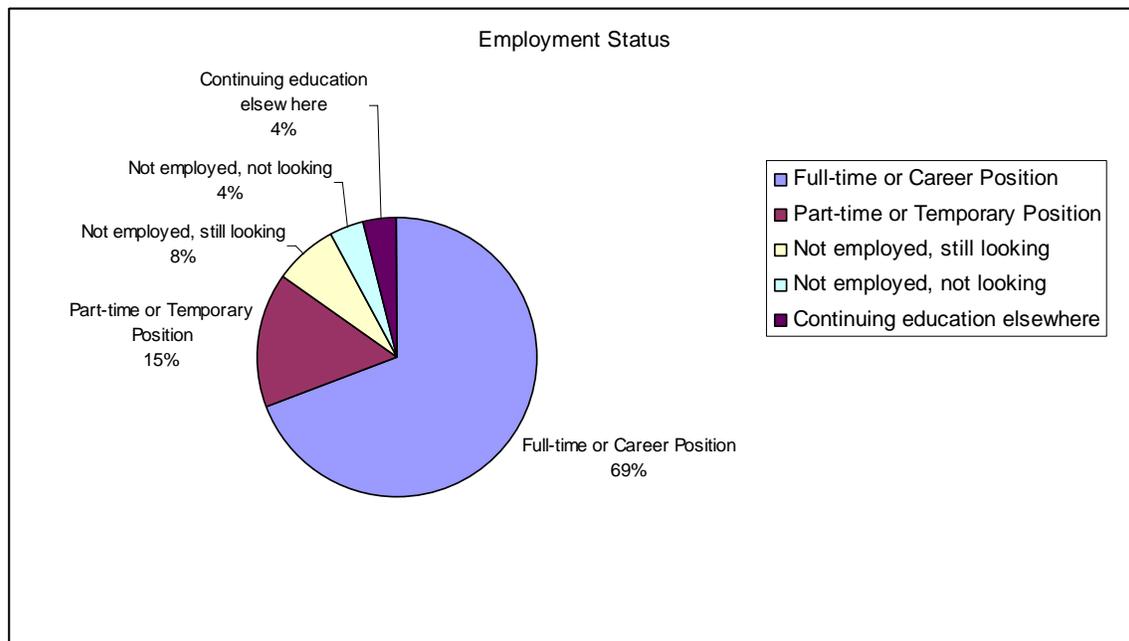


## iSchool Career Placement Survey 2005

### Overview

The School of Information surveyed the class of 2005 on their post graduation plans. The report summarizes the responses of the iSchool graduates that completed the survey. Specifically the report details salary information, position, employer and job-search methods.

Of the 33 graduates in the class of 2005, 25 responded to the survey by the end of October 2005. That represents a 76% overall response rate. Of the 25 respondents 69% percent accepted fulltime career positions; 15% are working part-time or continuing their work for faculty and staff of the iSchool, either as researchers or part-time employees, 8% had not found employment and 4% are pursuing additional education.

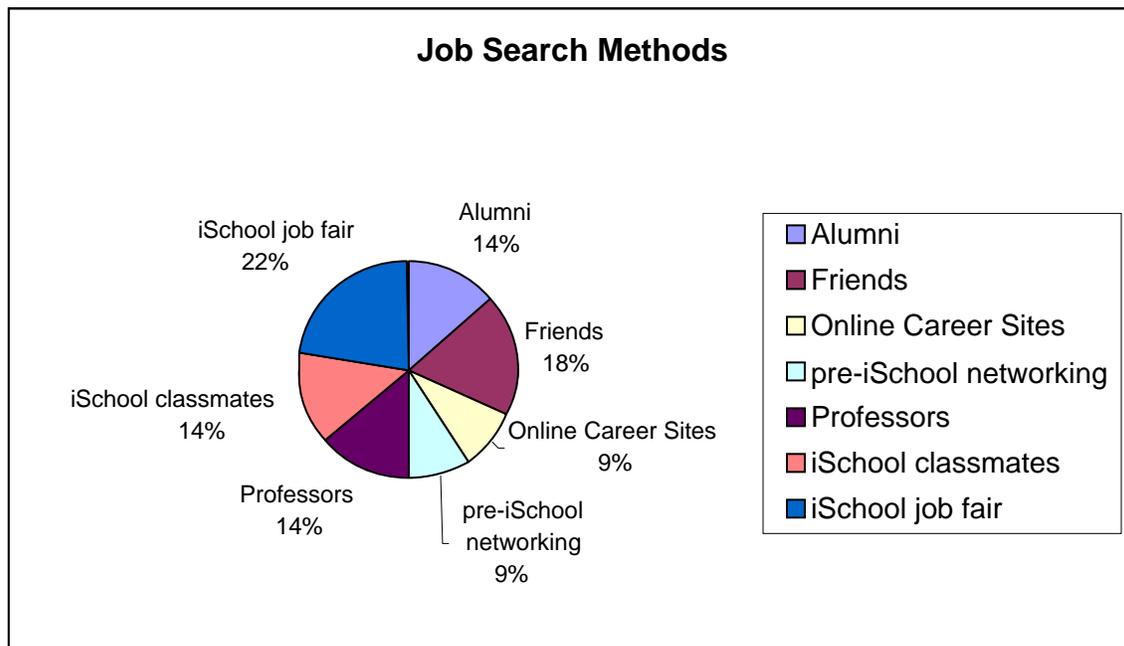


### Salaries and Compensation

94% of the respondents working in full-time career positions reported their starting salary. The overall average salary for graduates accepting full-time career positions was \$80,018. Salaries ranged from \$36,000 - \$130,000. Salaries varied depending on 1) type of organization, 2) skills and experience, 3) level of position. Average starting salaries were relatively stable from 2004 to 2005. The average starting salary was \$67,000 in 2003 and \$79,800 in 2004. In addition to salary, a number of students also received additional compensation. This included medical, dental and vision coverage, retirement and pension plans stock options, relocation reimbursement, signing and yearly bonuses.

### Job Search Methods

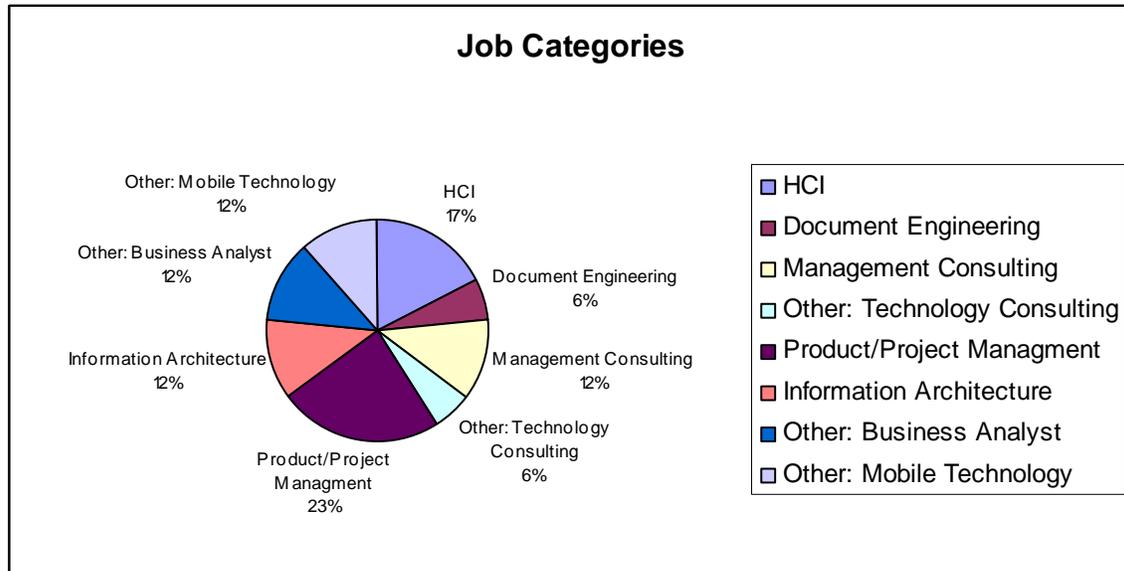
Graduates used a variety of methods in their job search. Of the students that accepted full-time career positions, 53% found jobs through iSchool contacts (faculty, fellow students, staff and alumni). 29% found jobs through the iSchool Job Fair. 12% used online job search sites, 12% used their pre-iSchool networks, and 24% found jobs through friends.



### Job Categories/Specialization

While the iSchool program does not designate specializations or degree tracks, the responses have been grouped into the following categories: *HCI, Document Engineering, Management Consulting, Product/Project Management, Information Architecture, and other.*

Product/Project Management and HCI were the most popular categories, with 23% and 17% of the respondents reporting jobs in these areas, respectively. This was followed by 12% each in Information Architecture, Management Consulting, Business Analysis, and Mobile Technology Development and 6% each in Technology Consulting and Document Engineering.



### Employers

Of the students that accepted full-time career positions 94% accepted positions in the private sector and 6% accepted public sector positions. Public sector positions included academic, government and non-profit jobs.

2005 employers include Google, Yahoo!, Adobe, Chevron/Texaco, Macromedia, Primitive Logic, Oracle, Caterpillar Mobile, Blue Frog Mobile, and Get Active.

### Conclusion

Overall, the job market continues to improve. Salaries are rising and students are receiving multiple offers and search time is declining. Demand for students with the unique skills and experience of an iSchool education continues to be high.