed, performing service in the military, or who are continuing their education, divided by the number of students for whom a career outcome is known: **88.8%**

### Employment of the Class of 2022 *sample*

Reporter for a newspaper publisher with a portfolio of 80 newspapers and news websites  
Associate Software Developer at a global provider of technology solutions  
Catastrophic Planner with a state department of health  
Field Recruitment Coordinator at a corporation that provides insurance and financial solutions  
Legal Assistant with the US Department of Justice

# Subsequent Education *sample*

Drake University  
Mississippi State University  
Seaton Hill University (Pennsylvania)  
University of Illinois Springfield  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Georgetown University  
Murray State University  
Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville  
University of Missouri-Columbia

Keuka College (New York)  
Purdue University Global  
University of North Alabama



Criminology & Criminal Justice major to  
Case Worker Specialist



Biochemistry major to  
Researcher II



Computer Science major to Information  
Assurance Security Analyst

## 2022 Career Connections Expo



The Career Connections Expo returned to an in-person event and was held on March 31, 2022. We hosted 70 organizations, over 60 organizations were promoting full-time opportunities, over 30 organizations had internship opportunities, and nearly 30 organizations had part-time opportunities.

Communication major to  
Associate Account Executive



Social Work major to  
Youth Care Specialist



Accounting & Business Administration  
major to Staff Accountant





Educational Leadership major to Admissions Manager



Public Affairs Reporting major to Multimedia Journalist



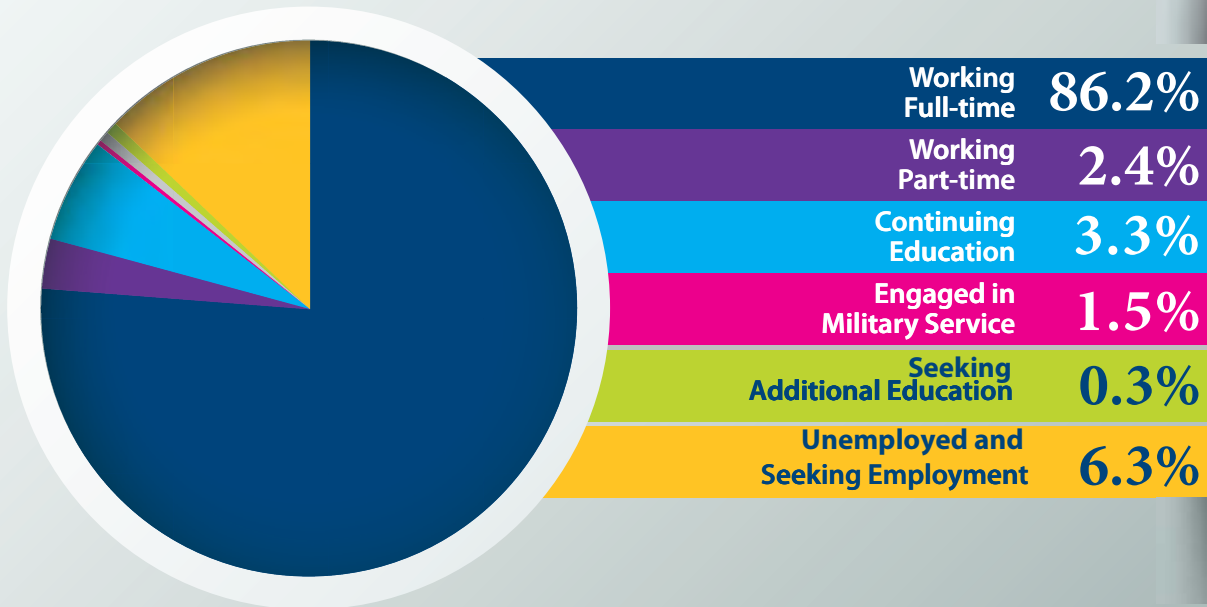
Business Administration (MBA) major to Commercial and Wealth Analyst

## Program Focus



The Environmental Studies program equips students for impactful careers tackling environmental and conservation challenges. Classes are hands-on and our interdisciplinary degrees focus on environmental natural science, social science, and policy. Graduates work in the public, private, and non-profit sectors, with roles in environmental regulation, health and safety, corporate sustainability, policy, and community organizing. We offer an on-campus B.A. in Environmental Studies, an online and on-ground M.S. in Environmental Science with three concentrations, and an online and on-ground Graduate Certificate in Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Students who graduate with our B.A. and a 3.5 GPA are eligible for our Integrated B.A./M.S. Program, which features a reduced number of credits. M.S. students can apply for a Graduate Public Service Internship, gaining experience and financial support. Jobs for environmental professionals are growing, and our graduates are ready to fill this demand.

## Master's Level Outcomes 93.4%\*



**Degree Recipients:** In FY2022, UIS conferred **476 master's degrees**.

**Knowledge Rate:** The percentage of the graduating class for whom an outcomes destination is known: **70.4%**

**\*Career Outcome Rate:** The percentage of graduates who are employed, performing service in the military, or who are continuing their education, divided by the number of students for whom a career outcome is known: **93.4%**

# About Our Data Collection

## The Outcomes Survey A GRADLEADERS BRAND

At UIS, we are using **The Outcomes Survey** powered by GradLeaders to conduct our First Destination Survey to gain knowledge about what activities students are engaging in after graduation from college.

Graduating students receive emails from the Career Development Center through The Outcomes Survey® platform starting in the weeks immediately preceding their graduation date asking for the survey to be completed. Graduates can update their survey response for up to a year after graduation, and graduates will receive periodic reminders about the opportunity to update their survey response.

Graduates who “secured a destination” included those who are employed (including military service), enrolled in a continuing education program, or serving in a volunteer organization. Other possible statuses for graduates included seeking employment, seeking education, and other (as defined by the graduate). Graduates were invited to select multiple statuses to best represent their post-graduation activities. They were also asked to select one primary status. Unless otherwise noted, primary status is used to group respondents throughout the report. **Thank you to all the graduates who have provided feedback about post-graduation plans via The Outcomes Survey!**

## UIS Commencement 2022



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