

Placement Rates for Graduates in Years 2015-2021

(Based on *Library Journal* Annual Placements & Salaries Survey Data)

Year of Graduation	Graduates	Employed	No. Received	Percentage Employed*	Response Rate**
2021	93	11	12	92%	11.8%
2020	62	9	10	90%	14.5%
2019	90	9	10	90%	11.1%
2018	77	16	18	89%	23.4%
2017	63	10	12	83%	19.0%
2016	90	9	16	56%	17.8%
2015	62	11	12	92%	19.4%

* Response rates are too low to make definitive conclusions or decisions using the data.

**Respondents undertaking further study are not included in these data.

The Department of Information Science Placement Survey of Graduates 2009-2013 (<https://ed.buffalo.edu/content/dam/ed/information/docs/career-placement-survey/2014-Career-Placement-Survey-of-2009-2013-LIS-Grads.pdf>) indicated that 31/41 respondents (95%) were employed at the time of completion. The Placement Survey was discontinued due to the low response rate and due to its overlap with the annual *Library Journal* survey.

The most recent Department of Information Science Alumni Survey (2016-19) (<https://ed.buffalo.edu/content/dam/ed/information/docs/alumni-survey/IS-Alumni-Survey-2016-19.pdf>) indicated that 96% of respondents were employed at the time of the survey, 56% had a related position at graduation, and 92% were employed within 12 months of graduation. This survey was sent to 301 graduates and received 53 responses, for a response rate of 17%, making the data unreliable.