



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Illinois State University

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 2008 showed 57% with salaries between \$30,000 and \$50,000; 30% are between \$40,000 and \$50,000; 36% are over \$50,000.
- The College of Business conferred 752 undergraduate degrees during the 2007-2008 school year.
- More than 75% of our over 33,000 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 Labs
Accenture
Allstate Insurance
American International Group Inc.
Ameritech
ADM
Bank of America
Caterpillar
CDW Computer Centers, Inc.
Chicago Schools
Citigroup
Clifton Gunderson & Co.
CNA Insurance
COUNTRY Financial
Deere & Company
Edward Jones & Co.
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
Farmers Insurance Group, Inc.
General Electric
GROWMARK, Inc.
Hewitt Assoc.
HSBC – North America
IBM
Illinois State University
JPMorgan Chase
KPMG Foundation
Kraft
LaSalle National Bank
McGladrey Pullen
Menards
Merrill Lynch
MetLife
Mitsubishi North America
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
University of Illinois
Verizon
Walgreen Company
Wells Fargo