

Public Accountability for the Illinois State University Construction Management Program

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The *Council for Higher Education Accreditation* and the *American Council for Construction Education* standards mandate that information regarding program performance be readily accessible for public accountability. In the spirit of transparency, you will find below links to the required information. If you have additional questions about any of these reports or data, please contact Ted Branoff at 309.438.3661 or tjbrano@ilstu.edu.

- **Illinois State University (ISU) mission, vision, values, goals, and action plans** are published in our priority planning document *Educating Illinois*. Updated on a five-year cycle, the current 2013-2018 document and brochure is available at:
 - <http://educatingillinois.illinoisstate.edu/>
- **Institutional data** regarding enrollment, graduation and retention rates, student characteristics, faculty, and resources is compiled annually and published in the ISU Fact Book at:
 - <http://prpa.illinoisstate.edu/FactBook2015.pdf>
- **Admission requirements** are detailed in the undergraduate catalog and on the Admissions homepage at:
 - <http://illinoisstate.edu/catalog/> and at <http://admissions.illinoisstate.edu/>
- **Department of Technology** mission, vision, strategic plan, annual reports, and annual assessment results are posted at:
 - <http://tec.illinoisstate.edu/about/>.
- **Department of Technology Annual Report** presents accountability metrics as well as a summary of progress at addressing departmental long and short term goals and objectives. Data in the annual report is compiled in support of the yearly budget process.
 - <http://tec.illinoisstate.edu/downloads/AnnualReport.pdf>
- **Construction Management (CM) program Academic Quality Plan** is comprised of: (a) program mission, (b) student learning outcomes, (c) program goals and objectives, and (d) measurement tools utilized for assessment.
 - <http://assessment.illinoisstate.edu/downloads/plans/cast/tec/B.S.inConstructionManagement.pdf>
- **CM Assessment results** are reported on p. 7 of the Department's *Annual Assessment Report* (2015). **Action plans** are presented on p. 24.
 - http://tec.illinoisstate.edu/downloads/TEC_Assessment_Report.pdf
- **Curriculum overview, expected student learning outcomes, and sample 4-year plan.**
 - <http://tec.illinoisstate.edu/construction-management/curriculum.shtml>
- **Student Achievement** – Students in the Construction Management capstone course take the *American Institute of Constructors (AIC) Associate Constructor Examination*. The pass rate for our students typically exceeds the national average. Performance results for the AIC Exam, align with the student learning outcomes, are presented in the annual assessment report.
 - http://tec.illinoisstate.edu/downloads/TEC_Assessment_Report.pdf

- **Scholarship descriptions** are listed on the department website at:
 - <http://tec.illinoisstate.edu/scholarships/index.shtml>
- **Scholarship recipients, awards, and other recognitions** are listed in our Annual Report and on our news blog on our department homepage.
 - <http://tec.illinoisstate.edu/>
- **Examples of scholarships from non-ISU sources:** Mechanical Contracting Education & Research Foundation (MCERF) assists student scholars with the ever-rising costs of a first-rate college education. The scholarship program involves not only students but their student chapters and faculty advisors, and helps form brand recognition for and loyalty to MCERF that other, lesser programs cannot match. MCERF Scholarships speak loudly that the organized mechanical contracting, service, and vendor communities are serious about developing great students AND great educational programs
 - <http://www.mcerf.org/initiatives/education-careers/scholarships>
- **Student placement and salary data** is collected annually as part of the senior exit survey. The data from the past several years is presented below. Additional placement data such as typical job titles and employers are available on the CM program webpage (see Career Opportunities).
 - <http://tec.illinoisstate.edu/construction-management/career.shtml>

Placement Data for Spring 2016 Graduates

Employment data were collected at part of the annual senior exit survey. The columns for employers and position titles are listed alphabetically and are independent of each other. If more than one graduate was hired per employer or had a similar position title, than the total is noted in parentheses. Starting salary does not include total compensation package and is presented by salary range. Average salary computed from midpoint of range. Not all graduates provided all of the requested information.

	No.	%
Total number of CM graduates	37	100%
Accepted offer	28	76%
Tentative offer or considering multiple offers	3	8%
Interviewing	4	4%
Not started job search	2	5%

Employers	Position Titles	Starting Salary Range
Anning-Johnson Company	Assistant MEP Coordinator	
Bear Construction Company	Assistant Project Engineer	30-40K = 0
Bulley and Andrews	Assistant Project Manager	40-50K = 5
Catalyst Construction	Assistant Superintendent	50-60K = 17
D.R. Horton	Associate Project Engineer	60-70K = 4
Executive Construction Inc (ECI)	Engineer	70-80K= 1
FH Paschen	Estimator	Total = 27
Graycor Construction	Project Manager	
H&D Quality Builders	Field Coordinator	Average = \$55,370
Haskell	Field Manager	
Hayes Mechanical	Office Engineer	
Holder Construction	Project Engineer	
Intren Inc.	Superintendent	
Kiewit Infrastructure West		
Mid Illinois Mechanical		
Pepper Construction		
Performance Contracting, Inc.		
Pulte Group		
R.C Wegman		
The Korte Company		
Walsh Construction		
Weis Builders		

Placement Data for Spring 2015 Graduates

Employment data were collected at part of the annual senior exit survey. The columns for employers and position titles are listed alphabetically and are independent of each other. If more than one graduate was hired per employer or had a similar position title, than the total is noted in parentheses. Starting salary does not include total compensation package and is presented by salary range. Average salary computed from midpoint of range. Not all graduates provided all of the requested information.

	No.	%
Total number of CM graduates	35	100%
Accepted offer	22	62%
Tentative offer or considering multiple offers	7	20%
Interviewing	5	14%
Not started job search	1	3%

Employers	Position Titles	Starting Salary Range
Advantage Industrial Systems	Assistant Project Manager	
Bear Construction	Assistant Superintendent	30-40K = 4
Builtech	Estimating and Sales Manager	40-50K = 7
Chapman's Mechanical Systems Inc.	Franchise Owner	50-60K = 8
Clune Construction Company	Infantry officer	60-70K = 4
College Pro	Office Engineer	70-80K= 1
Estes Construction	Plumbing	Total = 24
Executive Construction Inc.	Superintendent/Estimator	
FCL Builders	Project Engineer	Average = \$51,250
Hill and Wilkinson	Project Manager	
Hill Mechanical	Superintendent	
Holder Construction	Superintendent/Project Manager	
Irving Construction		
O'Neal Builders, Inc.		
Pepper Construction		
Ringlad Johnson Construction		
Stark Excavating		
United States Army		
Weis Builders		

Placement Data for Spring 2014 Graduates

Employment data were collected at part of the annual senior exit survey. The columns for employers and position titles are listed alphabetically and are independent of each other. If more than one graduate was hired per employer or had a similar position title, than the total is noted in parentheses. Starting salary does not include total compensation package and is presented by salary range. Average salary computed from midpoint of range. Not all graduates provided all of the requested information.

	No.	%
Total number of CM graduates	35	100%
Accepted offer	22	57%
Tentative offer or considering multiple offers	5	14%
Interviewing	7	26%
Not started job search	1	3%

Employers	Position Titles	Starting Salary Range
Aldridge Electric	Assistant Field Manager	
Bulley & Andrews CAD	Assistant Project Manager	20-30K = 1
Construction Charlie Knapp Builders	Assistant Sales/Project Manager	30-40K = 1
Clune construction mission	Assistant Superintendent	40-50K = 6
Critical	Carpentry Foreman/Job Coordinator	50-60K = 13
Connelly Electric	Estimator	60-70K = 1
F.H. Paschen	Estimator/Project Manager	Total = 22
Filotto Construction	Family business, estimator, shop, craft worker	Average = \$50,500
Hill Mechanical		
Holder Construction (2) Menconi	Field Coordinator (2) Field Superintendent	
Terrazzo	Office Engineer	
Mertes Contracting Corporation	Project Engineer Project	
Northwest Mechanical	Manager Salesman	
Pulte Homes		
R.P. Lumber		
Universal Restoration Services		
W.E. O'Neil Construction		
Western Construction Group		