

Top Employers of 2018-2019 Graduates (Non-Teaching)

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

- Avera Marshall Regional Medical Center
- Conway, Deuth & Schmiesing, PLLP
- Southwest Minnesota State University
- The Schwan Food Company
- Windom Area Hospital

Top Employers of 2018-2019 Graduates (Teaching)

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

- Albert Lea School District
- Sioux Falls School District
- Marshall Public Schools
- Brainerd Area Schools
- Douglas School District
- Pine River Backus School District

Top Undergraduate Majors (Highest Number of Graduates)

- Nursing (BSN) – 49 Graduates
- Exercise Science (BS) – 45 Graduates
- Management (BS) – 45 Graduates
- Early Childhood Education (BS) – 31 Graduates
- Elementary Education (BS) – 26 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 at SMSU recruit throughout the year.

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
- 11) Status of graduates available for related employment includes: related employment full time and part time, unrelated seeking related and looking for work
- 12) Related employment rate is determined by taking the number of work related divided by the work related and unrelated work seeking related and looking for work.

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Employment Statistics

2019 Annual Employment Report

Status of Graduates Available for Related Employment*

Total Related Employment:	95.1%
Employed but Seeking Related:	4.0%
Still Looking:	.9%
TOTAL EMPLOYED:	99.1%

Status of All Graduates

Continuing Education: 8%
95.2% Return Rate

79% Employed in Minnesota
10% Employed in South Dakota
2% Employed in Iowa
9% Employed in other states



Career Services

Employment Success 2019 SMSU Employment Statistics*

*Source: Minnesota State Graduate Follow-Up Tracking – Report 1.0

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

Major	Total Graduates	Work Related	Work Unrelated Seeking Related	Work Unrelated Not Seeking Related	**Continuing Education	Available for Work but Unemployed	Status Unknown/Unavailable for Work	***Percent Employed in Major/Degree	Major	Total Graduates	Work Related	Work Unrelated Seeking Related	Work Unrelated Not Seeking Related	**Continuing Education	Available for Work but Unemployed	Status Unknown/Unavailable for Work	***Percent Employed in Major
Accounting, BS	12	11	1	0	0	0	0	91.7%	Music, BA	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	50%
Agribusiness Management, BS	12	9	0	0	0	2	1	81.8%	Music Teacher Education, BS	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	100%
Agricultural Communications & Leadership, BS	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	100%	Nursing, BSN	49	48	0	0	1	0	0	100%
Agriculture Education, BS	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	100%	Philosophy, BA	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	100%
Agricultural Solutions, BS	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	100%	Physical Education, BS	11	5	0	0	3	0	3	100%
Agriculture, BAS	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	100%	Physical Education Teaching, BS	8	5	2	0	1	0	0	71.4%
Agronomy, BS	6	5	0	0	0	0	1	100%	Political Science, BA	6	1	0	0	3	1	1	50%
Applied Computational Mathematics, BS	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	100%	Professional Writing & Communication, BA	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	100%
Art, BA	12	9	1	0	0	1	1	81.8%	Psychology, BA	17	10	2	0	3	0	2	83.3%
Biology, BA	16	7	0	0	6	0	3	100%	Psychology, BS	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	100%
Chemistry, BA	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	100%	Social Work, BS	14	8	1	0	1	0	4	88.9%
Communication Arts & Literature-Secondary English, BS	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	100%	Sociology, BA	9	7	0	0	2	0	0	100%
Communication Studies, BA	6	5	0	0	0	0	1	100%	Special Education-Academic & Behavioral Strategist, BS	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	100%
Communication Studies-Broadcasting & Digital Media, BS	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	100%	Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) K-12, BS	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	100%
Computer Science, BS	15	8	0	0	1	0	6	100%	Theatre Arts, BA	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	100%
Culinology, BS	9	8	0	0	0	0	1	100%									
Early Childhood Education, BS	31	28	2	0	0	0	1	93.3%									
Educational Studies, BS	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	100%									
Elementary Teacher Education, BS	26	23	2	0	0	0	1	92%									
English, BA	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	75%	GRADUATE PROGRAMS & CERTIFICATES								
Environmental Science, BS	5	3	0	0	0	0	2	100%	Business Administration, MBA	73	26	0	0	0	0	47	100%
Exercise Science, BS	45	27	1	0	14	0	3	96.4%	Coaching, CERT	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	100%
Finance, BS	17	13	0	0	1	0	3	100%	Education, MS	129	127	0	0	1	0	1	100%
History, BA	7	5	1	0	1	0	0	83.3%	Education Administration & Leadership, EDSP	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	100%
Hospitality Management, BS	5	3	0	0	1	0	1	100%	K-12 Principal, GC	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	100%
Individualized Interdisciplinary Studies, BA	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0%	Learning Disabilities, GC	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	100%
Individualized Interdisciplinary Studies, BS	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	100%	Physical Education: Coaching of Sport, MS	17	16	0	0	1	0	0	100%
Justice Administration, BS	14	11	1	0	1	0	1	91.7%	Special Education, MS	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	100%
Liberal Arts & Sciences, AA	11	3	0	2	5	0	1	100%	TOTAL GRADUATES - RELATED								
Life Science/Biology Education, BS	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	100%	Graduates with Associate Degree	3							
Literature Creative Writing, BA	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0%	Graduates with Bachelor of Applied Science Degree	7							
Management, BAS	7	6	0	0	0	0	1	100%	Graduates with Bachelor's Degree	322							
Management, BS	45	36	3	0	2	0	4	92.3%	Bachelor of Science-Nursing	48							
Marketing, BS	20	15	1	0	3	0	1	93.8%	Graduates with Master's Degree	164							
Mathematics, BA	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0%	CERT, EDSP, GC	12							
Medical Laboratory Science, BA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	100%	Total Graduates (related employment)	556							