Between December 2016 and August 2017, a total of 2,031 graduate and undergraduate degrees and certificates were awarded to 1,960 individuals, an increase of 117 total degrees and certificates awarded compared to 2016 (1,194).

### Bachelor’s Degrees Awarded: 2016 vs 2017

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<th>Degree Type</th>
<th>2016</th>
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<td>Bachelor of Science</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Science in Nursing</td>
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<td><strong>Total Bachelor’s Degrees Awarded</strong></td>
<td>1,521</td>
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Over half (51.6%) of all 2017 graduates completed the Graduate Destination Survey providing insight into their post-graduation employment and USI experience as presented in this dashboard.

### Current Employment

USI graduates continue to have success finding employment after graduation.

- 75% work within 60 miles of USI
- 81% work within Indiana
- 91% within the tri-state area
- 82% have a position within their field of study
- 85% are in a full-time position

Of those currently employed, half are actively looking for employment.

### Top 10 Employers

1. Deaconess 70
2. St. Vincent Health Care Services 48
3. University of Southern Indiana 23
4. Evansville Vanderburg School Corp. 19
5. Indiana University Health (statewide) 12
6. Owensboro Health System 11
7. SS&C Technologies 9
8. Vectren, Berry Global, & Memorial Hospital (Jasper) – TIED 7
9. OneMain Financial 6
10. Shoe Carnival 5

### Average Salary for BA/BS graduates

- 2017: $45,812
- 2016: $40,220
- 2015: $40,151
- 2014: $44,160
- 2013: $35,940
- 2012: $37,940
- 2011: $34,624

### 2017 Graduates - Median Salary

- All Degree Graduates: $47,500
- Associate Degree: $51,500
- Bachelor’s Degree: $40,000
- Graduate Degree: $55,000

### Graduate Education

- 23% of baccalaureate degree recipients are enrolled in a graduate program or professional school.
- 72% of those are enrolled in a USI graduate program.