



FIRST DESTINATION SURVEY

STUDENT OUTCOMES 2025

Summer 2024 – Spring 2025 graduating cohorts · Prepared by the Career Development Office

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STUDENT OUTCOMES 2025

This report presents post-graduation outcomes for the School of Information's Summer 2024, Fall 2024, and Spring 2025 graduating cohorts — Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral graduates.

Outcomes reflect the careers, continuing education, and other destinations our graduates reported within the first year after finishing their degrees. The numbers below are presented by degree level, because the iSchool's undergraduate, master's, and doctoral programs lead to distinct — and complementary — paths.

ABOUT THIS REPORT

HOW TO READ THESE NUMBERS

The First Destination Survey follows the national standards set by the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE). A few terms recur throughout this report:

Graduating cohort

The total number of graduates at a degree level, based on 12twenty graduation records. It is inclusive of double majors and dual-degree programs.

Knowledge rate

The share of the graduating cohort for whom we have reliable outcome information, whether gathered through the survey or verified from other sources.

Positive outcome rate

Among graduates with known outcomes, the share who reported a positive destination — employment, continuing education, a fellowship or residency, military service, starting a venture, or similar — excluding those who were not seeking.

Still seeking

Among graduates with known outcomes, the share who were still seeking employment or further education at the time of reporting.

Source: iSchool Career Development Office Post-Grad Outcomes Dashboard (graduation terms Summer 2024 through Spring 2025). Headline rates in the next section are drawn from that

dashboard; the detailed breakdowns that follow are tabulated from the underlying reported-outcome records (158 records across 222 graduates).

CAREER SUCCESS METRICS

2025 SNAPSHOT BY DEGREE LEVEL

Across all three degree levels, the iSchool's positive outcome rate ranged from 79% to 100%. Bachelor's graduates were the most likely to continue into further education; master's graduates were the most likely to be employed.

Career success metrics for the 2025 graduating cohorts, by degree level. Knowledge rate is a share of the graduating cohort; positive outcome, employed, continuing education, and still-seeking figures are shares of graduates with known outcomes.

Degree level	Graduating cohort	Knowledge rate	Positive outcome rate	Employed	Continuing education	Still seeking
Bachelor's	84	62.8%	90.7%	69.4%	24.5%	9.3%
Master's	132	57.6%	79.0%	87.5%	9.4%	21.0%
Doctorate	6	33.3%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
All graduates	222	See degree-level rows above				

The doctoral cohort is small (6 graduates), so its percentages represent only a handful of individuals and should be read with that scale in mind.

SURVEY RESULTS

REPORTED OUTCOME DISTRIBUTION

The table below counts every reported outcome record (158 in total), grouped by destination and broken out by degree level. Employment was the most common destination at every level.

Reported post-graduation outcomes by type and degree level, 2025 cohorts. Counts are numbers of graduates.

Outcome	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	All graduates
Employment	34	51	1	86
Continuing education	12	6	0	18
Still seeking employment	5	16	0	21
Starting a venture	1	1	0	2
Service organization	1	0	0	1
Volunteering	1	0	0	1
Research	0	0	1	1
Other intentions	0	1	0	1
Still seeking education	0	1	0	1
No information available	26	0	0	26
Total reported	80	76	2	158

INDUSTRIES AND EMPLOYERS

WHERE GRADUATES LANDED

TOP INDUSTRIES

*Primary industry of employed 2025 graduates
(86 employed graduates).*

Industry	Graduates
Software & Technology	21
Consulting	10
Education	9
Finance & Financial Services	8
Healthcare	3
Public Accounting	2
Consumer Packaged Goods	2
Media	2

SELECTED EMPLOYERS

Employers that hired 2025 graduates include:

University of Texas at Austin, Deloitte, FTI Consulting, PayPal, Dell Technologies, Capgemini, Google, IBM, Oracle, SailPoint, Silicon Labs, RSM US

ROLES, SALARIES, AND LOCATIONS

SAMPLE ROLES, SALARIES, AND LOCATIONS

SAMPLE JOB TITLES

A sample of job titles reported by employed 2025 graduates, with degree level.

Title	Degree level
User Experience Designer	Master's
Product Designer	Master's
Information Systems Security Officer	Master's
Systems Analyst	Master's
Data Analyst	Bachelor's
Technical Product Manager	Bachelor's
Cyber Risk Analyst	Bachelor's
Research Scientist	Doctorate

TOP LOCATIONS

Top work locations of employed 2025 graduates (86 employed graduates).

Location	Graduates
Austin, TX	34
New York, NY	7
Houston, TX	5
Chicago, IL	3
San Francisco, CA	3
Santa Clara, CA	2
Round Rock, TX	2

Reported annual base salaries by range, 2025 graduates. Based on the 12 graduates who reported an annual base salary.

Annual base salary range	Graduates reporting
Less than \$60,000	5
\$60,000 – \$99,999	3
\$100,000 – \$149,999	4
Total reporting	12

Salary reporting was limited: only 12 of the 86 employed graduates reported an annual base salary. These figures are indicative of the range our graduates earn, not a representative average, and should not be read as typical starting salaries.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

GRADUATES WHO CONTINUED THEIR STUDIES

Eighteen graduates — most of them from the Bachelor of Science in Informatics — went on to further study. They most often pursued master's and doctoral degrees, frequently at UT Austin and at peer institutions across the country.

DEGREES SOUGHT

Degrees pursued by 2025 graduates who continued into further education.

Degree sought	Graduates
Master's	11
Doctorate	4
Bachelor's (additional)	1
Not specified	2

WHERE THEY ENROLLED

Graduates continued their studies at institutions including:

UT Austin, University of Pennsylvania, Columbia University, UT Health Science Center, Houston, Arizona State University, UC Berkeley, Syracuse University

Fields of further study included Law, Computer Science, Engineering, Biostatistics, Geography, and Library & Information Science.