



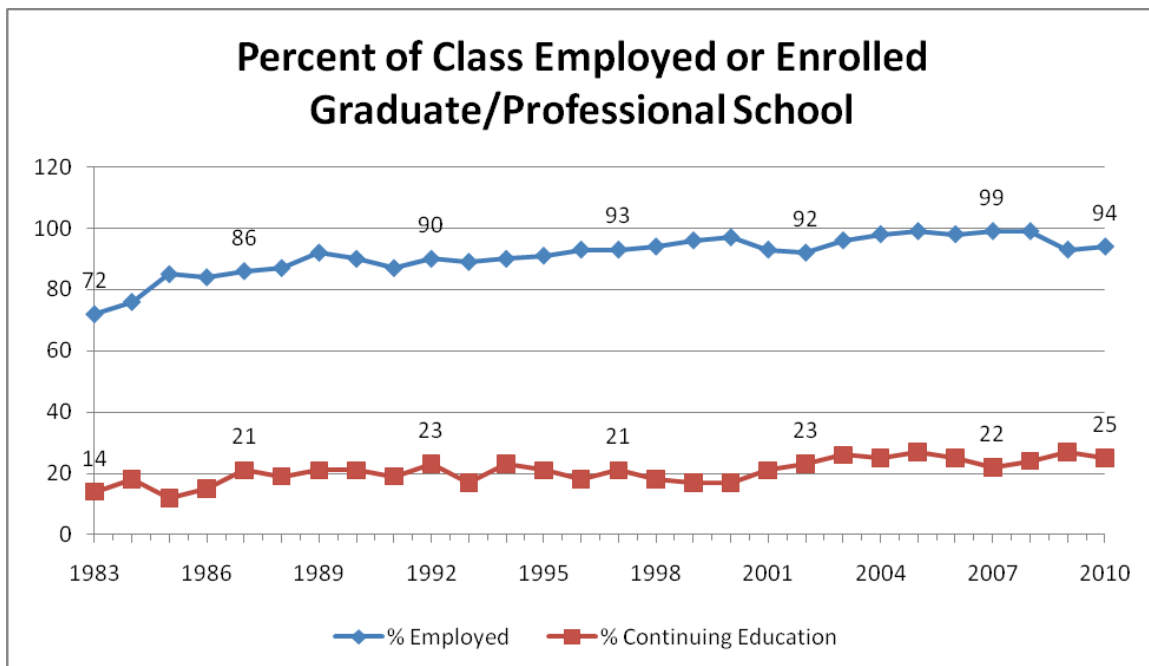
CAREER CENTER ANNUAL REPORT (CLASS OF 2010)

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The following report presents the placement activity of the graduating class of 2010. This summary highlights the vocational and educational destinations of 353 graduates in the first eight months following graduation.

Ninety-four percent of 2010 Augustana graduates reported accepting employment in their major or chosen field. Historically, many of our graduates choose to pursue further study immediately following completion of their baccalaureate degree. The class of 2010 continues this trend as more than a quarter of the graduates enrolled in programs of advanced study (refer to Figure 1).

Figure 1. Graduates Reporting Employment in Chosen Field or Enrollment in Graduate or Professional Programs in the Year Following Commencement.



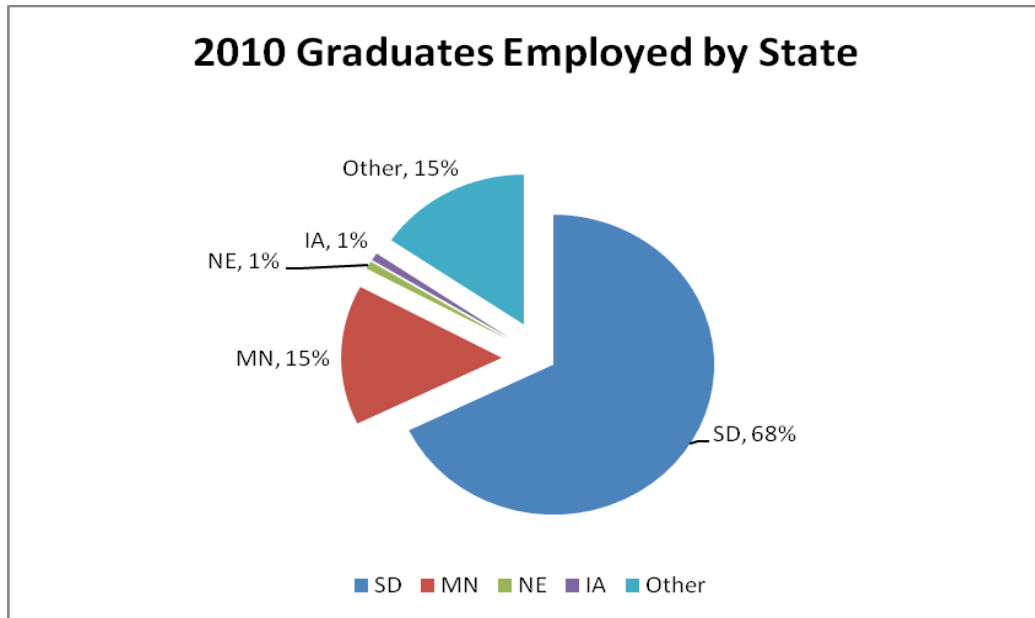
Job Placement Highlights

This is the first time in recent years that 100% of our nursing graduates did not secure permanent positions and we also have five teachers who are subbing or working in related fields while they wait for appropriate spots. We anticipate those who are still looking will find suitable employment as retirements are announced and that they hopefully will not be adversely affected by the recently announced budget cuts in South Dakota.

Business and computer science graduates enjoyed a more solid market than anticipated and one similar to last year. Limited opportunities in banking, non-profit and management required these majors to be flexible in their geographic preferences and utilization of their skills to secure positions. Fortunately, we are seeing opportunities coming up in the accounting and marketing fields that were light last year. Graduates seeking to use their journalism and communications degrees have had better luck if they were mobile.

The class of 2010 continued a long-standing trend of targeting their employment searches in local communities and the Upper Midwest as seen in Figure 2.

Figure 2. Employment Destinations for the Class of 2010.



Continuing Education Highlights

Twenty-five percent (25%) of the Class of 2010 reports enrollment in graduate and professional schools with many receiving multiple offers from attractive and prestigious programs. Figure 3 represents the range of academic/professional programs pursued by May 2010 graduates.

Figure 3. Graduate and Professional School Destinations for the Class of 2010.

