



Post-Baccalaureate Status Report
for the
Class of 2015

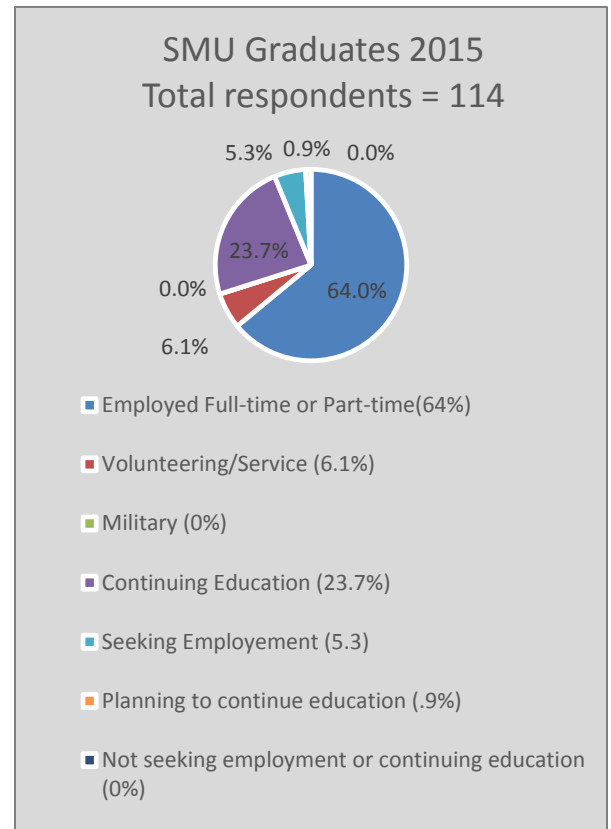
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Student Success Center

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**Class of 2015 Post-Baccalaureate Status Report
Executive Summary**

A total of 272 graduates were surveyed resulting in a response from 114, thus representing 41.9% of the class of 2015. The graduates surveyed were identified as earning their Bachelor of Arts degree in the 2014-2015 academic year (December 2014 + May and August 2015) by the Office of Institutional Research.

- ✓ Of the 114 students who responded, 64% are employed full-time, 23.7% are continuing their education, 6.1% are participating in a long-term volunteer service program, 5.3% are seeking employment and .9% are planning on continuing their education but have not yet applied at the time they completed the survey.
- ✓ Overall, 27 (23.7%) of the survey respondents are continuing education (23.9% in 2014, 31% in 2013, 20% in 2012, 25% in 2011, 26% in 2010, 24% in 2009, and 34% in 2008).
- ✓ Of those students continuing education, 52% of graduates are pursuing a master's degree; 33% M.D., J.D. or other professional; and 7% Certificate.
- ✓ 7 graduates (6.1%) indicated long term service as their primary activity.
- ✓ The geographic distribution of the responding 2015 graduates shows
 - 54% reside in Minnesota (62)
 - 39% (44) come from states in the region (31 from Illinois, 8 from WI, 3 from Iowa, and one each from Michigan, and South Dakota)
 - 7% are from are in 7 different states and 1 country



- ✓ Graduates continue to enjoy **employment opportunities** from a wide range of companies including:
 - **For Profit Companies:** American Airlines, Allstate, Barclay's, Car-X, Chicago Sky, Culver's, Epic, Ersnt & Young LLP, Fastenal, IBM, Land O' Lakes, Los Angeles Rams, Northern Tool and Equipment, Richley Financial, Weil McLain, and Willet Hauser Architectural Glass.
 - **Nonprofit Organizations:** Archdiocese of Chicago, Audobon Society, Fraser, Harriet Tubman Center, Mayo Clinic, Prime Therapeutics, REM Wisconsin, Rincon Family Services, Steppenwolf Theatre Company, and Trillium Service.
 - **Schools, Government and International Organizations:** Cotter Schools, Eden Prairie School District, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Kenyon-Wanamingo School District, Mayatan Bilingual School, Primrose School of Rochester, Saint Mary's Notre Dame Academy, and West Concord Public Charter Schools .
- ✓ Graduates have been accepted at some of the finest **graduate schools** in the region and nation. Graduate schools of special note include: Argosy University, Concordia University of Wisconsin, DePaul University, DePaul University College Of Law, Liberty University, Lewis University, Mayo School of Health Sciences, Minnesota State University, Mankato, Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health, University of Illinois College of Medicine, Penn State College of Medicine, Pontifical North American Purdue University, Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Sat. Paul School of Divinity, St. Catherine/ St. Thomas, Universita della Santa Croce, University of Iowa, University of Minnesota, University of North Dakota, University of Nebraska Medical Center, University of Wisconsin – Madison, and Saint Mary's University of Minnesota.

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 = 272 | Total number of respondents | Employed full time or part-time | Participating in a volunteer service program | Serving in the U.S. Military | Continuing education | Seeking employment | Planning to continue education | Not seeking employment or continuing education |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| School of the Arts | | | | | | | | | |
| Dance: Emphasis in Irish Studies | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Graphic Design | 7 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Music | 3 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| Music Industry | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Music Industry: Business | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Theatre Arts | 16 | 7 | 3 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | |
| Stage Mgmt & PR for Theatre | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Visual Arts & Perform Studies | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 32 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| School of Business | | | | | | | | | |
| Accounting | 16 | 5 | 5 | | | | | | |
| Business Intelligence & Analyt | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Entrepreneurship | 7 | 4 | 3 | | | | 1 | | |
| Finance | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Human Resource Management | 4 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| International Business | 3 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Management | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Marketing | 16 | 11 | 9 | | | | 2 | | |
| Sport Management | 12 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 65 | 24 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

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|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| School of Education | | | | | | | | | |
| Ed Stud (Child & Family Context) | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Educational Studies | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Elementary Educ Social Science | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Elementary Education English | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Elementary Education K-6 | 13 | 14 | 11 | 2 | | | | | |
| Elementary Education Language | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Elementary Education Math | 7 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| English Education | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Mathematics Education | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Social Studies Education | 3 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Spanish Education | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Theo Fndt in Religious Educ | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 35 | 19 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| School of Humanities & Sciences | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| Biochemistry | 4 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| Biology | 25 | 13 | 3 | 1 | | 7 | 1 | 1 | |
| Biology Medical Technology | 4 | 3 | 2 | | | 1 | | | |
| Biology Nuclear Medicine Tech | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Biology Pre-Nuclear Med Tech | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| Biology Pre-Physical Therapy | 7 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| Biology Pre-Radiography | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Chemistry | 4 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Computer Science | 3 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Computer Science Software | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Criminal Justice | 1 | 3 | 2 | | | 1 | | | |
| Criminal Justice: Law Enforcem | 10 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Environmental Biology | 5 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Global Studies | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| History | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | | | |
| History/Social Studies | 3 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Human Services | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| IHM Seminary Philosophy | 6 | 3 | | | | 3 | | | |
| Journalism | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Literature w/ Writing Emphasis | 9 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | | | |
| Mathematics | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Mathematics for Econ Analysis | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Pastoral & Youth Ministry | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Philosophy | 3 | 3 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | |
| Physics | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Pol Sci: Am/Intl Politics | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Political Science | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Psychology | 17 | 10 | 4 | | | 6 | | | |
| Public Relations | 11 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | |
| Sociology | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Spanish | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | | | |
| Theology | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Total | 140 | 59 | 28 | 3 | 0 | 25 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Overall Totals | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 272 | 114 | 73 | 7 | 0 | 27 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| % Graduates | 100% | | 26.8% | 2.6% | 0% | 10.0% | 2.2% | 0.30% | 0% |
| % of those that respondec | 41.9% | | 64.0% | 6.1% | 0.0% | 23.7% | 5.3% | 0.9% | 0 |

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Salary by Major

| School of the Arts | 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 |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------|------------------------|-----------|
| Graphic Design | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | 2 |
| Music | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Music Industry | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| Theatre | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | 3 | | 7 |
| TOTAL | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 12 |

| 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 | 2 | | 1 | 5 |
| Business Management | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Entrepreneurship | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | | 4 |
| Finance | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Marketing | 1 | | | 1 | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 11 |
| Sport Management | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | 2 |
| TOTAL | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 24 |

| 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 | | 4 | 3 | 2 | | | | 1 | | 13 |
| English Education | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Social Studies Education | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | 2 |
| Spanish Education | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Theoretical Foundations of Religious Education | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| TOTAL | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 19 |

| School of Humanities & Sciences | 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 |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Biochemistry | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Biology | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 2 | 8 | 1 | 13 |
| Biology - Pre-Nuclear Medicine Technology | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Biology Medical Technology | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 3 |
| Biology Pre-Physical Therapy | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Biology Pre-Radiography | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Chemistry | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Computer Science | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| Criminal Justice | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Environmental Biology | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Global Studies | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 2 |
| History | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | 2 |
| IHM Philosophy | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | 3 |
| Literature with Writing Emphasis | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 |
| Mathematics | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Pastoral and Youth Ministry | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 |
| Philosophy | | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | | 3 |
| Physics | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 2 |
| Psychology | 2 | | | 2 | | | | 1 | 4 | 1 | 10 |
| Public Relations | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | 3 |
| Sociology | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 |
| Spanish | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 |
| TOTAL | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 25 | 6 | 59 |
| Overall Totals | 8 | 9 | 7 | 14 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 12 | 32 | 11 | 114 |

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| | Employed full time or part time | Participating in a volunteer service program | Serving in the U.S. Military | Continuing education | Seeking employment | Planning to continue education | Not Seeking employment or continuing education | Total |
|-------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Under \$20,000 | 4 | 2 | | 2 | | | | 8 |
| \$20,001 - \$25,000 | 9 | | | | | | | 9 |
| \$25,001 - \$30,000 | 6 | | | 1 | | | | 7 |
| \$30,001 - \$35,000 | 13 | 1 | | | | | | 14 |
| \$35,001 - \$40,000 | 9 | | | | 1 | | | 10 |
| \$40,001 - \$45,000 | 6 | | | | 1 | | | 7 |
| \$45,001 - \$50,000 | 4 | | | | | | | 4 |
| Above \$50,000 | 10 | | | 2 | | | | 12 |
| N/A | 2 | 4 | | 21 | 4 | 1 | | 32 |
| Prefer not to disclose | 10 | | | 1 | | | | 11 |
| Total | 73 (64.0%) | 7 (6.1%) | 0 | 27 (23.7%) | 6 (5.3%) | 1 (.9%) | 0 | 114 |

The total number of respondents = 114 out of a class of 272.

Job Satisfaction

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| 1st Major | Very Satisfied | Moderately Satisfied | Moderately Dissatisfied | Very Dissatisfied | Prefer not to disclose | n/a | Total |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------|
| Accounting | 3 | 2 | | | | | 5 |
| Biochemistry | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Biology | 4 | 4 | | | | 5 | 13 |
| Biology - Pre-Nuclear Medicine Technology | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Biology Medical Technology | 2 | | | | 1 | | 3 |
| Biology Pre-Physical Therapy | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Biology Pre-Radiography | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Business Management | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Chemistry | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Computer Science | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 |
| Criminal Justice | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Educational Studies | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Elementary Education | 8 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | 13 |
| English Education | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Entrepreneurship | 3 | | | 1 | | | 4 |
| Environmental Biology | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Finance | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Global Studies | 2 | | | | | | 2 |
| Graphic Design | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 |
| History | | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 |
| IHM Philosophy | 2 | | | | | 1 | 3 |
| Literature with Writing Emphasis | 1 | | 1 | | | | 2 |
| Marketing | 4 | 2 | 2 | | | 3 | 11 |
| Mathematics | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Music | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Music Industry | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| Pastoral and Youth Ministry | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Philosophy | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 3 |
| Physics | 1 | | 1 | | | | 2 |
| Psychology | 4 | 2 | 1 | | | 3 | 10 |
| Public Relations | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 3 |
| Social Studies Education | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 |
| Sociology | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Spanish | 2 | | | | | | 2 |
| Spanish Education | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Sport Management | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 |
| Theatre | 4 | 2 | | | | 1 | 7 |
| Theoretical Foundations of Religious Education | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| TOTAL | 53 (46.5%) | 29 (25.4%) | 6 (5.3%) | 2 (1.7%) | 3 (2.6%) | 21 (18.5) | 114 |

Geographic Distribution of Students

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| State | # |
|-------|----|
| CA | 1 |
| FL | 1 |
| IA | 3 |
| IL | 31 |
| MI | 1 |
| MN | 62 |
| NY | 1 |

| State | # |
|--------------|------------|
| PA | 1 |
| SD | 1 |
| TN | 1 |
| TX | 1 |
| WA | 1 |
| WI | 8 |
| SAUDI ARABIA | 1 |
| TOTAL | 114 |