

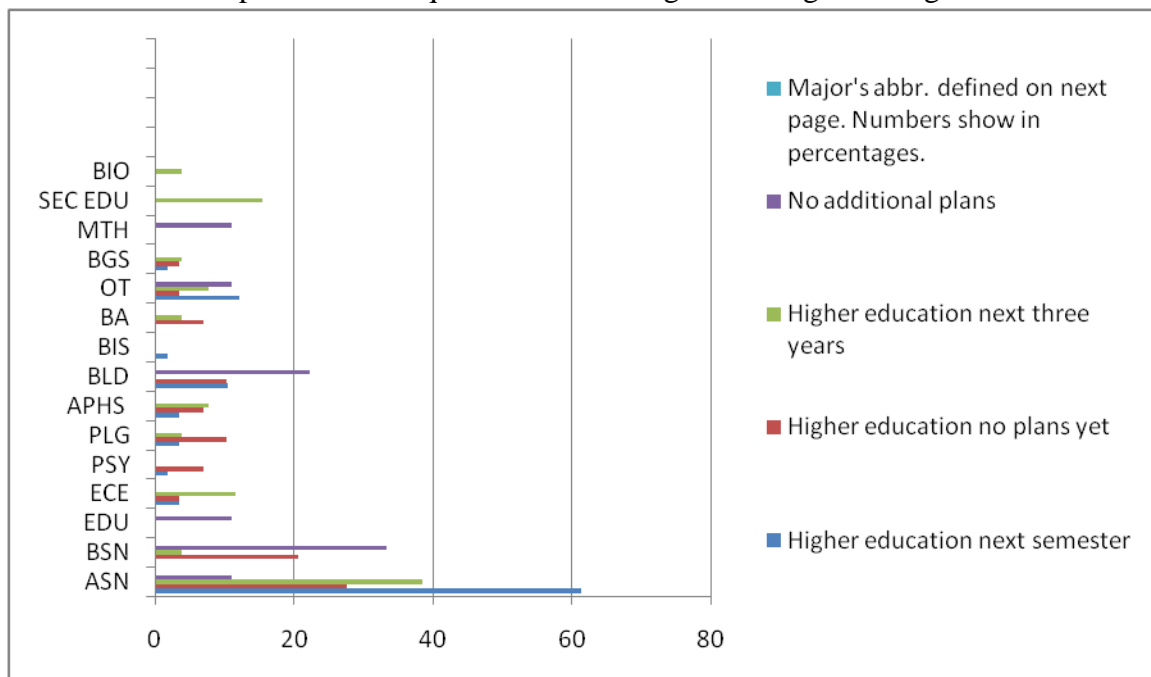
COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY  
GRADUATE PLACEMENT SURVEY  
2008-2009

The information compiled in this summary includes both December, 2008 and May, 2009 qualifying graduates who have completed undergraduate degrees with the exclusion of certificates. There were 188 qualifying graduates during this time period. 63.4% responded at least partially to this placement survey. The overall placement rate this year was 79.3% as compared to 82.6% last year.

61 students responded to the question concerning utilization of their degree:

- 63.9% are fully utilizing their degree compared to 78.1% last year
- 11.5% are not fully utilizing their degree compared to 12.5% last year
- 9.8% are utilizing their level of education, but not in their discipline compared to 3.1% last year
- 14.8% are utilizing their discipline but below their level as compared to 6.3% last year

121 students responded to the question concerning advancing their degree:



111 responded to the question concerning the type of degree they will pursue:

- 30.6% will pursue at least a bachelor compared to 36.4% last year.
- 30.6% have a Masters degree in current discipline compared to 29.5% last year
- 23.4% will pursue Masters in related field compared to 18.2% last year
- 8.2% will pursue an advanced Practice certificate compared to 9.1% last year
- 7.2% will pursue a Doctorate in their discipline compared to 6.8% last year

**2008 – 2009 GRADUATE PLACEMENT SURVEY  
SALARIES BY MAJOR**

Major	Average	Range
Accounting (ACC)	None Reported	None Reported
Art	None Reported	None Reported
Biology (BIO) (1)(1)	\$28,000	\$25,000-\$29,999
Business Leadership (BLD) (11) (6)	\$41,666	\$30,000-\$45,000+
Business Administration (BSA) (3) (0)	None Reported	None Reported
Nursing – Bachelors (BSN) (10) (9)	\$34,444	\$25,999-\$44,999
Chemistry (CHM)	None Reported	None Reported
Business Info Systems(BIS) (1) (1)	\$45,000	\$45,000+
Early Childhood Education (ECE) (4)(0)	None Reported	None Reported
Elementary Education (ELD) (3) (0)	None Reported	None Reported
General Studies (BGS) (3) (2)	\$24,000	\$20,000-\$29,999
Secondary Education(Sec EDU)(4) (1)	\$25,000	\$25,000-\$29,999
English (ENG)	None Reported	None Reported
Applied PSY Human Services (APHS) (5) (3)	\$25,999	\$25,000-\$29,999
Math (MTH) (1) (1)	\$35,000	\$35,000-\$39,000
Nursing – Associates (ASN) (54)(20)	\$34,650	\$20,000-45,000+
Occupational Therapy (OTH) (11)(2)	\$29,000	\$25,999-\$29,999
Paralegal (PLG) (6) (2)	\$27,500	\$25,000-\$34,999
Psychology (PSY) (3) (2)	\$37,500	\$30,000-45,000+
Social Science (SSC)	None Reported	None Reported

*(The first numbers listed with the major reflect the amount of students listed with that major the second number list the amount that listed salary range)*

**Companies employing our 2008-2009 graduates**

ACLU Nebraska  
Alegent Health  
Alegent Health Lakeside  
AT&T  
B4 Sons  
Bergan Mercy  
Brookstone Village  
Children's Hospital  
Clarkson College  
DCHA  
Eastern NE Veteran Home  
Edison Elementary  
Educare  
First Data Compliance  
Goodwill Industries  
Hickory Villa  
Immanuel Hospital  
JC Penney  
Lancaster Community Corrections  
Legal Aid of Nebraska  
Madonna Rehab Hospital  
Methodist Hospital  
Midlands Hospital  
Millard Public School  
Mulligan Capital  
Mutual Of Omaha  
NE Employment First  
Nebraska Medical Center  
Olson Associates  
Omaha Public Schools  
Pressroom Cleaners  
RehabVisions  
Saint Elizabeth  
Union Bank & Trust  
University of NE Foundation  
UNMC  
UP Railroad  
US Army National Guard  
Westroads Medical Group  
Westside Community Schools

## Historical data

Last 5 years	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
Placement rate	88.7%	77.6%	72.7%	82.6%	79.3%
Responded to survey	66%	87%	76.6%	63.0%	63.9%
Fully utilizing degree	52.7%	65.3%	81.5%	78.1%	63.9%
Seeking additional education within 5 years	96.9%	90.1%	94.5%	94.5%	92.6%

### Other relevant points:

- Over half of graduates who completed the survey were Nursing students.
- These employers have consistently hired graduates in the past five years.
  - Alegent Healthcare
  - Bergan Mercy Medical Center
  - Children's Hospital
  - Creighton Medical Center
  - Immanuel Hospital
  - Omaha Public Schools
  - Union Pacific
- Students with the following degrees showed 100% employment:
  - Business Information Systems
  - Math