



**First Destination Survey Report**  
for the  
**Class of 2017**

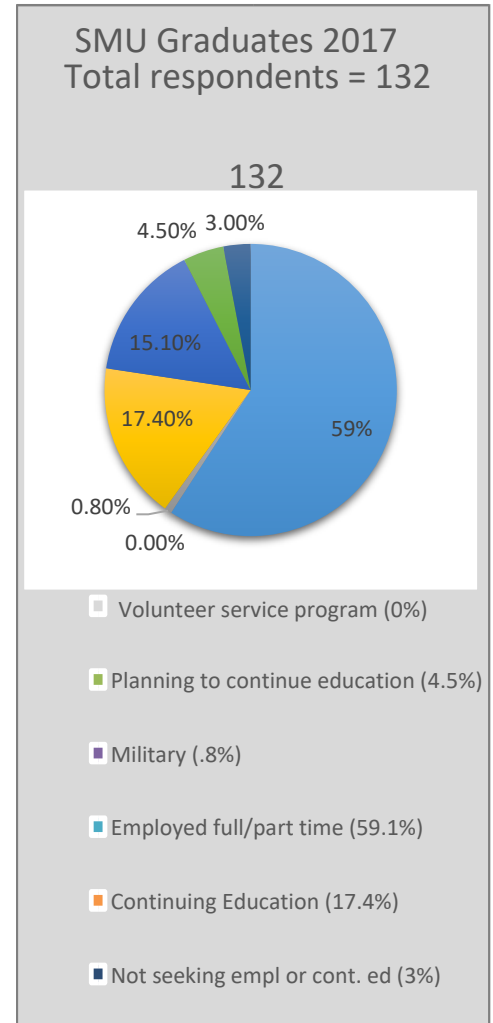
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**Class of 2017 First Destination Report**  
**Executive Summary**

A total of 237 graduates of the Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, Class of 2017 were surveyed about their first destination after graduation in terms of work, graduate schools, etc. resulting in a response from 132, thus representing 55.7% of the class of 2017. The graduates surveyed were identified as earning their Bachelor of Arts degree in the 2016-2017 academic year (May, August, and December 2017) by the Office of Institutional Research.

- ✓ Of the 132 students who responded, 51.5% are employed full-time, 7.6% part-time, 21.9% are continuing their education, 0% are participating in a long-term volunteer service program, 3% not seeking employment or continuing education, and 15.1% are seeking employment at the time the survey was completed.
- ✓ Salary average for the class of 2017 respondents is approximately \$37,000 annually. This number does not reflect bonuses and other compensations and reflects a positive upward trend for the last several years.
- ✓ Overall, 29 (21.9%) of the survey respondents are continuing education (25.5% in 2016, 23.7% in 2015, 23.9% in 2014, 31% in 2013, and 20% in 2012).
- ✓ 22 % of the Class of 2017 are continuing their education, including 9.8% of graduates pursuing a master's degree; and 12.1% pursuing M.D., J.D. or other professional degrees or certificates.
- ✓ 1 graduate (.8%) has pursued a career in the military.
- ✓ The geographic distribution of the responding 2017 graduates shows
  - 61% reside in Minnesota (80)
  - 29% (38) come from states in the region (22 from Illinois, 12 from WI, 1 from Iowa, 2 from Michigan, and 1 from South Dakota)
  - 10% are from 11 different states (14)
- ✓ Graduates continue to enjoy **employment opportunities** from a wide range of companies including:  
**For Profit Companies:** Ameriprise Financial, Aflac, Boom Lab, Calabrio, Cargill, Entries International Inc., Fastenal, GMD Media – Plainview News, General Security Services Corporation, Hardwick Day, Integrated Merchandising Systems, MMKR (Malloy Montague Karnowski Radosevich), Mortgage Capital Trading, O'Brien and Associates, Office Furniture Warehouse, Pensacola Ice Flyers, Pier B Resort, Piper Jaffray, Post Consumer Brands Premier Bank, Quality System Integrators, Securian Financial Group Susan J. Pappas Law LLC, Renewal by Andersen, Target, TCF Bank, Three Bridge Solutions, Thomson Reuters, Urban Uniforms, Valley Design, Village MD, Wintrust Financial, Elio Vento, MD & Associates, Wisconsin Stamping & Manufacturing, and Ziegler CAT.



**Nonprofit Organizations:** Bread and Roses, Music Theatre Works, Northwestern University, Camp Forest Springs, Family Children Center, FOCUS, Leading Out Mayo Clinic, Mercer Health, Metropolitan Ensemble Theatre, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Shreveport Little Theatre.

**Schools, Government and International Organizations:** Buffalo High School, Cretin-Derham Hall High School, Dakota County, Divine Mercy Catholic School, Hidden Oaks Middle School and MNCAPS, Kuemper Catholic, Mora Elementary School, Northwestern University, New Horizon Academy Prior Lake Area Schools, Rochester Arts and Sciences Academy, St. Mary's Primary School, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, Saint Paul Parks and Recreation, and St. Felix Catholic Church/Cotter Residence Center.

- ✓ **Graduate schools:** Graduates have been accepted at some of the finest in the region and nation. Graduate schools of special note include: Augsburg, Concordia, ITT Chicago – Kent College of Law, Kenrich School of Theology, Long Island University Post Campus, Loyola University, Mayo School of Health Sciences, Midwestern University, National University of Health Sciences, Purdue, Pontifical North American College, Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rush University, Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Saint Ambrose University, the College of St. Scholastica, Mount St. Mary's University, University of Minnesota, University of North Dakota, Oregon State, University of Southern California, and The University of Wisconsin,

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 First Destination Survey Report includes information collected from the Undergraduate College class of 2016 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. Career Services & Internship Office □ Student Success Center □ 507-457-6695 □ [careerservices@smumn.edu](mailto:careerservices@smumn.edu)

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1st MAJOR	Number of graduates = 237	Total number of respondents 132	Employed full time	Employed 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
<b>School of the Arts</b>										
Digital Graphic Design	1	0								
Graphic Design	2	0								
Graphic & Intermedia Design	4	2	1					1		
Music	1	1					1			
Music Industry	1	1	1							
Music Performance	2	0								
Studio Art	2	1						1		
Theater: Musical Theater	5	0								
Theater: Acting/Directing	6	6	2	2			1	1		
Theater: Design/Technology	2	1	1							
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



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<b>School of Education</b>										
Ed Studies	1	0								
Ed Studies Child & Family Contexts	1	0								
Ed Studies Youth Dev & Leadership	2	1	1							
Elementary Education K-6	18	8	7					1		
Elementary Education Language	1	0								
Elementary Education Math	3	0								
English Education	1	1	1							
Mathematics Education	2	2	2							
Social Studies Education	4	2	1					1		
Spanish Education	0	0								
Religious Education	1	1	1							
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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<b>School of Humanities &amp; Sciences</b>										
Actuarial Science	1	1						1		
Biochemistry	11	7	3				3	1		
Biology	11	9	2				6		1	
Biology Pre-Cytotechnology	1	1					1			
Biology Pre-Echocardiography	1	0								
Biology Pre-Nuclear Med Tech	5	1					1			
Biology Pre-Physical Therapy	7	2	1						1	
Chemistry	2	1	1							
Computer Science	2	1						1		
Criminal Justice	3	3		1				2		
Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement	14	4	3			1				
Environmental Biology	2	2	1					1		
Global Studies	1	0								
History	3	1	1							

<b>1st MAJOR School of Humanities &amp; Sciences Continued</b>	<b>Number of graduates = 237</b>	<b>Total number of respondents 132</b>	<b>Employed full time</b>	<b>Employed part-time</b>	<b>Participating in a volunteer service program</b>	<b>Serving in the U.S. Military</b>	<b>Continuing education</b>	<b>Seeking employment</b>	<b>Planning to continue education</b>	<b>Not seeking employment or continuing education</b>
Human Services	2	2	2							
IHM Seminary Philosophy	4	3					2		1	
Journalism	1	1	1							
Literature W/Writing Emphasis	5	2						1		1
Electronic Publishing	2	0								
Mathematics	5	4	2				1	1		
Pastoral & Youth Ministry	1	1	1							
Philosophy	5	5	1				4			
Physics	2	2		1				1		
Political Science: Am/Intl Politics	1	0								
Political Science	3	2		1						1
Psychology	9	4	1				2		1	
Public Relations	7	4	2	1				1		
Sports Business Communications	1	1							1	
Theology	1	1	1							
<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>



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Overall Totals										
<b>Total</b>	237	132	68	11	0	1	24	19	5	4
<b>% Graduates</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>28.7%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>.4%</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
<b>% of those that responded</b>	<b>55.7%</b>		<b>51.5%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>.8%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>14.4%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>

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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									2	1	3
Music									1		1
Music Industry										1	1
Theatre		2							4	1	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</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			3	2		6
Business Intelligence & Analytics							1	2	1		4
Entrepreneur									1	1	2
Finance								3	1		4
International Business									1		1
Healthcare Administration									1		1
Management					1			1	1		3
Marketing	1		1	2	1		1	1	4	2	13
Sport Management			1		1			1	2	1	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>40</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 Youth Dev & Lead				1							1
Elementary Education K-6	1		1	4		1			1		8
Elementary Education Language											0
Mathematics Education				1	1						2
English Education				1							1
Religious Education			1								1
Social Studies Education	1								1		2
Spanish Education											0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>

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
Actuarial Sciences								1			1
Biochemistry				1				2	4		7
Biology	1								8		9
Biology – Pre-Cytotechnology									1		1
Biology - Pre-Nuclear Medicine Technology									1		1
Biology Pre-Physical Therapy								1	1		2
Chemistry			1								1
Computer Science									1		1
Criminal Justice			1						2		3
Criminal Justice Law Enforcement			2			1			1		4
Electronic Publishing											0
Environmental Biology	1								1		2
Global Studies											0
History						1					1
Human Services	1		1								2
IHM Philosophy									3		3
Journalism									1		1
English Literature									1		1

School of Humanities & Sciences Continued	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
Literature with Writing Emphasis									2		2
Mathematics	1		1						2		4
Pastoral and Youth Ministry											0
Philosophy									5		5
Physics									2		2
Political Science									2		2
Psychology							1		3		4
Public Relations					1		1		2		4
Sports Business Communications									1		1
Theology						1					1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Overall Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>132</b>

	Employed Full time	Employed 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	7								7
\$20,001 - \$25,000	2								2
\$25,001 - \$30,000	10								10
\$30,001 - \$35,000	10								10
\$35,001 - \$40,000	6								6
\$40,001 - \$45,000	4								4
\$45,001 - \$50,000	4								4
Above \$50,000	15								15
N/A	4	10		1	23	20	6	4	68
Prefer not to disclose	6								6
<b>Total</b>	<b>68 (51.5%)</b>	<b>10 (7.6%)</b>		<b>1 (.8%)</b>	<b>23 (17.4%)</b>	<b>20 (15.1%)</b>	<b>6 (4.5%)</b>	<b>4 (3.0%)</b>	<b>132</b>

**Saint Mary's University Placement Report 2017 - Salary by Placement**

**The total number of respondent = 132 out of class of 237**

**Job Satisfaction 2017**  
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<b>1st Major</b>	<b>Very Satisfied</b>	<b>Moderately Satisfied</b>	<b>Moderately Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Very Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Prefer not to disclose</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Accounting</b>	2	2					4
<b>Actuarial Sciences</b>	1						1
<b>Biochemistry</b>	3	1					4
<b>Biology</b>				2			2
<b>Biology Pre-Physical Therapy</b>	1						1
<b>Business Intelligence &amp; Analytics</b>	2	1					3
<b>Criminal Justice</b>			1				1
<b>Criminal Justice Law Enforcement</b>		1	1	1			3
<b>Ed Studies Youth Dev &amp; Leadership</b>		1					1
<b>Elementary Education K-6</b>	4	3					7
<b>Entrepreneur</b>	1						1
<b>English Education</b>	1						1
<b>English Literature</b>		1					1
<b>Environmental Biology</b>		1					1
<b>Finance</b>	2	1					3
<b>Graphic Design</b>					1		1
<b>History</b>		1					1
<b>Human Services</b>	1	1					2
<b>Management</b>	3	4					7
<b>Marketing</b>	4	6					10
<b>Mathematics</b>	1					1	2
<b>Mathematics Education</b>	1	1					2
<b>Music</b>						3	3
<b>Music Industry</b>			1				1

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Major Continued</b>	<b>Very Satisfied</b>	<b>Moderately Satisfied</b>	<b>Moderately Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Very Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Prefer not to disclose</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Pastoral and Youth Ministry</b>	1						<b>1</b>
<b>Philosophy</b>		1					<b>1</b>
<b>Physics</b>		1					<b>1</b>
<b>Political Science</b>		1					<b>1</b>
<b>Psychology</b>	1						<b>1</b>
<b>Public Relations</b>	1	2					<b>3</b>
<b>Religious Education</b>		1					<b>1</b>
<b>Social Studies Education</b>					1		<b>1</b>
<b>Spanish Education</b>						1	<b>1</b>
<b>Theatre</b>	1	4					<b>5</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31 (39.2%)</b>	<b>35 (44.3%)</b>	<b>3 (3.8%)</b>	<b>3 (3.8%)</b>	<b>2 (2.5%)</b>	<b>5 (6.3%)</b>	<b>79</b>



**Geographic Distribution of Students**  
**Saint Mary's University Placement Report 2017**

State	#
CA	2
CO	1
FL	1
IA	1
IL	22
LA	1
MI	2
MN	80
MO	1

State	#
MT	1
NY	2
OR	1
PA	1
SD	1
TX	2
VA	1
WI	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>132</b>