

# Placement report

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MASTER'S PROGRAMME IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS

ACADEMIC YEARS 2010/11, 2011/12 AND 2012/13



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# About

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This is the results from an alumni questionnaire sent out to our former students who completed the Master's Programme in Information Systems in 2011, 2012 and 2013. As a means to collect information we have also used our alumni group called *Master's Programme in Information Systems* on LinkedIn.

On the following pages we have compiled information about which companies that employ our alumni, what the most common positions are, and in which countries the alumni work.

You will also find some statistics about how soon after graduation the alumni obtained their first positions, as well as their main occupations today.

More than 50 percent of the students obtained and accepted their first job offers even before they actually graduated. Only ten percent have still not managed to obtain a position which is relevant to their education.

Some examples of the most common positions held by our former students are IT consultants within various areas such as CRM, ERP, security and communication, IT strategy, system development, business intelligence etc.

Our alumni can be found both within the private and public sector, and many of them in consulting companies.

The students on the Master's Programme come from all over the world, and a big part of them come from Sweden. After graduation many of our former students choose to work abroad – 54 percent of the alumni do however choose to stay and work as professionals in Sweden.

## Response rate

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During our collection of data we found that the students who graduated three years ago were the ones who were most inclined to answer. However, we are still collecting data.

In the table below are the responses we have received up until now. Since this is an ongoing process, these numbers may differ in the future. Our goal is to know the whereabouts of all our students.

|                                  | Requests | Responses | Rate |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|------|
| Graduated three years ago (2011) | 32       | 23        | 72 % |
| Graduated two year ago (2012)    | 34       | 17        | 50 % |
| Graduated one year ago (2013)    | 16       | 10        | 63 % |

## How soon after completing the Master's studies did the student obtain a position which is relevant to her/his education?

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| Received and accepted a job offer before graduation                  | 51,2 % |
| Within three months  | 22,0 % |
| Within six months  | 17,1 % |
| Within a year  | 0 %    |
| After more than a year   | 0 %    |
| Still doesn't have a position which is relevant to her/his education | 10,0 % |

# What do they do?

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## The students' main occupations today

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| Has a job which is relevant to her/his education                                   | 74,5 % |
| Runs a business, which is relevant to her/his education                            | 0 %    |
| Has a job/runs a business, which is not particularly relevant to her/his education | 5,9 %  |
| PhD studies  | 7,8 %  |
| Master studies   | 3,9 %  |
| Unemployed   | 3,9 %  |
| Other  | 3,9 %  |

## Positions held 1–3 years after graduation

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|                                  |                                 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Business Analyst                 | Marketing Assistant             |
| Compliance Systems Officer       | Network Engineer                |
| Computer Networking Professional | PhD Candidate                   |
| Data Analyst                     | Project Manager                 |
| HR Manager                       | Property Investor               |
| Information Specialist           | Reporting Analyst               |
| Infrastructure Associate Manager | Scrum Master                    |
| Sales Representative             | Service Delivery Manager        |
| IT Consultant                    | SharePoint Specialist/Architect |
| IT Technician                    | System Developer                |
| Lecturer                         |                                 |

# Where do they work?

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## Companies

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|  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Accenture  | Ortelius                           |
| AddPro AB  | Qbrick                             |
| Ajilon   | Region Skåne                       |
| Asia Pacific University                            | SAS Institute                      |
| Bool by Sigma                                      | Sigma IT & Management              |
| Cap Gemini   | Slaughter and May                  |
| Danske Bank Group                                  | SQU                                |
| Delft University of Technology                     | TatvaSoft                          |
| Deloitte Sweden                                    | Telenor Serbia                     |
| Dfind  | Tetrapak                           |
| Ecolog International                               | Three                              |
| Ericsson   | Trustpilot                         |
| IBM  | T-Systems                          |
| IT University of Copenhagen                        | UAB                                |
| Lundalogik   | University of Nizwa                |
| Lund University School of Economics and Management | Verisure                           |
| MicroStrategy                                      | zeb/rolfes.schierenbeck.associates |
| NPS  | ÅF                                 |
| NSN - Nokia Solutions and Networks                 |                                    |

## Countries

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|             |           |                 |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Afghanistan | India     | The Netherlands |
| Argentina   | Iran      | Oman            |
| Denmark     | Kenya     | Serbia          |
| Germany     | Lithuania | Sweden          |
| Greece      | Malaysia  | UK              |

# Questionnaire – as sent out to our alumni

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After completing the studies, our master students are spread across the world. We would really like to know where you end up professionally.

Collecting information about our students' whereabouts after the graduation from Lund University School of Economics and Management – how long it takes to get a job, which companies that employ, what positions that come in question – is a way for us to deepen our knowledge of the job market and the world around us.

Your answers will form an important part in our future quality work, and help us maintain a high-quality education where we can guide our students toward future goals.

1. Which year did you begin your studies at the Master's programme in information systems at Lund University?

## You first job

2. How soon after completing your studies did you get a job (which is relevant to your education)?
  - a. I received and accepted a job offer before I graduated
  - b. Within three months
  - c. Within six months
  - d. Within a year
  - e. After more than a year
  - f. I still don't have a job that is relevant to my education.
3. Company (company name, city, country)
4. Position
5. Monthly salary (please state currency)

## Your job today

6. What is your main occupation today?
  - a. A job which is relevant to my education
  - b. I run my own business, which is relevant to my education
  - c. A job/my own business, which is not particularly relevant to my education
  - d. PhD studies
  - e. Unemployed
  - f. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Company (company name, city, country)
8. Position
9. Monthly salary (please state currency)

Please write your answers next to the questions. Submit your answers to this questionnaire by replying to this email.

If you prefer to send your reply anonymously, you are welcome to send your answers to the address in the signature below.

**Thank you for your participation!**

Did you know that the Master's Programme in Information Systems has its own alumni group on LinkedIn? Take this chance to communicate and keep in touch with your former classmates!

This link will take you straight to the page:

[http://www.linkedin.com/groups?home=&gid=7410074&trk=anet Ug\\_hm](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?home=&gid=7410074&trk=anet Ug_hm)

You are also welcome to join the alumni group for Lund University School of Economics and Management:

<http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=36438&mostPopular=&trk=tyah&trkInfo=tas%3Alusem%2Cidx%3A1-1-1>