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Career Outcomes for On-Campus Graduate Programs

Gies College of Business is here to support you every step of the way. Our faculty will help you learn the skills you need and you can tap into our strong network of employers and alumni to land a fulfilling job after graduation.

This report summarizes career outcome, salary, and top employer information for graduates of our on-campus graduate programs. This information is provided as a resource for prospective learners, current learners, faculty, and staff. The stats are based on responses to the annual Illini Success Survey and represent Gies Business learners who graduated in August 2023, December 2023 and May 2024.

Keep in mind, individual situations and prevailing labor market conditions can influence the hiring timeline in a big way.

About STEM designation

All Gies Business on-campus graduate programs are STEM-designated. A STEM designation is a label given to certain academic programs in the United States by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in fields related to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

Students who graduate from STEM-designated degree programs are eligible for certain benefits, such as an extension of their Optional Practical Training (OPT) work authorization. OPT is a program that allows international students to work in the United States after graduation. With a STEM-designated graduate degree, students can extend their OPT for an additional 24 months, helping them gain more hands-on experience working in the United States.

Accuracy in Reporting Employment Statistics

Gies College of Business adheres to the MBA Career Services & Employer Alliance (MBA CSEA) Standards for Reporting Employment Statistics (mbacsea.org). Conformance to this business school industry standard ensures accurate and comparable employment data.

Master of Accounting Science (MAS) 2023–2024

TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARNERS WHO GRADUATED: 163

Employment Profile (6-month data)

100%
Successful career outcomes

Known employment status among all grads	111
Number of learners seeking a job	111
Number of learners hired	111
Successful career outcomes	100%
Domestic learners	100%
International learners	100%

Salary Information (6-month data)

$76,918
Average Salary in the US

Number of salaries reported	46
Salary knowledge rate	41.8%
Average salary in the US (# reporting)	$76,918 (46)
Average salary abroad (# reporting)	Insufficient data (0)
Average signing bonus (# reported)	$3,518 (28)

Locations of Accepted Offers (US)

- West: 4%
- Midwest: 82%
- Northeast: 6%
- Mid-Atlantic: 3%
- Southwest: <1%
- South: 4%
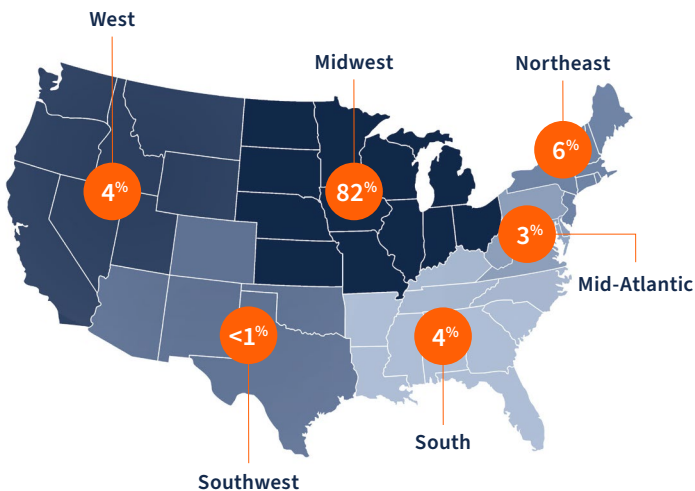
Sample Employers Who Hired MAS Graduates

- Amazon
- Andersen
- Archer Daniels Midland
- CNH International
- Crowe
- Deloitte
- Ernst & Young
- Federal Reserve Board
- Grant Thornton
- Guggenheim Partners
- Hyatt Hotels Corporation
- KPMG
- Plante Moran
- PwC
- RSM

Sample Job Titles of MAS Graduates

Accountant, Associate US Tax Consultant, Assurance Associate, Audit & Assurance Associate, Auditor, Finance Associate, Forensic Accountant Staff, International Tax Associate, IT Tech Risk Staff, Real Estate Tax Associate, Risk Advisory Associate, Risk Management Associate, Sales and Marketing Associate, State & Local Tax Associate, Tax Analyst, Tax Technology Consultant, Trust Solutions Associate, Value Chain Alignment Tax Consultant.

Master of Science in Accountancy (MSA) 2023–2024

TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARNERS WHO GRADUATED: 159

Employment Profile (6-month data)

99.1%
Successful career outcomes

Known employment status among all grads	121
Number of learners seeking a job	121
Number of learners hired	120
Successful career outcomes	99.1%
Domestic learners	100%
International learners	99%

Salary Information (6-month data)

$72,857
Average Salary in the US

Number of salaries reported	33
Salary knowledge rate	28%
Average salary in the US (# reporting)	$72,857 (3)
Average salary abroad (# reporting)	$35,000 (3)
Average signing bonus (# reported)	$3,154 (14)

Locations of Accepted Offers (US)

West 18%
Midwest 34%
Northeast 11%
Mid-Atlantic 2%
Southwest 32%
South 3%
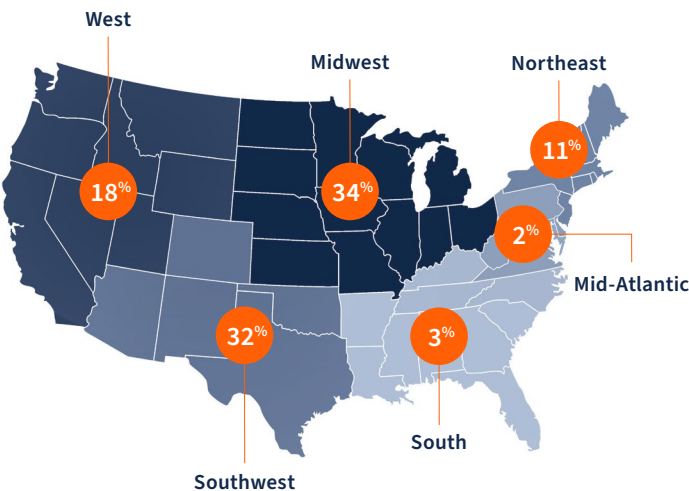
Sample Employers Who Hired MSA Graduates

BDO China

Carle Foundation

Chen and Fan

Crowe

Deloitte

EY

Grant Thornton

KPMG

ICBC China

Malone Bailey

Miller Cooper

Ministry of Finance Indonesia

PwC

Rodl & Partners

RSM

SRJ

Wei, Wei & Co.

White and Associates

Sample Job Titles of MSA Graduates

Accounting Associate, Assurance Associate, Audit & Assurance Associate, Audit Accountant, Auditor, Business Development Staff, Cloud & Digital Analytics Insights Senior Associate, Cost Accountant, Entry Level Tax Position, Finance Specialist, Industry Research Assistant, Revenue Officer, Risk Consultant, Tax Accountant, Tax Analyst, Tax Associate, Tax Consultant.

Master of Science in Business Analytics (MSBA) 2023–2024

TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARNERS WHO GRADUATED: 95

Employment Profile (6-month data)

91.4%
Successful career outcomes

Known employment status among all grads	70
Number of learners seeking a job	70
Number of learners hired	64
Successful career outcomes	91.4%
Domestic learners	100%
International learners	90.1%

Salary Information (6-month data)

$78,000
Average Salary in the US

Number of salaries reported	8
Salary knowledge rate	12.9%
Average salary in the US (# reporting)	$78,000 (5)
Average salary abroad (# reporting)	Insufficient data
Average signing bonus (# reported)	Insufficient data

Locations of Accepted Offers (US)

West 18%
Midwest 42%
Northeast 18%
Mid-Atlantic 6%
Southwest 9%
South 6%
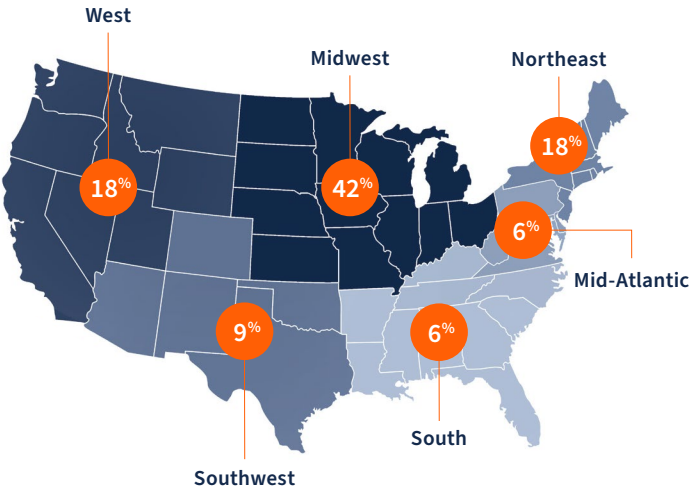
Sample Employers Who Hired MSBA Graduates

AiWave Technology
Amazon
Bank of China
California Center for Population Research
Caterpillar
Farm Credit Illinois
HSBC
PwC

State Farm
Technical Consulting & Research Inc.
Telkom Indonesia
TikTok
University of Illinois
Vista Research
Wayfair

Sample Job Titles of MSBA Graduates

Associate Product Manager, Business Analyst, Data Engineer, Data Analyst, Data Scientist, Engineer, Financial Manager, Growth Marketing Manager, Import Specialist, Investment Quantitative Developer, Management Associate, Marketing Analyst, Microsoft 365 Technical Consultant, Operation Specialist, Pricing Analyst, Project Coordinator, Research & Policy Analyst, Sr. Product Manager, Staff Accountant, Supply Chain Analyst, Threat Disruption Analyst.

Master of Science in Finance (MSF) 2023–2024

TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARNERS WHO GRADUATED: 169

Employment Profile (6-month data)

89.3%
Successful career outcomes

Known employment status among all grads	66
Number of learners seeking a job	66
Number of learners hired	59
Successful career outcomes	89.3%
Domestic learners	100%
International learners	89%

Salary Information (6-month data)

$75,722
Average Salary in the US

Number of salaries reported	12
Salary knowledge rate	22.2%
Average salary in the US (# reporting)	$75,722 (9)
Average salary abroad (# reporting)	Insufficient data
Average signing bonus (# reported)	$5,260 (5)

Locations of Accepted Offers (US)

West — 13%
Midwest — 50%
Northeast — 18%
Mid-Atlantic — 3%
South — 5%
Southwest — 11%
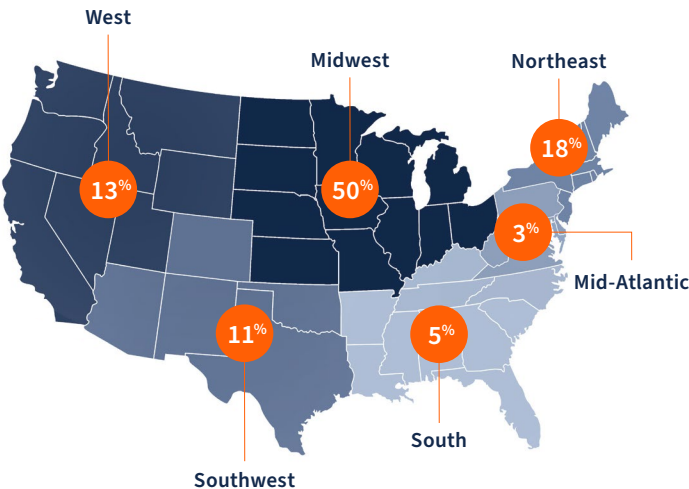
Sample Employers Who Hired MSF Graduates

Amazon
Busey
Changsha Chengfa Group
CIBC
Crowe
Dayforce
Equity Methods
EY

First Midwest Group
FHL Bank of Atlanta
Fifth Third Bank
Hewlitt Packard
PwC
Ravinia Capital
TSMC
Zacks Investment Management

Sample Job Titles of MSF Graduates

Advisory Consultant, Audit Associate, Commercial Credit & Wealth Analyst, Data Analyst, Equity Research Analyst, ETL & Data Quality Associate, Financial Accountant, Financial Analyst, Financial Risk Analyst, Financial Services Global Structuring Associate, Founder, Investment Banking Analyst, Business Analyst, Market Analysis Section Head, Model Risk Governance Analyst, Operations Manager, Performance Analyst, Project Manager, Valuation Associate, Workforce Analyst.

Master of Science in Management (MSM) 2023–2024

TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARNERS WHO GRADUATED: 89

Employment Profile (6-month data)

87.7%
Successful career outcomes

Known employment status among all grads	49
Number of learners seeking a job	49
Number of learners hired	43
Successful career outcomes	87.7%
Domestic learners	83.3%
International learners	90.3%

Salary Information (6-month data)

$73,750
Average Salary in the US

Number of salaries reported	9
Salary knowledge rate	22.0%
Average salary in the US (# reporting)	$73,750 (6)
Average salary abroad (# reporting)	Insufficient data
Average signing bonus (# reported)	Insufficient data

Locations of Accepted Offers (US)

West 10%
Midwest 58%
Northeast 3%
Mid-Atlantic 2%
Southwest NA
South 10%
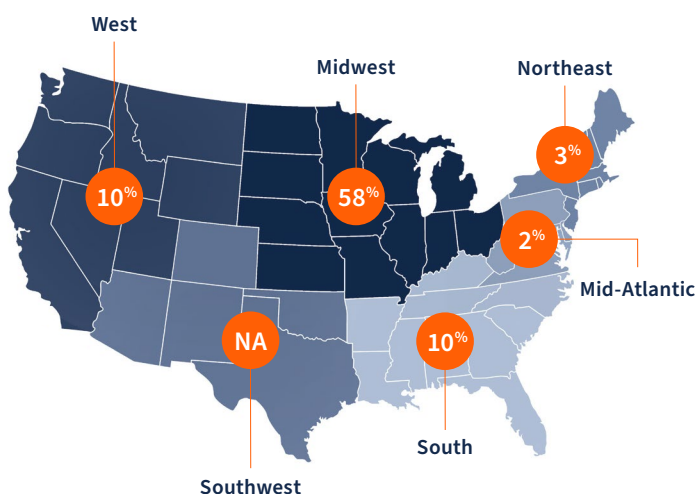
Sample Employers Who Hired MSM Graduates

- Amazon
- AtSquareone
- Cainiao Network
- Chubb Group
- Cooks Direct
- Doss
- Education Justice Project
- Fisher National Bank
- ICBC
- Insured Nomads
- Stealth Mode
- Tata Elxsi
- The Simple Good
- Thrive North Capital Solutions
- Transform Consulting Group
- University of Illinois
- Valenta

Sample Job Titles of MSM Graduates

Account Strategist, Account Manager, Analyst, Architect, Assistant General Manager, Brand Manager, Customer Success Manager, Event Marketing & Development Specialist, Farm Manager, Financial Institution Specialist, Global Technical Recruiter, Head Coach & General Manager, Marketing Communications Manager, Marketing Consultant, Project Manager, Engagement Coordinator, Risk Management Specialist, Wealth Management Advisor.

Master of Science in Technology Management (MSTM)
2023–2024

TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARNERS WHO GRADUATED: 55*

*Due to campus career outcome reporting standards, the MSTM class profile for this report represents learners enrolled in the 2022–2023 academic year. Since MSTM learners typically graduate in August, their outcomes are not available until the following academic year's report.

Employment Profile (6-month data)

80.0%
Successful career outcomes

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Known employment status among all grads	40
Number of learners seeking a job	40
Number of learners hired	32
Successful career outcomes	80.0%
Domestic learners	Insufficient data
International learners	80.0%

Salary Information (6-month data)

$86,000
Average Salary in the US

Number of salaries reported	6
Salary knowledge rate	18.8%
Average salary in the US (# reporting)	$86,000 (6)
Average salary abroad (# reporting)	Insufficient data
Average signing bonus (# reported)	Insufficient data

Locations of Accepted Offers (US)

West 10%
Midwest 40%
Northeast 15%
Mid-Atlantic 10%
Southwest 20%
South 5%
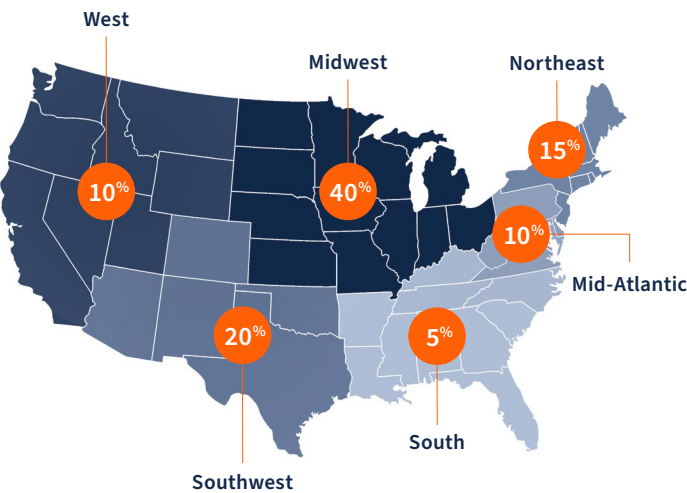
Sample Employers Who Hired MSTM Graduates

Amazon	Hewlett Packard
Blink Charging	Infinx
Boston Consulting Group	Ingersoll Rand
Capgemini	LG Electronics
Country Financial	OneConnect Financial Technology
Deloitte	Tech Mahindra
Dow Jones	Tesla
Goldman Sachs	TransUnion

Sample Job Titles of MSTM Graduates

Analyst, Associate Product Manager, Business Analyst, Business Intelligence Analyst, Business Solutions Analyst, Client Solutions Specialist, Implementation Specialist, Lead Product Manager, Manufacturing Engineer, Practice Area Assistant, Program/Product Management Engineer, Project Manager, Research Software Engineer, Senior Analyst, Senior Cloud Engineer, Software Engineer, Supply Chain Analyst, Tax Consultant, Technical Proposal Solution Engineer.