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		38 survey respondents

Class of 2022 Employment Report

The 2022 class for the University of Texas at Austin School of Information was composed of 86 graduates from May, August, and December 2022. Responses were received from 38 out of 86 graduates, representing a 44% response rate. Out of the 38 responses received, all were from the MSIS program.

Graduates were surveyed via an online Qualtrics survey at the time of their graduation and 3 months after they graduated. The survey data is self-reported, and the following results reflect aggregate responses to identify trends. The 2022 and 2021 response rates were lower than response rates in 2020 and before (2020 response rate was 52%), which we predict is due to pandemic fatigue.

Highlights

Employment

- **68%** of respondents reported they were **employed full-time or part-time**. According to Handshake, while job creation increased in 2022, the rate of increase slowed as the year went on. Tech job growth was only 6% in 2022 compared to 29.9% in 2021¹. We predict this to have impacted employment prospects for 2022 graduates.
- Out of the 18 respondents who graduated in May, 50% secured full-time employment; out of the 3 respondents who graduated in August, 100% secured full-time employment; out of the 17 respondents who graduated in December, 41% secured full-time employment.

Salaries

- The overall average salary for graduates employed full-time was **\$81,736**, slightly down from \$82,115 in 2021 but up from \$66,048 in 2020 and \$73,150 in 2019.

Timeline

- All respondents who **secured full-time employment** accepted the position **before or around the time of their graduation**. **68%** secured their full-time role at least **2 months prior to their graduation**.

Job Satisfaction

- At the time of the survey, **75%** of our graduates reported being **satisfied in their positions**, down from 90% in 2021, but up from 63% in 2020.

Location

- Most reporting graduates accepted positions in Texas (72% this year, down from 82% last year and 77% in 2020), and the rest of the respondents stayed in the continental US. Three respondents reported residing in Texas, but their position is remote.

Types of Organizations

- 41% of respondents with full-time roles indicated they were employed in the private industry sector, 29% in the education sector, 13% reported in the government sector, 13% reported “Other”, and 4% reported in the non-profit sector.

Full-Time Hiring Organizations & Job Titles

Organization	Title
Harris County Public Library	Adult Services Librarian
Oracle	Business Development Consultant
Visa	Design Researcher
Austin Public Library	Librarian I
Dolph Briscoe Center for American History	Library Assistant I (Photo Archives Processor)
Hays CISD	Library Technician
Teacher Retirement System of Texas	Records Management Associate
University of Texas Development Office	Research Analyst
Amazon	Senior Product Manager, Technical
Keysight	Software Engineer II
PayPal	UX Designer
Centric Software	UX Designer
Centric Software	UX Designer
Cisco	UX Designer
Visa	UX Researcher
Sentier Strategic Resources, LLC	UX Researcher
CBRE	UX/UI Researcher

Graduate's Comments

What was (or is) most useful in your job search?

“Talking to a career counselor as well as professors and UT library staff helped me understand what kind of job I wanted and should be applying for.”

“Relying on mentors and professional colleagues for advice on updating my portfolio and what to look for in jobs.”

“Networking and preparing for interviews.”

“Just talking things out, also what to prioritize on my resume.”

“Networking with other iSchoolers!”

“I was lucky to find an internship that wanted to keep me on full time while i figure out what is next, very flexible and helpful for building skills and experience.”

¹ <https://joinhandshake.com/blog/network-trends/job-growth-but-slowng-by-industry/>