

College of Business

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

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Satisfied Alumni

- The College has built its reputation on its ability to prepare students who can hit the ground running when they graduate. Traditionally, 96% of business alumni are positive or strongly positive about their experiences as business students at Illinois State University.
- COB alumni hold executive positions in many different types of companies and industries, including government, law, and the non-profit sectors. Several have also become successful entrepreneurs and small business owners.
- Alumni salaries and time from degree to employment are competitive with national averages. Ninety-four percent of alumni surveyed indicate that their jobs are related or closely related to their undergraduate business majors.
- Salary information for new College of Business alums surveyed in May of 2007 showed 71% with salaries between \$30,000 and \$50,000; 37% are between \$40,000 and \$50,000; 21.4% are over \$50,000.
- In 2006 the College of Business conferred undergraduate degrees to 748 individuals.
- More than 75% of our over 29,000 living alumni work in the Midwest, but are represented in all 50 states and abroad.
- Alumni rate the following skills as most important to their success in business: communication, use of technology, teamwork, problem solving, and critical thinking.
- The Career Center at Illinois State University assists students and alumni in exploring satisfying career opportunities that fit their talent, interests, and goals. The Center also assists employers in finding candidates for career positions.
- Visit the Career Center on-line at www.careercenter.ilstu.edu (or) phone them at 309-438-2200.

Top 50 Employers

AT & T
Abbott
Accenture
AIG
Allstate
Ameren
ADM
Bank of America
Caterpillar
CDW
Citigroup
Clifton Gunderson, LLP
CNA
COUNTRY Insurance & Financial Services
Deere & Company
Deloitte
Edward Jones
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
Ernst & Young
Farmers Insurance Group
General Electric
GROWMARK
Harris
Hewitt
HSBC – North America
IBM
Illinois State University
IRS
JPMorgan Chase
KPMG
Kraft
LaSalle Bank
McDonald's
RSM McGladrey
Menards
Merrill Lynch
MetLife
Mitsubishi Motors
Morgan Stanley
Motorola
National City
Northern Trust
Northwestern Mutual Financial Network
Pekin Insurance
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Sears
State Farm Insurance
State of Illinois
U.S. Government
USPS
United
University of Illinois
Verizon
Walgreen Company
Wal-Mart
Wells Fargo