

FIRST DESTINATION REPORT

Your Future Begins with Blackburn

COLLEGE
Blackburn

OUTCOMES BY THE NUMBERS: 2020-2021 GRADUATES

96

Total number of graduates

94%

Are employed or
continuing their education



21%

Continuing
education

83%

Employed

Employment status of
Blackburn Graduates

84%

Full-time

16%

Part-time

FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES WHERE BLACKBURN GRADS WORK:

amazon

TERMINIX

- Rates are based on a 92% response rate
- 24 Graduates completed their survey via online survey link (28%); 22 Phone Calls (25%); 20 Faculty Members (23%); 18 via social media-Facebook (21%); 2 via text message (2%)

HIRED BY GRADUATION:



**ANNAMARIE
COSENZA**

HOMETOWN : Carlinville, IL

MAJOR: Graphic Arts

POSITION: Blackburn College - Blackburn &
Beyond Student Success Paraprofessional



SPOTLIGHT ON ENGLISH & COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

PROFESSOR : Dr. Natasha Casey

"When you complete a communications major at Blackburn you will have acquired the knowledge, understanding and skills to become a valued asset in non-profit organizations, corporations, and beyond. The ability to communicate is one of the most highly sought skills by employers. The National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) survey of employers found that the knowledge and skills taught in communication courses are essential to being hired."

GEOGRAPHIC DATA:



**LOCATIONS OUR
GRADUATES WORK**

Albuquerque, NM • Altamont, IL •
Belleville, IL • Cantrall, IL • Carlinville, IL •
Chicago, IL • Columbia, IL • Decatur, IL •
Havana, IL • Joliet, IL • Kincaid, IL •
Litchfield, IL • Morrisonville, IL •
O'Fallon, IL • O'Fallon, MO •
Owensboro, KY • Piasa, IL • Red Bud, IL •
Rochester, MN • Savannah, GA •
Shabbona, IL • Springfield, IL •
St. Charles, MO • St. Louis, MO • Virden, IL

90%*

Of graduates work in
Illinois or Missouri

**respondents who disclosed their work location reported*

LOCAL COMPANIES BLACKBURN GRADS WORK:



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WHAT OUR RECENT BLACKBURN GRADUATES REPORTED:

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total Number of Graduates	96	86	113	123	88
Response Rate	92%	88%	72%	87%	90%
Employed or in Grad School	94%	89%	100%	98%	99%
Students in Graduate School	21%	12%	25%	15%	9%

WHERE BLACKBURN GRADS ARE CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION:

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| Bradley University | SIU Law School | University of Dayton School of Law |
| Case Western Reserve University | St. Francis School of Histotechnology | University of Illinois - Springfield |
| Clemson University | St. John's College of Nursing | |
| Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences | Sullivan University | |

WHERE BLACKBURN GRADS ARE WORKING:

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| Addus Home Health | CNB | MyFormals |
| Akorn Pharmaceuticals | Curaleaf Inc. | North Mac CUSD #34 |
| All Scripts Healthcare Solutions | Dept. of Commerce & Economic Opportunity | Nursing Home |
| Allscripts | EMCO Chemical Distributor | Pawnee Grade School |
| Altamont School District | Enterprise Holdings | Pre-school |
| Amazon | Franklin Jr./Sr. High | Red Bud Public Library |
| Apollo High School | Greenfield School District | Sangamon County Circuit Clerk |
| Auburn School District | Harmon Construction | Shell/ Supplement Store |
| Beardstown School District | Heinz Furniture | South Fork School District |
| Best Buy | Hope Veterinary Care | Southwestern Middle School |
| Blackburn College | Illinois EPA | St. Elizabeth's Hospital |
| Cantrall Elementary School | Illinois River Biological Station | St. Louis Heart & Vascular Center |
| Carrollton Grade School | Independent Contractor | Terminix |
| Casey's | Indian Creek School District #425 | The Goddard School |
| Catholic Campaign for Human Development | Johnson Matthey | Torrid |
| Chicago Public Schools | Learning Tree Academy | Troy School District- Heritage Trail Elementary School |
| Chick-fil-A | Los Rancheros | United Fruit |
| Children's Garden Learning Center | Memorial Health | Wendy's |
| Children's Learning Place | Midwest Insurance | Windy City Cannabis |
| City of St. Charles School District | Millikin University | |
| Clemson University | Mission BBQ / Jimmy Johns | |