

TOP 5 EMPLOYERS OF 2008-2009 GRADUATES (NON TEACHING)

(Employers listed include alumni of bachelor and master's programs)

1. The Schwan Food Company
2. US Bancorp
3. Walmart
4. Hyvee
5. State of Minnesota

TOP 5 EMPLOYERS OF 2008-2009 GRADUATES—TEACHING

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1. Brainerd School District
2. Mitchell School District
3. Sioux Falls School District
4. Marshall Public Schools
5. Huron School District

TOP 5 UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS--HIGHEST NUMBER OF GRADUATES

1. Business Administration (BS)—64 Graduates
2. Elementary Education (BS)—55 Graduates
3. Management (BS)—37 Graduates
4. Finance (BS)—37 Graduates
5. Applied Technology Management (BAS)—34 Graduates

Career Services at SMSU assists students in career assessment and development, job and internship searching, interview preparation, resume and cover letter writing, graduate school preparation and employer networking.

Employers from the Midwest conduct on-campus interviews throughout the year

Career Services

Southwest Minnesota State University

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Websites: Smsu.edu/campuslife/careerservices
Mustangjobs.com

Bachelor's & Master's Degree

2009 Annual Employment Report

Status of Graduates Available for Related Employment *

Total Related Employment: 85.4%

Employed but Seeking Related: 12.1%

Still Looking: 2.5%

Status of All Graduates

Continuing Education: 11.4%

(90.4% Return Rate)

72% Employed in Minnesota
13% Employed in South Dakota
12% Employed in other states
3% Employed in Iowa



Career Services

Employment Success

2009 SMSU Employment Statistics *

*Source: MnSCU Graduate Follow-Up Tracking Summary Report, December 2010

**Graduates pursuing advanced Degrees

*** Graduates who responded to survey and are employed in chosen career field (full/part time)

BA Bachelors of Arts

BS Bachelor of Science

BAS Bachelor of Applied Science

| Major | Total Graduates | Work Related | Work Not Related | **Continuing Education | Looking for Work | Status Unknown/Unavailable for Work | ***Percent Employed in Major/Degree | Major | Total Graduates | Work Related | Work Not Related | **Continuing Education | Looking for Work | Status Unknown/Unavailable for Work | ***Percent Employed in Major |
|--|-----------------|--------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Accounting, AS | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100% | Philosophy, BA | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Accounting, BS | 17 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 90% | Physical Education, BS | 31 | 13 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 72.2% |
| Agribusiness Management, BS | 11 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | Physical Education (teaching), BS | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 50% |
| Applied Technology Management, BAS | 34 | 27 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 93.1% | Political Science, BA | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | N/A |
| Art, BA | 21 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 85.7% | Psychology, BA | 22 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 72.7% |
| Art Education, BS | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100% | Public Administration, BA | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% |
| Biology, BA | 12 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 60% | Public Administration, BS | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100% |
| Business Administration, AS | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100% | Social Work, BS | 12 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 77.8% |
| Business Administration, BS | 64 | 38 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 86.4% | Sociology, BA | 9 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 33.3% |
| Chemistry, BA | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 100% | Spanish, BA | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | N/A |
| Chemistry, ACS, BS | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100% | Speech Communications, BA | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 66.7% |
| Chemistry Education, BS | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100% | Speech Communications, BS | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | N/A |
| Computer Science, BS | 14 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 66.7% | Speech Comm./Radio & TV, BS | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% |
| Early Childhood Education, BS | 33 | 22 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 84.6% | Theatre Arts, BA | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100% |
| Elementary Education, BS | 55 | 37 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 84.1% | | | | | | | | |
| Environmental Science, BS | 9 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 50% | | | | | | | | |
| Finance, BS | 37 | 22 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 91.7% | | | | | | | | |
| Health Education, BS | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 50% | GRADUATE PROGRAMS | | | | | | | |
| Hospitality Management, BS | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 83.3% | Business Administration, MBA | 20 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 84.6% |
| History, BA | 15 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 37.5% | Education MS | 91 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 97.8% |
| Justice Administration, BS | 12 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 80% | Special Education MS | 10 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 100% |
| Law Enforcement Administration, BAS | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100% | | | | | | | | |
| Literature, BA | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100% | | | | | | | | |
| Literature Creative Writing, BA | 12 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 25% | | | | | | | | |
| Literature and Language Arts Education, BS | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 100% | Graduates with Associate Degree | 5 | | | | | | |
| Management, BAS | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100% | Graduates with Bachelors Degree | 543 | | | | | | |
| Management, BS | 37 | 27 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 90% | Graduates with Masters Degree | 121 | | | | | | |
| Marketing, BAS | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | N/A | Total Graduates | 669 | | | | | | |
| Marketing, BS | 23 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 75% | | | | | | | | |
| Mathematics, BA | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | N/A | | | | | | | | |
| Mathematics Education, BS | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100% | | | | | | | | |
| Music, BA | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | N/A | | | | | | | | |
| Music Management, BA | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | N/A | | | | | | | | |
| Music Teacher Education, BS | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100% | | | | | | | | |

NOTES:

- 1) Caution about the use of data for a program is advisable when the number of graduates is low or the number of "Status Unknown" exceeds 15% of the total graduates.
- 2) Graduates or individuals who know the graduates provided this information, including relatedness of employment to program of study.
- 3) "Related Employment Part-time" includes graduates who reported related employment but did not indicate the number of hours worked per week.
- 4) "Unavailability for Employment" includes graduates who chose not to seek work, were unable to work, or were international students who returned to their homelands.
- 5) "Status Unknown" includes graduates who could not be located or did not respond to requests for information.
- 6) Categories of employment can include some graduates who also reported continuing education but indicated that employment was their preferred classification.
- 7) "Continuing Education" can include some graduates who also reported employment but indicated that continuing education was their preferred classification.
- 8) Information on graduates who both worked and pursued further education is available in supplemental materials.
- 9) Sums of percentages might not equal total percentages due to rounding.
- 10) N/A ("Not Applicable") is displayed in the "Percent of Available" row when there are no graduates available