iSchool Annual Employment Survey 2015

Out of 166 Master of Information (MI) graduates eligible for the survey, 35% (58) responded.

iSchool Quick Facts

1st iSchool in Canada

1 of 7 ALA-accredited masters programs in Canada

3 Academic sessions each year to accommodate students’ schedules

7 Concentrations within MI program to suit students’ career goals

170 Number of MI graduates annually

440 Number of MI students enrolled annually

8,000 U of T iSchool alumni worldwide

Career Facts

71% of alumni surveyed were employed in a full-time (FT) job

Nearly all surveyed (98%) respondents who had FT jobs were employed in roles that were closely, or somewhat, related to their MI studies

The survey showed average (mean) annual salary for full-time employment was $61,000.

54% of surveyed respondents found full-time employment either prior to graduation, or up to 6 months after
Where do graduates work?

83% of respondents surveyed are employed within the Greater Toronto Area

What part of the MI program helped students with employment opportunities and current jobs?

“It helped me stand out from over 400 applicants for my current job, and it is exactly what I was looking for when I went back to school to get my MI.”

“Practicum, the Book History & Print Culture coursework and contacts made through the program.”

“Records Management courses for handling departmental records storage duties; Archival Access, Advocacy and Outreach for Information Searching Skills.”

“Every class, workshop, and event helped. The holistic experience.”

What are their roles?

Archives Manager
Business Intelligence Developer
Children's Librarian
Data Analyst
Data and Statistics Librarian
Design Researcher and UX Designer
Government Information & Statistics Librarian
Grant Writer
Information Librarian

Information Management Associate
IT Consultant
Manager, Knowledge Management
Project Coordinator, Information Speciality
Quality and Delivery Lead
Records Analyst
Research Analyst
Software Architect
Senior Manager, Digital

Where do they go?

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