



## EMPLOYMENT REPORT 2025



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# PhD

UMSI DOCTORAL  
PROGRAM

## About this report

The University of Michigan School of Information (UMSI) Career Development Office, as well as U-M Rackham, surveys our graduates to identify their post-graduation plans and outcomes. This report summarizes UMSI first-destination outcomes from 2024 Ph.D. graduates who completed the survey by the deadline or for whom a known outcome was reported in other ways. Of the 23 Ph.D. students who graduated in 2024, 96% responded to the Rackham survey or reported their outcome in other ways.

# Top industries our graduates are working in



Academia: tenure-track and/or post-doc  
**58%**



Industry: technology  
**31%**

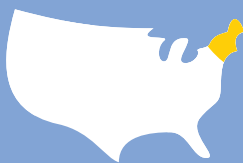


Alternative academic: Alt-ac  
**7%**

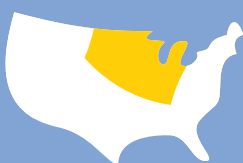


Industry: government  
**4%**

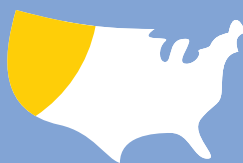
# Where our graduates are working



Northeast  
**40%**



Midwest  
**23%**



West  
**18%**



South  
**14%**



International  
**5%**

# 2025 Job Outcomes

Contact the UMSI Career Development Office to discuss your job search, or to receive information on hiring UMSI grads:  
[umsi.careers@umich.edu](mailto:umsi.careers@umich.edu)

## ACADEMIA: TENURE-TRACK AND/OR POST-DOC

Assistant Professor  
*Wayne State University*

Assistant Professor  
*Rutgers University*

Assistant Professor  
*University of Maryland*

Assistant Professor  
*New Jersey Institute of Technology*

Assistant Teaching Professor  
*Northeastern University*

Postdoctoral Research Associate  
*Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

Postdoctoral Research Fellow  
*University of Michigan - School of Information*

Postdoctoral Research Fellow  
*University of Maryland*

Postdoctoral Researcher  
*Rutgers University - DIMACS*

Postdoctoral Researcher  
*University of Texas - Austin*

Postdoctoral Researcher  
*Stanford University*

Vice-Chancellor Assistant Professor  
*The Chinese University of Hong Kong*

## ALTERNATIVE ACADEMIC / ALT-AC

Engineering Librarian  
*Florida State University*

Math Teacher  
*Hartford County Public Schools*

**INDUSTRY:  
GOVERNMENT**

Data Visualization Specialist  
*Postal Regulatory Commission*

## INDUSTRY: TECHNOLOGY

Applied Scientist  
*Amazon*

Applied Scientist  
*Amazon*

UX Researcher  
*Google*

Associate Research Scientist  
*Learning Data Insights*

UX Researcher  
*NewHaptics*

Senior UX Researcher  
*Samsung Electronics America*

Data Engineer  
*Sentry*