

**POST-
BACCALAUREATE
STATUS REPORT
CLASS OF 2008**

Career Services

**Saint Mary's Hall, Room 136
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COMMENTS

The information collected for this report reflects the status of the 2008 Saint Mary's University graduates 6-12 months after graduation. The data was obtained from the graduates through an on-line survey, mail survey, telephone follow-up, or in some cases, through contact with faculty members.

We were able to obtain information on 146 of the 243 graduates. Of the 146 who responded, 56% were employed full-time. A small number of those reporting full-time employment also reported continuing education part-time. Overall, 34% of the survey respondents are continuing education either part-time or full-time. 18% of the survey respondents are employed part-time. A small number of those reporting part-time employment are also continuing education.

Of the 146 who responded, 5% indicated long-term volunteer service as their primary activity and 3% of the graduates were not employed but seeking employment at the time they completed the survey.

In response to the survey's inquiry about their level of satisfaction with their jobs, 93% of the responding graduates who were employed full-time were very satisfied or moderately satisfied with their current positions.

49% of the graduates working full-time reported a starting salary above \$30,000.

The geographic distribution of the responding 2008 graduates shows 55% residing in Minnesota, 11% in Illinois, 10% in Wisconsin and the other 24% residing in 14 different states and 1 other country.

Additional information pertaining to the specific employers and graduate schools of the 2008 SMU grads is available in Career Services.

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Major	Number of graduates	Number that responded	Employed Full-time	Employed FT and continuing education	Employed Part-time	Employed PT and continuing education	Not employed, but currently seeking employment	Self Employed	Not employed but continuing my Education	Volunteering (Long-term)	Not employed, and not seeking employment
Accounting	6	2	1	1							
Applied Science	1	1	1								
Art Studio	3	3	1		1		1				
Arts Administration: Visual Arts	1	1	1								
Biochemistry	1	1		1							
Biology	17	12	5	2		1			3		1
Biology: Cytogenetic Tech	4	3							3		
Biology: Nuclear Med Tech	8	5				1			4		
Biology: Pre Physical Therapy	4	3				3					
Chemistry	7	5	1			2	1			1	
Childhood/Early Adols K-8	14	6	4		2						
Criminal Justice: Corrections	1	1	1								
Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement	9	2	2								
Electronic Publishing	4	2					1			1	
Environmental Biology	4	4	1	2	1						
Global Studies	1	1							1		
Graphic Design	8	5	3		1			1			
History	7	4	2			1			1		
Human Services	5	3	2							1	
International Business	7	5	3	1					1		
International Journalism	1	1			1						
Life Science Education	1	1							1		
Literature	2	2	2								
Literature w/Writing Emphasis	9	6	5							1	
Management: Entrepreneurship	7	1	1								
Management: HR	7	4	4								
Management: Sport Management	2	2	1			1					
Marketing	25	12	6		2	2	1			1	
Mathematics/Education	3	2	2								
Music	3	2	2								
Music Composition	1	1		1							
Music Industry: Business	2	1			1						
Music Industry: Technology	5	4	2						1	1	
Pastoral & Youth Ministry	2	2	1	1							
Philosophy	12	6			1				5		
Pol Science: Am/Intl Politics	1	1	1								
Political Science: Public Admin/Polic	3	2		1			1				
Psychology	8	6	2			1			2	1	
Public Relations	18	10	6	1	1				1	1	
Social Science	3	1			1						
Social Science Education	3	1	1								
Sociology	1	1	1								
Spanish	2	1	1								
Theatre	7	4	2	1				1			
Theology	2	2				1			1		
Visual Art: Business Concentrator	1	1				1					
Total	243	146	68	12	12	14	5	2	24	8	1
% Graduates	100.00%		28%	5%	5%	6%	2%	1%	10%	3%	1%
% of those that respondec	60.00%		47%	8%	8%	10%	3%	1%	17%	5%	1%

Employed Full-time / Salary

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Salary	Frequency	Percent
Under \$17,500	5	6.1
\$17,500 - \$20,000	1	1.2
\$20,001 - \$22,500	6	7.3
\$22,501 - \$25,000	3	3.7
\$25,001 - \$27,500	5	6.1
\$27,501 - \$30,000	5	6.1
\$30,001 - \$32,500	12	14.6
\$32,501 - \$35,000	4	4.9
\$35,001 - \$37,500	4	4.9
\$37,501 - \$40,000	2	2.4
\$40,001 - \$42,500	6	7.3
\$42,501 - \$45,000	2	2.4
\$47,501 - \$50,000	4	4.9
Above \$50,000	6	7.3
No comment	3	3.7
Prefer not to disclose	14	17.1
Total	82	100

Marketing	2					1	1	1			1				1	2	3	12
Mathematics Education						1		1										2
Music			1														1	2
Music Composition	1																	1
Music Industry: Business	1																	1
Music Industry: Technology	1		1													2		4
Pastoral & Youth Ministry							1										1	2
Philosophy		1														5		6
Pol Science: Am/Intl Politics									1									1
Political Science: Public Admin/Polic							1									1		2
Psychology	3															2	1	6
Public Relations	2		1	1	2	1					1					1	1	10
Social Science		1																1
Social Science Education						1												1
Sociology			1															1
Spanish																		1
Theatre							1		1									2
Theology																2		2
Visual Art: Business Concentration																1		1
Total	21	4	6	3	5	5	12	4	4	2	6	2	0	4	6	40	22	146

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Salary - Double Majors

Major 2	Major 1	Under \$17,500	\$17,501-\$20,000	\$20,001-\$22,500	\$22,501-\$25,000	\$25,001-\$27,500	\$27,501-\$30,000	\$30,001-\$32,500	\$32,501-\$35,000	\$35,001-\$37,500	\$37,501-\$40,000	\$40,001-\$42,500	\$42,501-\$45,000	\$45,001-\$47,500	\$47,501-\$50,000	Above \$50,000	No Comment	Total
Spanish	Global Studies																1	1
Marketing	Graphic Design															1		1
Management:HR	International Business							1	1								1	3
Spanish																	1	1
Public Relations	International Journalism	1																1
Public Relations	Literature w/Writing Emphasis							1										1
Spanish																	1	1
International Business	Management : HR							1										1
Marketing						1				1								2
Electronic Publishing	Marketing	1																1
International Business																	1	1
Management:Entrepreneurship								1					1			1		3
Management: HR																	1	1
Management: Sport Mgmt									1									
Management: HR	Pol Science: Am/Intl Politics										1							1
Electronic Publishing	Public Relations						1											1
Journalism																	1	1
Human Services	Theology																1	1
	TOTAL	2	0	0	0	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	8	23

Salary by Gender

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Salary		Gender		
		Female N=92	Male N = 54	Total N=146*
Under \$17,500	Count	16	5	21
	%	17%	9%	14%
\$17,501 - \$20,000	Count	3	1	4
	%	3%	2%	3%
\$20,001 - \$22,500	Count	3	3	6
	%	3%	6%	4%
\$22,501 - \$25,000	Count	2	1	3
	%	2%	2%	2%
\$25,001 - \$27,500	Count	4	1	5
	%	4%	2%	3%
\$27,501 - \$30,000	Count	4	1	5
	%	4%	2%	3%
\$30,001 - \$32,500	Count	8	4	12
	%	9%	7%	8%
\$32,501 - \$35,000	Count	3	1	4
	%	3%	2%	3%
\$35,001 - \$37,500	Count	3	1	4
	%	3%	2%	3%
\$37,501 - \$40,000	Count	1	1	2
	%	1%	2%	1%
\$40,001 - \$42,500	Count	0	6	6
	%	0%	11%	4%
\$42,501 - \$45,000	Count	1	1	2
	%	1%	2%	1%
\$45,001 - \$47,500	Count	0	0	0
	%	0%	0%	0%
\$47,501 - \$50,000	Count	3	1	4
	%	3%	2%	3%
Above \$50,000	Count	0	6	6
	%	0%	11%	4%
No comment	Count	26	14	40
	%	28%	26%	27%
Prefer not to disclose	Count	15	7	22
	%	16%	13%	15%
Total	Count	92	54	146
	%	100%	100%	100%

* The total number of respondents = 146 out of a graduating class of 243.

Job Satisfaction

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1st Declared Major	Very Satisfied	Moderately Satisfied	Moderately Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Prefer not to disclose	No Response	Total
Accounting	2						2
Applied Science	1						1
Art Studio	1	1				1	3
Arts Administration: Visual Arts	1						1
Biochemistry	1						1
Biology	6	2			1	3	12
Biology: Cytogenetic Tech						3	3
Biology: Nuclear Med Tech	1	1				3	5
Biology: Pre Physical Therapy	1					2	3
Chemistry	2	1				2	5
Childhood/Early Adols K-8	3	2	1				6
Criminal Justice: Corrections		1					1
Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement	2						2
Electronic Publishing	1					1	2
Environmental Biology	1	1			1	1	4
Global Studies						1	1
Graphic Design	3	2					5
History	1	1				2	4
Human Services	2		1				3
International Business	1	2		1		1	5
International Journalism				1			1
Life Science Education						1	1
Literature	1	1					2
Literature w/Writing Emphasis	4	2					6
Management: Entrepreneurship	1						1
Management: HR	1	2			1		4
Management: Sport Management	1	1					2
Marketing	5	5				2	12
Mathematics Education		2					2
Music	2						2
Music Composition		1					1
Music Industry: Business		1					1
Music Industry: Technology		2				2	4
Pastoral & Youth Ministry	2						2
Philosophy	1					5	6
Pol Science: Am/Intl Politics	1						1
Political Science: Public Admin/Polic			1			1	2
Psychology	1	2	1			2	6
Public Relations	3	4			1	2	10
Social Science		1					1
Social Science Education	1						1
Sociology				1			1
Spanish	1						1
Theatre	3	1					4
Theology						2	2
Visual Art: Business Concentration						1	1
Total	58 (40%)	39 (27%)	4 (3%)	3 (2%)	4 (3%)	38 (26%)	146

Geographic Distribution of Students

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State	#
CA	5
CO	4
DC	1
IA	4
IL	16
MI	1
MN	80
MO	4
ND	1
NM	1
OH	1
PA	1
RI	1

State	#
SD	1
TX	1
UT	1
WI	14

NA	8
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Country	#
Italy	1