**Full-Time Spotlight**

The following reflects information on 115 master’s degree graduates who were seeking employment or continuing education. 66% of graduates directly responded to the Hiring and Post-Graduation Plans Survey. Total knowledge rate is 97%.

- **97%** secured employment or continuing education within six months of graduation
- **84%** accepted employment
- **12%** committed to further education
- **$90,300** average full-time starting salary based on 63 student-reported salaries
- **$14,400** average signing bonus based on 47 student-reported bonuses

**Top Hiring Companies**

- Amazon
- Cerner
- Cisco
- Citigal
- IBM
- PayPal

**Most Common Destinations**

- CA (26%)
- IN (18%)
- WA (9%)
- IL (8%)
- MO (8%)
- MA (6%)
- TX (5%)

**Internship Spotlight**

The following reflects student-reported information from 57 computer science master’s degree students who responded to the Internship Survey and completed an internship in fall 2015, spring 2016 or summer 2016.

- **84%** of 2016 MS CS graduates did an internship prior to graduation based on 102 responses to the Internship Survey and SoIC Careers.
- **$9,000** average hourly pay for internships based on 57 reported salaries.
- **$30** average signing bonus based on 47 student-reported bonuses

**Top Hiring Companies**

- Amazon
- Expedia
- IBM
- Shutterfly

**Most Common Destinations**

- CA (26%)
- IN (16%)
- WA (16%)
- MA (9%)
- IL (7%)

**School-Wide Year in Review**

- **164** companies recruited on-campus through career fairs, on-campus interviews, HCI/d Connect, information sessions, tech talks, employer panels, and student organization events
- **473** companies hired full-time and/or interns
- **1,378** interviews were conducted on-campus
- **466** bachelor’s graduates
- **250** master’s graduates
- **32** Ph.D. graduates
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Notes
The Hiring and Post-Graduation Plans Survey and the Internship Survey are annually administered by the School of Informatics and Computing. In the months leading up to and following the end of the academic year, students are contacted by email and phone and asked to complete the online survey(s) that apply to them. LinkedIn and Facebook profiles of graduates as well as employer reported hires were used to contribute to total knowledge rates.

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