



Southwestern Michigan College Graduate Follow Up Survey: Employment and Education

EMPLOYMENT

Year	Employed	Full Time	Part Time	Related to Course of Study
2018-2019	80.9%	46.8%	34.1%	57.8%
2019-2020	78.6%	39.3%	39.3%	42.2%
2020-2021	82.5%	50.5%	32.1%	53.4%
2021-2022	78.6%	54.5%	24.1%	56.7%
2022-2023	82.0%	60.4%	21.6%	64.4%

EDUCATION

Year	Continuing at SMC	Continuing Elsewhere
2018-2019	14.1%	39.8%
2019-2020	4.2%	45.0%
2020-2021	7.1%	43.8%
2021-2022	2.7%	42.0%
2022-2023	5.5%	36.4%

RESPONSE RATES

Year	Number of Responses	Response Rate
2018-2019	128	44.4%
2019-2020	120	37.4%
2020-2021	114	41.9%
2021-2022	112	38.6%
2022-2023	113	40.4%

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The Graduate Follow Up Survey data is self-reported. A paper and electronic copy of the survey is sent to graduates 6 months after graduation by both mail and email. Students are contacted 3 times (initial mailing with 2 follow up contacts). Additional questions may be directed to ir@swmich.edu.