

MLIS PROGRAM, ST. CATHERINE UNIVERSITY
PLACEMENTS & SALARIES INFORMATION FOR GRADUATE INFORMATION SESSIONS
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LIBRARY JOURNAL ANNUAL SURVEY OF PLACEMENTS AND SALARIES

Library Journal each summer conducts an Annual Placements and Salaries Survey that collects data from the previous calendar year's LIS graduates of ALA-COA accredited programs in the United States and Canada. Results are published each October in the Journal online.

The MLIS Program, St. Catherine University, began participating in the survey the summer of 2012. See the placements summary table below for information for the 2012 and 2013 Calendar Year St. Catherine Graduates. A survey of the 2014 calendar year graduates will take place in summer 2015.

Table 1 : Placements, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015 Calendar Year Graduates

Calendar Year	Graduates			Response Rate to Survey*	Employed			% Employed of Respondents	% Reported Employed of Total Graduates
	Women	Men	Total Graduates		Women	Men	Total		
2012	55	8	63	37% (23 of 63)	15	4	19	83%	30%
2013	39	9	48	37.5 % (18 of 48)	11	3	15	83%	31%
2014	47	8	55	60% (33 of 55)	22	1	23	70%	42%
2015	50	10	60	31.70% (19 of 60)	9	2	11	58%	32%

*The survey relies upon the willingness of graduates to participate when contacted; not all choose to complete the survey.

Table 2. Fulltime Salaries, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 Calendar Year Graduates

Calendar Year	AVERAGE SALARY			MEDIAN SALARY		LOW SALARY		HIGH SALARY		PLACEMENTS		Total Placements *
	Women	Men	All	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	
2012	43,110	41,768	42,372	37,000	45,000	27,000	27,000	70,000	47,000	11	3	19
2013	44,071	36,000	43,278	37,000	36,000	25,000	36,000	65,000	36,000	7	1	15
2014	47,531	57,000	48,057	41,000	57,000	34,000	57,000	90,000	57,000	17	1	18
2015	51,062	51,000	50,500	41,371	48,000	41,371	48,000	64,000	54,000	6	2	8

*The placements numbers in this table may differ from the Placement table because individuals may omit salary information; the salaries are for fulltime.

Table 3. LINKS TO IN-DEPTH INFORMATION ABOUT THE LJ SURVEY RESULTS

Report Year	Calendar Year of Graduates	Report Links
2013	2012	Summary Report Explore all the Data
2014	2013	Summary Report Explore all the Data
2015	2014	Summary Report Explore all the Data
2016	2015	Summary Report Explore all the Data

MLIS PPROGRAM, OTHER MEANS OF TRACKING PLACEMENTS

The following methods have been used in the past six years to collect information on where graduates are working and their job titles:

- Postcard mailings to previous year's graduates (no longer in use).
- Collecting business cards from alums as they attend events or have other contact with the program
- LinkedIn connections with MLIS alums
- St. Catherine University Alumnae Relations contact information for MLIS program alums
- Alums' self-reporting by contacting faculty and/or staff via email