54% of our 137 graduates from 2018 let us know where they were and what they were doing immediately after graduation.

**Areas of focus:**
- Collection Development
- Creating and Supporting Scholarship
- Data Management and Knowledge Organization
- Design Thinking
- Digital Humanities
- Digital Preservation
- Information Literacy
- Native North American Indigenous Knowledge
- Social Justice, Diversity, and Equity
- Youth Services

86% Employed at time of survey

**OF THOSE EMPLOYED:**
- 91% are in career-related jobs
- 41% are at new employer
- 33% are employed but looking
- 27% are at same employer/promoted
- 6% got job as result of fieldwork

**Job offers considered:**
1. 77%
2. 19%
3+ 4%

**Median starting salary of graduates employed full-time:**
$55,000

**12% received a bonus of $4,000-$5,000**

**10% plan for further education sometime in the future**

*Based on data from 2015-2018 graduates. All other items are from 2018 survey data.*
First-destination locations:

- **West**: 82%
- **Midwest**: 5%
- **South**: 5%
- **Northeast**: 3%
- **International**: 5%

Common employers:

- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Boeing Company
- Indigo Slate
- Kitsap Regional Library
- Library of Congress
- Multnomah County Library
- National Public Radio
- Nordstrom
- Online Computer Library Center (OCLC)
- Pierce County Library System
- ProQuest
- Sacramento Public Library
- Seattle University
- Sno-Isle Libraries
- Starbucks
- Tableau Software
- University of Puget Sound
- University of Washington
- Vulcan, Inc.
- Zulily.com

Common industries:

- Library: 73%
  - Academic: 53%
  - Public: 23%
  - Special: 13%
  - School/Media: 6%
  - Law: 2%
- Education: 28%
- Government: 5%
- IT: 5%
- Nonprofit: 5%

Common job titles:

- Adult Services Librarian
- Business Analyst
- Consultant
- Data Analyst
- Digital Asset Manager
- Information Architect
- Metadata Librarian
- Reference Librarian
- Taxonomist
- User Experience Designer
- Youth Services Librarian

Directed fieldwork and internships:

- 61% of survey respondents completed at least one directed fieldwork (DFW) or internship
- 22% completed two or more DFWs or internships
- $0 → $30

Reported hourly pay range for MLIS directed fieldwork

CAREER SERVICES FOR iSCHOOL STUDENTS: Dedicated iSchool Career Services Advisors are available to help you map your education to your career goals (ischool.uw.edu/career-services). The University of Washington also offers career-focused resources, workshops and advising through the Career & Internship Center (careers.washington.edu).

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