FIRST DESTINATION REPORT

Your Future Begins with Blackburn

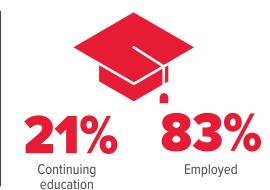


OUTCOMES BY THE NUMBERS: 2020-2021 GRADUATES

96Total number of graduates

94%

Are employed or continuing their education



Employment status of Blackburn Graduates

84%

16%

FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES WHERE BLACKBURN GRADS WORK:

amazon



HIRED BY GRADUATION:

ANNAMARIE COSENZA



POSITION: Blackburn College - Blackburn & Beyond Student Success Paraprofessional



• 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%)

GEOGRAPHIC DATA:



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



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."

LOCAL COMPANIES BLACKBURN GRADS WORK:











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:

Bradley University

Case Western Reserve University

Clemson University

Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences

SIU Law School

St. Francis School of Histotechnology

St. John's College of Nursing

Sullivan University

University of Dayton School of Law University of Illinois - Springfield

WHERE BLACKBURN GRADS ARE WORKING:

Addus Home Health

Akorn Pharmaceuticals

All Scripts Healthcare Solutions

Allscripts

Altamont School District

Amazon

Apollo High School Auburn School District

Beardstown School District

Best Buy

Blackburn College

Cantrall Elementary School

Carrollton Grade School

Casey's

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Chicago Public Schools

Chick-fil-A

Children's Garden Learning Center

Children's Learning Place

City of St. Charles School District

Clemson University

CNB

Curaleaf Inc.

Dept. of Commerce & Economic Opportunity

EMCO Chemical Distributor

Enterprise Holdings

Franklin Jr./Sr. High

Greenfield School District

Harmon Construction

Heinz Furniture

Hope Veterinary Care

Illinois EPA

Illinois River Biological Station

Independent Contractor

Indian Creek School District #425

Johnson Matthey

Learning Tree Academy

Los Rancheros

Memorial Health

Midwest Insurance

Millikin University

Mission BBQ / Jimmy Johns

MyFormals

North Mac CUSD #34

Nursing Home

Pawnee Grade School

Pre-school

Red Bud Public Library

Sangamon County Circuit Clerk

Shell/ Supplement Store

South Fork School District

Southwestern Middle School

St. Elizabeth's Hospital

St. Louis Heart & Vascular Center

Terminix

The Goddard School

Torrid

Troy School District- Heritage Trail Elementary

School

United Fruit

Wendy's

Windy City Cannabis

