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NIU EDUCATION WORTH THE MONEY!

NIU is proud of its recent ranking in PayScale.com’s 2012 College Return on Investment hiring data survey. NIU ranked in the top third of all universities nationally and third for starting salaries among the 12 public four-year institutions in Illinois.

The typical starting salary after graduation for an NIU alumni is $42,600.*

AVERAGE STARTING SALARIES FOR NIU GRADUATES 2011

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SOURCES: HUSKIES GET HIRED SYSTEM NIU GRADUATES SELF REPORTING: 2011 – 472

POST GRADUATE PURSUITS 2011

**64% SECURED JOBS BY OR AFTER GRADUATION (21% HELD SAME JOB WHILE ENROLLED OR DID NOT SEEK EMPLOYMENT)**

**56% REPORTED CURRENT JOB “CLOSELY RELATED” OR “RELATED” TO BACHELOR’S DEGREE.**

EMPLOYED 85%

GRADUATE SCHOOL 24%

*SOURCES: *PAYSCALE.COM’S 2012 COLLEGE RETURN ON INVESTMENT HIRING DATA SURVEY
**NIU OFFICE OF ASSESSMENT SERVICES: 2011 ALUMNI SURVEY, BACCALAUREATE (DATA SELF REPORTED BY 1,047 SENIORS THAT GRADUATED IN 2011)“
### Top Employers Hiring NIU Graduates & Interns

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### How Do Huskies Get Careers that Lead?

Students who want to enhance their marketability and achieve their employment goals can find all the help they need at NIU Career Services, which offers many services that can lead to your dream job:

- **Interview with employers on campus**
- **Network on campus and online**
- **Attend Internship and Job Fairs (fall & spring)**
- **Get help with choosing a major and clarifying career options (Career Counseling)**
- **Use Résumé Builder, create or update your résumés**
- **Find a mentor to help you with your career development**
- **Find out more about our career events, internship and job listings, and career development opportunities. Log on to careerservices.niu.edu.**

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**Positions Posted in Huskies Get Hired**

**July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012**

Career Services is a one-stop, high-performance resource for NIU students and alumni.

- **3,900 Jobs**
- **1,040 Internships**

**Sample Job Titles of Our Graduates**

- Assistant Geoscientist
- Global Client Intelligence Analyst
- Associate Mainframe Software Engineer
- Information Systems Analyst
- Bilingual/ELL Teacher
- Internal Auditor
- Biodiversity/Environmental Restoration Intern
- Interpretive Historian
- Community Development & Research Assistant
- Inventory Analyst
- Design Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Transportation Analyst
- Dietitian Assistant
- Meteorologist
- Employee Wellness Coordinator
- Physical Therapist
- Fleet/Logistics Manager
- Product Design Engineer
- Web Designer/Developer

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**Number of Employers Attending Annual Fairs**

- **Job Fairs (Spring & Fall):** 305
- **Internship Fairs (Spring & Fall):** 161
- **Educator Job Fair:** 71
- **Graduate/Professional School Fair:** 60
- **Health Professions Job Fair:** 30

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"NIU Career Services gave me VITAL advice that was key in helping me stand out in a huge crowd of hopeful applicants. Out of 200 nursing students, I was one of only five in my department to receive a job offer—ensuring me a nursing position as soon as I graduate and pass my boards. I truly owe it all to the person who helped me at Career Services. The staff was incredibly invested and gave me the confidence I needed to succeed. Thank you again for all of the important work you do for the student body!" – Bree Nacsa, Senior, Nursing major