



**Post-Baccalaureate Status Report**  
for the  
**Class of 2014**

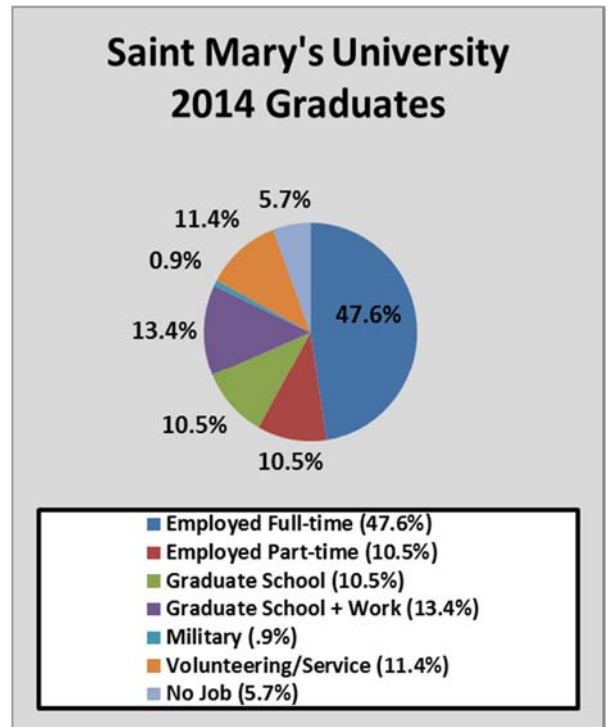
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**Class of 2014 Post-Baccalaureate Status Report**  
**Executive Summary**

A total of 259 graduates were surveyed resulting in a response from 105, thus representing 40.5% of the class of 2014. The graduates surveyed were identified as earning their Bachelor of Arts degree in the 2013-2014 academic year (December 2013 + May and August 2014) by the Office of Institutional Research.

- ✓ Of the 105 who responded, 47.6% are employed full-time, 23.9% are attending graduate school, 11.4% are participating in a long-term volunteer placement or serving in the military (.9%). 10.5% of graduates are employed part-time and 5.7% graduates were not employed but seeking employment at the time they completed the survey.
- ✓ Overall, 25 (23.9%) of the survey respondents are continuing education either part-time or full-time (31% in 2013, 20% in 2012, 25% in 2011, 26% in 2010, 24% in 2009, and 34% in 2008).
- ✓ Of those students continuing education, 68% of graduates are pursuing a master's degree; 28% M.D., J.D. or other professional; and 4% Certificate.
- ✓ 12 graduates (11.4%) indicated long term service as their primary activity.
- ✓ The geographic distribution of the responding 2014 graduates shows
  - 56% reside in Minnesota (59),
  - 27% come from states in the region (18 from Illinois, 6 from WI, 2 from Iowa, and one each from Michigan, North Dakota and South Dakota)
  - 16 % are from 11 different states (17).
- ✓ Graduates continue to enjoy employment opportunities from a wide range of companies including:
  - **For Profit Companies:** Accountemps, Animal Adventure Inc, Beacon Promotions, Brew Monkeys, Calix, Inc., Carl Zeiss IMT, Deloitte Consulting LLC, Delta, Ecolab, El Paso Rhinos Hockey Team, Emergency Care Consultants, Ersnt & Young LLP, G & K, Game Stop, Gopher Resource, Grant Thornton, Hil-Ray Farms, Hormel Foods, Hy-Vee, Northwestern Mutual, Ogden & Company Inc., OMNI Engineering, Plymouth Playhouse, School of Rock, Securian, Target, U.S. Bank,
  - **Nonprofit Organizations:** Academy for Global Citizenship, Alexander Leigh Center for Autism, AmeriCorps, , Community Home Repair Projects of Arizona/ Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Concordia Language Villages, Don Bosco Catholic High School, La Salle Manor Retreat Center, Mayo Clinic, Peace Corps, Redeemer Ministry Corps,
  - **Schools, Government and International Organizations:** Arcadia School District, Austin Public School, Cleveland Municipal Court - Housing Division, Commercial Water Distributing, Frassati Catholic Academy Hennepin County Courthouse, Macalester College, Spring Lake Park School District, St. Bartholomew Catholic School, St. Boniface School, St. Charles Elementary School, United States Marine Corps, University of Chicago
- ✓ Graduates have been accepted at some of the finest graduate schools in the region and nation. Graduate schools of special note include Capella University, Carver College of Medicine at University of Iowa, Concordia University St. Paul, Hamline Law, Indiana University, Marquette University, Minnesota State University Mankato, Saint Mary's University, St. Ambrose University, St. Louis College of Health Careers, St. Thomas School of Law, Texas Tech University, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, University of Chicago, University of Mary, University of Minnesota Law School, University of St. Thomas, University of Utah, William Mitchell College of Law, Winona State University



- ✓ Five year trends indicate a growth in median salary (\$35,001 - \$40,000 in 2014; \$30,001-\$32,500 in 2010) as well as an increase in graduates focused primarily on volunteer/ service (11.4% in 2014; 3 % in 2010). Trends have been consistent over the last 5 years of those entering graduate school (23.9% for 2014 with a 5 year average of 27.78%) the military (less than 1%). Trends in decline over the past 5 years include survey response rates (40.5% in 2014; 61% in 2010) and number of graduates indicating full time work (47.6% in 2014; 64.2 % in 2010). These trends can be attributed to a number of factors, primarily fluctuations in the economic outlook.

The Career Services and Internship Office provides programs, activities, and individual career advising to assist students in developing a general perspective of life/work planning, as well as evaluating and effectively implementing specific job search strategies. The Post-Baccalaureate Status Report includes information collected from the Undergraduate College class of 2014 6-12 months after graduation. The data was obtained from the graduates through an on-line survey, phone call and email follow-up, and a postcard mailing.

Additional information pertaining to specific employers and graduate schools is available in our office.

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1st MAJOR	Number of graduates	Total number of respondents	Employed Full-time	Employed Full-time and continuing my education	Employed Part-time	Employed Part-time and continuing my education	Not employed but continuing my education	Not employed, and not seeking employment	Not employed, but currently seeking employment	Serving in the Military	Volunteering Service-Long Term(e.g. Peace Corps)
<b>School of the Arts</b>											
Art Studio	1	1									1
Graphic Design	9	3	2						1		
Music	1	1					1				
Music Ed:Classroom Instrumntal	1	0									
Music Industry: Business	3	1			1						
Music Industry: Technology	3	2	1		1						
Music Performance	2	0									
Perf Studies in Theatre/Dance	1	1			1						
Theatre Arts	15	7	2		4		1				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>School of Business</b>											
Accounting	9	5	5								
Entrepreneurship	7	1	1								
Human Resource Management	6	2	1	1							
International Business	5	0									
Management: Entrepreneurship	1	0									
Marketing	21	6	6								
Sport Management	10	3	2		1						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>School of Education</b>											
Childhood/Early Adols K-8	1	0									
Educational Studies	3	1	1								
Elementary Educ Social Science	1	0									
Elementary Education K-6	13	8	4		1	1					2
Elementary Education Math	2	2	1		1						
English Education	1	1	1								
Life Sciences Education	1	0									
Social Studies Education	4	1	1								
Spanish Education	3	2	2								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>School of Humanities &amp; Sciences</b>											
Biochemistry	5	2	1			1					
Biology	18	9	2			2	2				3
Biology Cytotechnology	1	0									
Biology Medical Technology	1	0									
Biology Nuclear Medicine Tech	2	1									1
Biology Pre-Physical Therapy	4	1	1								
Chemistry	4	2	1				1				
Computer Science	5	4	4								
Criminal Justice: Corrections	1	1						1			
Criminal Justice: Law Enforcem	7	1						1			
Cross-Cultural Studies	1	0									
Electronic Publishing	1	0									
Engineering Physics	1	0									
Environmental Biology	6	4	1				1		1		1
French	1	0									
History	7	2	1							1	
History/Social Studies	1	0									
Human Services	7	5	1		1	1					2
IHM Seminary Philosophy	7	0									
Literature	2	0									
Literature w/ Writing Emphasis	3	1							1		
Mathematics	6	3	2						1		
Mathematics Education	2	0									
Modern Language:Theo & Global	1	1				1					
Philosophy	4	2	1			1					
Physics/Life Science	1	2		2							
Pol Sci: Am/Intl Politics	4	2		1			1				
Psychology	13	8	1	1		2	2	1	1		
Public Relations	15	4	3								1
Spanish	2	1									1
Sport Business Communications	1	0									
Theology	1	1	1								
<b>Total</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>

<b>Overall Totals</b>											
<b>Total</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>% Graduates</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>19.3%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
<b>% of those that respondec</b>	<b>40.5%</b>		<b>47.6%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>11.4%</b>

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Salary by Major (includes FT, PT employment, and volunteer service)

1st MAJOR	Under \$20,000	\$20,001 - \$25,000	\$25,001 - \$30,000	\$30,001 - \$35,000	\$35,001 - \$40,000	\$40,001 - \$45,000	\$45,001 - \$50,000	Above \$50,000	N/A	Prefer not to disclose	Total
<b>School of the Arts</b>											
Art Studio									1		1
Graphic Design			1						1	1	3
Music	1										1
Music Business									1		1
Music Technology	1									1	2
Perf Studies in Theatre/Dance	1										1
Theatre Arts	3			1					1	2	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>

School of Business	Under \$20,000	\$20,001 - \$25,000	\$25,001 - \$30,000	\$30,001 - \$35,000	\$35,001 - \$40,000	\$40,001 - \$45,000	\$45,001 - \$50,000	Above \$50,000	N/A	Prefer not to disclose	Total
Accounting					1	1		3			5
Entrepreneurship		1									1
Marketing			1	2	1	1				1	6
Human Resource Management	1				1						2
Sports Management	3										3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>

School of Education	Under \$20,000	\$20,001 - \$25,000	\$25,001 - \$30,000	\$30,001 - \$35,000	\$35,001 - \$40,000	\$40,001 - \$45,000	\$45,001 - \$50,000	Above \$50,000	N/A	Prefer not to disclose	Total
Educational Studies		1									1
Elementary Education	3			2	1		1		1		8
English Education			1								1
Secondary Mathematics Education		1		1							2
Social Studies Education			1								1
Spanish Education					1	1					2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>School of Humanities &amp; Sciences</b>	<b>Under \$20,000</b>	<b>\$20,001 - \$25,000</b>	<b>\$25,001 - \$30,000</b>	<b>\$30,001 - \$35,000</b>	<b>\$35,001 - \$40,000</b>	<b>\$40,001 - \$45,000</b>	<b>\$45,001 - \$50,000</b>	<b>Above \$50,000</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Prefer not to disclose</b>	<b>Total</b>
Biochemistry					1				1		2
Biology	4							1	4		9
Biology Nuclear Medicine Tech									1		1
Biology Pre-Physical Therapy										1	1
Chemistry				1					1		2
Computer Science						2		2			4
Criminal Justice									1		1
Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement									1		1
Environmental Biology	2		1						1		4
History	1	1									2
Human Services		1							3	1	5
Literature w/ Writing Emphasis									1		1
Mathematics				1					1	1	3
Modern Languages										1	1
Philosophy									1	1	2
Physics			1					1			2
Political Science				1					1		2
Psychology	1								5	2	8
Public Relations						1	2			1	4
Spanish									1		1
Theology										1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Overall Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>105</b>

**Saint Mary's University Placement Report 2014 - Salary by Placement**

	Employed Full-time	Employed Full-time and continuing my education	Employed Part-time	Employed Part-time and continuing my education	Not employed but continuing my education	Not employed, and not seeking employment	Not employed, but currently seeking employment	Serving in the Military	Volunteering Service-Long Term(e.g. Peace Corps)	Total
<b>Under \$20,000</b>	4	2	7	1	2			1	4	<b>21</b>
<b>\$20,001 - \$25,000</b>	4		1							<b>5</b>
<b>\$25,001 - \$30,000</b>	5	1								<b>6</b>
<b>\$30,001 - \$35,000</b>	7	1		1						<b>9</b>
<b>\$35,001 - \$40,000</b>	6									<b>6</b>
<b>\$40,001 - \$45,000</b>	6									<b>6</b>
<b>\$45,001 - \$50,000</b>	3									<b>3</b>
<b>Above \$50,000</b>	6	1								<b>7</b>
<b>N/A</b>	1		2	3	9	1	5		7	<b>28</b>
<b>Prefer not to disclose</b>	8		1	4					1	<b>14</b>
	<b>50 (47.6%)</b>	<b>5 (4.8%)</b>	<b>11 (10.5%)</b>	<b>9 (8.6%)</b>	<b>11 (10.5%)</b>	<b>1 (.9%)</b>	<b>5 (4.8%)</b>	<b>1 (.9%)</b>	<b>12 (11.4%)</b>	<b>105</b>

The total number of respondents = 105 out of a class of 259.



## Job Satisfaction

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1st Major	Very Satisfied	Moderately Satisfied	Moderately Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Prefer not to disclose	n/a	Total
Accounting	2	2			1		5
Art Studio	1						1
Biochemistry		2					2
Biology	3	2	1			3	9
Biology Nuclear Medicine Tech		1					1
Biology Pre-Physical Therapy		1					1
Chemistry	1					1	2
Computer Science	3	1					4
Criminal Justice						1	1
Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement						1	1
Educational Studies					1		1
Elementary Education	4	4					8
English Education	1						1
Entrepreneurship			1				1
Environmental Biology	2	1				1	4
Graphic Design	1	1				1	3
History	1				1		2
Human Resource Management	1		1				2
Human Services	1	2	1	1			5
Literature w/ Writing Emphasis						1	1
Marketing	3	3					6
Mathematics		1	1			1	3
Modern Languages	1						1
Music			1				1
Music Business		1					1
Music Technology			1	1			2
Perf Studies in Theatre/Dance		1					1
Philosophy	1				1		2
Physics	2						2
Political Science		1				1	2
Psychology	1	2		1		4	8
Public Relations	2	2					4
Secondary Mathematics Education	1	1					2
Social Studies Education	1						1
Spanish	1						1
Spanish Education	2						2
Sports Management	1	2					3
Theatre Arts	5	1				1	7
Theology		1					1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42 (40.0%)</b>	<b>33 (31.4%)</b>	<b>7 (6.6%)</b>	<b>3 (3%)</b>	<b>4 (4%)</b>	<b>16 (15%)</b>	<b>105</b>

## Geographic Distribution of Students

### Saint Mary's University Placement Report 2014

State	#
CA	3
DC	1
FL	1
IA	2
IL	18
MA	1
MI	3
MN	59
MO	1
ND	1

State	#
NY	1
OH	2
PA	1
SD	1
TX	2
UT	1
VA	1
WI	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>105</b>