

TOP 5 EMPLOYERS OF 2009-2010 GRADUATES (NON TEACHING)

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

- The Schwan Food Company
- Southwest Minnesota State University
- HyVee*
- Avera Marshall Medical Center*
- US Bancorp

**Equal number of students employed by both companies*

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- Luverne School District
- Albert Lea School District
- BOLD School District
- Marshall Public Schools
- Willmar School District

TOP 5 UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS--HIGHEST NUMBER OF GRADUATES

- Business Administration (BS)—56 Graduates
- Finance (BS)—48 Graduates
- Elementary Education (BS)—44 Graduates
- Management (BS)—43 Graduates
- Physical Education (BS)—33 Graduates

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.

Bachelor's & Master's Degree

2010 Annual Employment Report

Status of Graduates Available for Related Employment *

Total Related Employment: 90.6%
Employed but Seeking Related: 7.7%
Still Looking: 1.7%

Status of All Graduates

Continuing Education: 12.9%
(90% Return Rate)

79% Employed in Minnesota
9% Employed in Iowa
6% Employed in South Dakota
6% Employed in other states

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 conduct on-campus interviews throughout the year

Career Services

Southwest Minnesota State University
1501 State Street, Marshall, MN 56258
Phone: 507-537-6221; Fax: 507-537-7979
Websites: Smsu.edu/campuslife/careerservices
Mustangjobs.com



Career Services

Employment Success

2010 SMSU Employment Statistics *

*Source: MnSCU 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)

BA Bachelors of Arts

BS Bachelor of Science

BAS Bachelor of Applied Science

Major	Total Graduates	Work Related	Work Unrelated Seeking Related	Work Unrelated Not Seeking Related	**Continuing Education	Looking for Work	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	Looking for Work	Status Unknown/Unavailable for Work	***Percent Employed in Major
Accounting, AS	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	N/A	Music Teacher Education, BS	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	66.7%
Accounting, BS	21	7	2	0	6	0	6	77.8%	Philosophy, BA	4	0	1	1	1	0	1	0%
Agribusiness Management, BS	6	3	0	1	0	0	2	100%	Physical Education, BS	33	18	1	2	8	0	4	94.7%
Art, BA	15	6	3	0	1	1	4	60%	Physical Education (teaching), BS	7	4	2	0	0	0	1	66.7%
Art Teacher Education, BS	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0%	Political Science, BS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	N/A
Biology, BA	13	5	0	2	3	0	3	100%	Political Science, BA	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	100%
Business Administration, AS	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	100%	Professional Writing and Communication, BA	6	2	1	0	2	0	1	66.7%
Business Administration, BS	56	43	1	0	5	0	7	97.7%	Psychology, BS	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	50%
Chemistry, BA	8	3	0	0	2	0	3	100%	Psychology, BA	17	6	0	1	5	1	4	85.7%
Chemistry, ACS, BS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	N/A	Public Administration, BA	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	100%
Chemistry Education, BS	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	100%	Social Work, BS	16	8	1	0	1	1	5	80%
Computer Science, BS	11	4	1	0	1	0	5	80%	Sociology, BS	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	100%
Culinology, BS	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	100%	Sociology, BA	8	3	0	0	2	1	2	75%
Early Childhood Education, BS	40	23	1	0	8	1	7	92%	Spanish, BS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	N/A
Elementary Teacher Education, BS	44	31	3	0	7	1	2	88.6%	Spanish, BA	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	100%
Environmental Science, BS	7	1	1	0	4	0	1	50%	Speech Communications, BA	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0%
Finance, BS	48	15	3	0	10	0	20	83.3%	Speech Communications, BS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	N/A
Fire Service Administration, BAS	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	100%	Speech Comm./Radio & TV, BS	7	6	0	0	0	0	1	100%
Health Education, BS	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	33.3%	Speech Comm./Theatre Arts, BS	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	100%
Hospitality Management, BS	12	9	1	0	0	0	2	90%	Theatre Arts, BA	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0%
History, BA	7	3	1	0	2	0	1	75%									
Justice Administration, BS	17	4	4	0	4	0	5	50%									
Life Science/Biology Education, BS	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	100%	GRADUATE PROGRAMS								
Literature, BA	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	100%	Business Administration, MBA	42	27	1	0	3	1	10	93.1%
Literature Creative Writing, BA	9	1	0	0	7	0	1	100%	Education MS	153	149	0	1	3	0	0	100%
Management, BAS	29	19	2	1	1	0	6	90.5%	Special Education MS	17	15	0	0	0	0	2	100%
Management, BS	43	20	3	0	4	0	16	87%									
Marketing, BAS	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	100%									
Marketing, BS	28	20	1	1	1	0	5	95.2%	Graduates with Associate Degree	4							
Marketing, AS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	N/A	Graduates with Bachelor of Applied Science Degree	33							
Mathematics, BA	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0%	Graduates with Bachelors Degree	528							
Mathematics Education, BS	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	100%	Graduates with Masters Degree	212							
Music, BA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	100%	Total Graduates	777							
Music Management, BA	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0%									

Statistical Analysis Notes can be Found on Back Side of Tri-Fold