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Storm Lake Campus
Class of 2015
Senior Profile

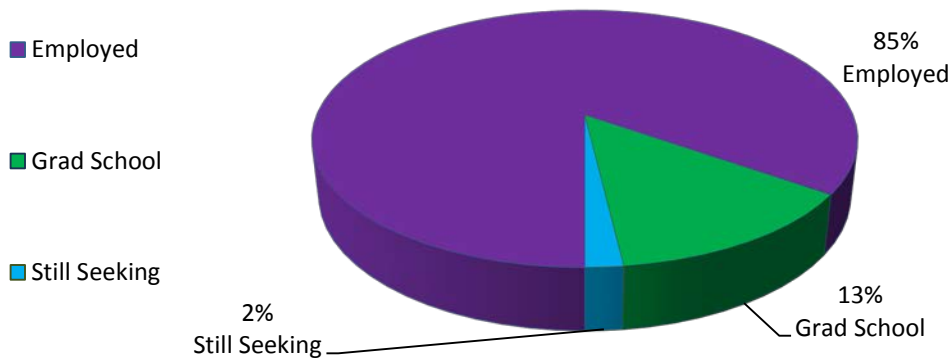
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The Office of Career and Personal Development

Introduction

Parents, prospective students, employers, colleagues, and other interested constituents frequently ask the Office of Career and Personal Development for information about our students after they graduate from Buena Vista University. In an effort to provide this valuable information, each graduating class is surveyed about their first career destination.

The information in this report describes the destinations of 157 Storm Lake campus students who graduated in December 2014, January 2015, May 2015, June 2015, and August 2015 with a **response rate of 98%**. This summary is an aggregate of the survey administered just prior to graduation as well as varying months after graduation. Data collection was completed in December 2015.

Class of 2015 Employment / Graduate Study Summary



Data Summary

Of the 157 graduates who responded, 85% reported being permanently employed full-time and 13% are attending graduate or professional school. 1.9% of the graduates reported they were still seeking employment. This results in an **employment/graduate school rate of 98.1%**.

Internships

The Office of Career and Personal Development houses credit-bearing internship resources and information. 123 graduates, or 77% of the class, completed a total of 148 credit-bearing internships while attending BVU. This figure does not include student teaching, social work practica, study away, directed research, or other experiential learning experiences. It also does not include not-for-credit internships that may have been completed by graduates.

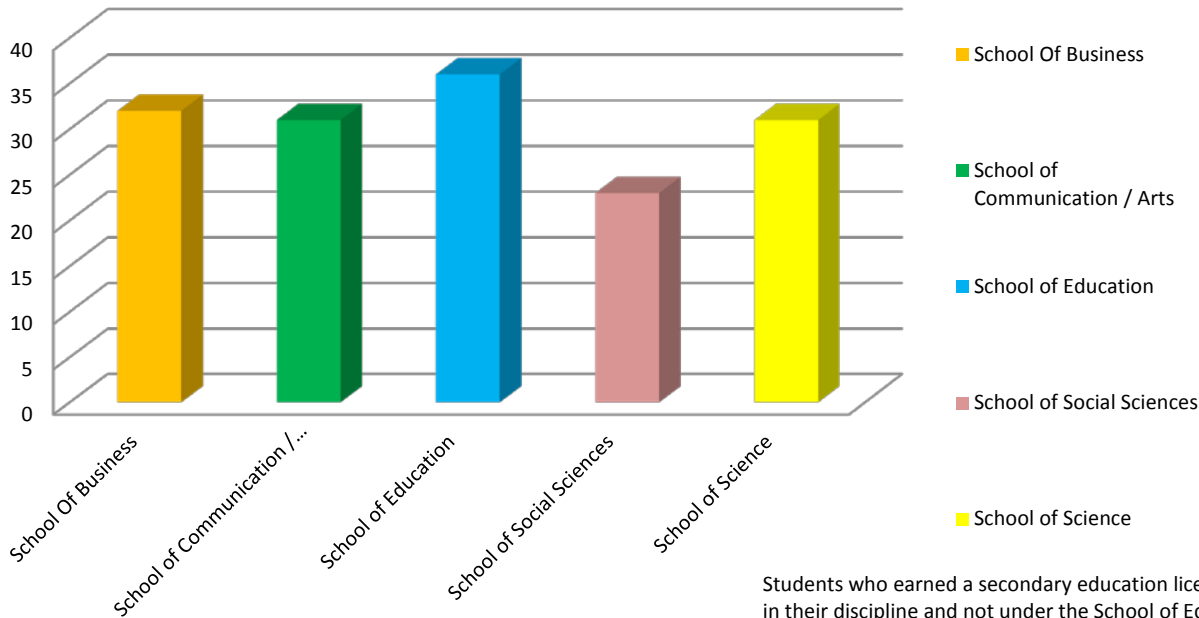
Of the **148 internships** for credit completed by the 123 graduates:

- 103** graduates completed 1 internship
- 15** graduates completed 2 internships
- 5** graduates completed 3 internships

The following pages will break down the data in a number of ways. If you have questions or would like additional copies of this document, please contact our office at 712.749.2440 or careerservices@bvu.edu.

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Overview of the Class of 2015



Students who earned a secondary education license are listed in their discipline and not under the School of Education

School of Business

Accounting	14
Business Economics	1
Business	1
Business Conc: Entrepreneur	2
Business Conc: Fin Decision Making	1
Business Conc: HR Management	1
Business Conc: Marketing & HR Manag.	1
Management - General	3
Management - Human Resources	4
Management - Sports	1
Marketing	3
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School of Communication / Arts

Art	2
Communication Studies	3
Corporate Communication	5
Digital Media Business Track	1
Digital Media	3
Distributive	1
English	5
Communication & Graphic Design	1
Graphic Design & Visual Comm	4
Music	2
Music Production & Technology	2
Spanish	2
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School of Education

Athletic Training	3
Business Education	2
Education Studies	3
Elementary Education	12
Effective Teaching & Instructional Leadership	1
Exercise Science - Human Performance	9
Exercise Science - Teaching	6
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School of Social Science

Criminology & Criminal Justice	5
Distributive	1
History	7
Philosophy-Religion	1
Political Science	1
Psychology	3
Social Work	5
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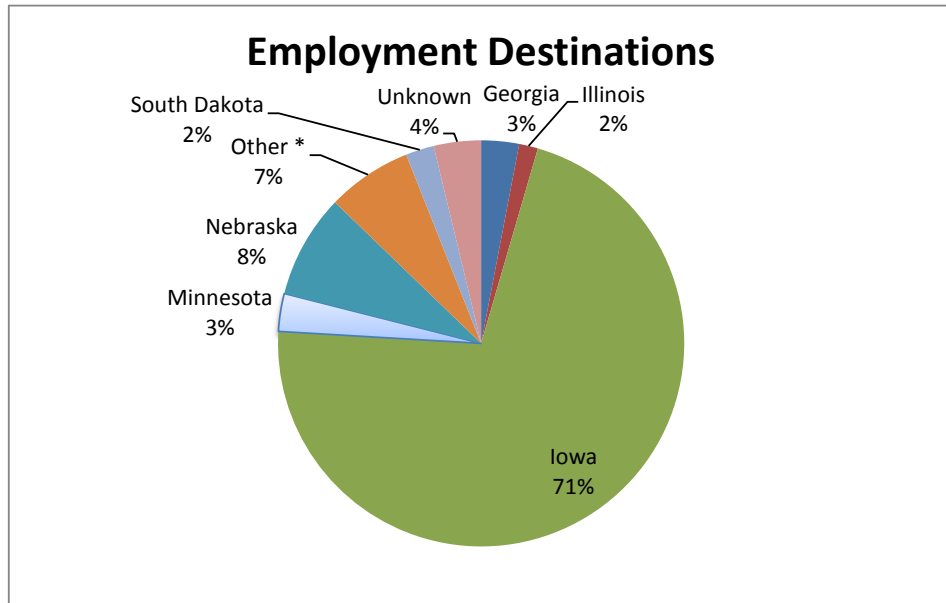
School of Science

Biochemistry	1
Biology	16
Computer Science	4
Computer Science - IT	2
Computer Science - Systems	1
Environmental Science	2
Mathematics	5
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Employment Destinations

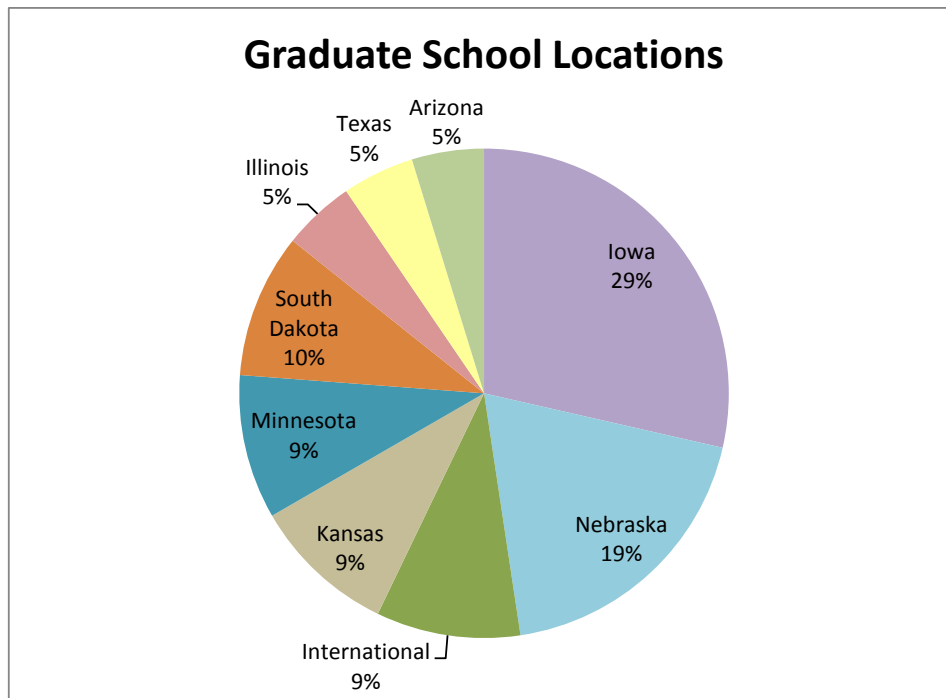
Georgia	4
Illinois	2
Iowa	95
Minnesota	4
Nebraska	11
Other *	9
South Dakota	3
Unknown	5
Total Number	133

*Other: Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Indiana, International, Kansas, Missouri, Ohio, Texas (1 Each)



Graduate School Locations

Iowa	6
Nebraska	4
International	2
Kansas	2
Minnesota	2
South Dakota	2
Illinois	1
Texas	1
Arizona	1
Total Number	21



Full-Time Employment by Major

<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Employer</u>
<u>School of Business</u>	
Accounting	
Auditor	TD&T CPAs & Advisors
Auditing Associate	Clifton, Larson, Allen
Junior Staff Accountant	Miller, Shearer, Lashier & Co., PC
Loan Document Specialist	Security Trust & Savings Bank
Accountant	Kiesling Associates, LLC
Tax Consultant	Deloitte
Staff Accountant	Williams & Company, PC
Accountant	Hunzelman, Putzier & Co., PLC
Staff Accountant	Williams & Company, PC
Tax Associate	McGladrey, LLP
Financial Advisor	Mutual of Omaha
Tax Associate	TD&T CPAs & Advisors
Staff Accountant	Williams & Company, PC
Auditor	McGladrey, LLP
Business	
Cashier	Buena Vista Regional Medical Center
Business Concentration: Entrepreneurship	
Inbound Sales Specialist	Wells Fargo
2nd Lieutenant	Washington National Guard
Business Concentration: Financial Decision Making	
Financial Advisor	Mutual of Omaha
Business Concentration: HR Management	
Financial Advisor	Mutual of Omaha
Business Concentration: Marketing & HR Management	
Admissions Counselor	Buena Vista University
Business Economics	
2nd Lieutenant	United States Army Infantry School
MGMT General	
Assistant Drill & Environmental Technician	Coranco Great Plains, Inc.
Financial Advisor	Mutual of Omaha
Asset Management	Primerica
MGMT Human Resources	
Benefit Specialist	Businessolver
Producer of Insurance	Greg Gurbacki
Associate Underwriter	Nationwide Insurance
Talent Representative	Kforce
Audit Associate	KPMG
MGMT Sports	
Assistant Manager	Champs Sports
Marketing	
Manager	Anytime Fitness
Sales Specialist	American Family
Administrative Assistant	Thrive Events

School of Communication/Arts

Art

Library Director
Security Guard

Malvern Public Library
Witter Gallery

Communication & Graphic Design

Junior Consultant

Consulting Group

Communication Studies

Conference Center Supervisor
Inbound Sales Specialist
Sales and Marketing Assistant

Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center
Wells Fargo Mortgage
Twin City Die Casting Company

Corporate Communication

Marketing
Outside Sales Representative
Nanny
Founder and Director of Strategy
Administrative Assistant - Short Term Missionary

Kinzler Construction
All Makes Office Interiors
Unknown
VERI Communications, LLC
The Bridge of Storm Lake

Digital Media - Business Track

Account Representative

Charles City Press

Digital Media

Graphic Designer
Creative Services Producer
Multimedia Producer

McLaughlin International
KTIV
FLO Wrestling

Distributive

Instructional Assistant

Storm Lake Community School District

English

Staff/Field Manager
Sales
1st Grade Teacher
Nanny
Black Hawk Helicopter Training

Grassroots Campaign
Target
Denison Community School District
Location Unknown
United States Army Aviation School

Graphic Design & Visual Communications

Promotion Team
Marketing & Design
Graphic Designer
Graphic Web Designer

Lazer 103.3
Nolin Milling, Inc.
Wild Rose Casino & Resorts
Pella Regional Health Center

Music

2nd Grade Teacher

St. Mary's Elementary School

Music Production & Technology

Production & Tech Coordinator
Co-Owner

First Presbyterian Church
McCreary's Creative Catering

Spanish

Peach Corps Volunteer
2nd Lieutenant

Peace Corps
United States Army

School of Education

Athletic Training

Athletic Trainer

Avera Queen Of Peace

Business Education

High School Business Teacher

Substitute Teacher

Central Community School District
Denison-IKM Manning-Boyer Valley

Educational Studies

Maintenance

Residential Counselor

Assistant Manager

Conductix Wampfler
Opportunities Unlimited
Brown Shoe Fit

Effective Teaching & Instructional Leadership

2nd Grade Teacher

Glenwood Community School District

Elem Education

Long-term ESL

1st Grade Teacher

Early Childhood Special Education

5th Grade Elementary Teacher

1st Grade Teacher

Food & Beverage Supervisor

Grades 7-12 Special Education Teacher

2nd & 3rd Grade Special Education Teacher

Home Loan Reviewer

Title I

Residential Aide

2nd Grade Teacher

Park Hill School District
East Marshall Elementary School
Storm Lake Community School District
Council Bluffs Community School District
Dallas Center-Grimes Community School District
King's Pointe
Pocahontas Area Community Schools
OABCIG Community School District
Wells Fargo Home Mortgage
Storm Lake Community School District
Howard Center, Inc.
Schleswig Community Schools

Exercise Science - Human Performance

School-Based Health Educator

Employee

Infantry Training

United States Army Signal Intelligence Analyst

Physical Education Teacher

Fitness Specialist

Farmhand

AmeriCorps
YMCA
United States Army
United States Army
Loyola Catholic School
BVRMC - Fitness Health Center
Emmetsburg Farm

Exercise Science - Teaching

K-5 Physical Education Teacher

Physical Education Teacher

Assistant Boys Basketball Coach

Admissions Counselor

Physical Education Teacher

Special Education Teacher

Des Moines Public Schools
Remsen St. Mary's
Buena Vista University
Buena Vista University
Boone Middle School
East High School

School of Social Science

Criminology & Criminal Justice Studies

Tech

Youth Counselor

Youth Counselor

Deputy

Psychiatric Security Specialist

Wind and Solar Systems
Rabiner Treatment Center
Woodward Academy
Carroll County Sheriff's Office
Civil Commitment Unit for Sexual Offenders

Distributive

Home Preservation Department

Wells Fargo

History

High School Social Studies Teacher
 Grades 7-12 Social Studies Teacher
 HS Social Studies Teacher & 8th Grade Bball Coach
 2nd Lieutenant
 Employee

Denison Community School District
 Manson Northwest Webster CSD
 Storm Lake Community School District
 Army National Guard
 ERC

Political Science

City Manager Intern

City of Iowa City

Psychology

Youth Counselor
 Nail Technician

Four Oaks
 Independent Contractor

Social Work

Substance Abuse Counselor
 Youth Care Worker
 Senior Corps Coordinator
 Living Skills Advisor
 Barista

New Opportunities
 Boys Town
 Connections Agency on Aging
 Christian Opportunity Center
 Northwestern College

School of Science**Biology**

High School Biology & Chemistry Teacher
 Research Associate in Soybean Product Development
 Certified Nursing Assistant, Stat Responder
 Middle School Science Teacher
 Science Teacher
 Certified Nursing Assistant
 National Guard Basic Training

Newton Community School District
 Syngenta Seed
 Grapetree Medical Staffing
 Storm Lake Community School District
 St. Mary's High School
 Lifescape
 National Guard Basic Training

Computer Science

IT Coordinator
 Software Engineer
 IT Systems Analyst I
 Web Developer

Central Bank
 Amtrust Financial
 Principal Financial Group
 STATS LLC

Computer Science - IT

Software Consultant
 Programmer Analyst

QCI
 Wells Enterprises

Computer Science-Systems

Software Developer

Lutz

Environmental Science

Microbiologist
 Assistant Park Manager

Wells Enterprises
 South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks

Math

Math Teacher
 High School Math Teacher
 Full-Time Market

Bluffs Middle School
 East Sac County
 Fareway

Graduate School Destinations

<u>Graduate School</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Field of Study</u>
Northwestern Health Sciences University	MN	Acupuncture
South Dakota State University	SD	Biological Sciences/Microbiology
Illinois State University	IL	Biomathematics
University of Saint Mary's	KS	Business Admin - Healthcare Management
University of Iowa	IA	Dental School
King's College	London, England	Forensic Science MSc
University of Iowa	IA	History
University of Nebraska - Lincoln	NE	History
University of Kansas	KS	Law
Baylor University	TX	Mathematics
Budapest Semester in Budapest, Hungary	Budapest, Hungary	Mathematics
University of Minnesota	MN	Molecular, Cellular, Biology & Genetics
Southeast Community College	NE	Motorcycle Mechanics
Mercy College of Health Services	IA	Nursing
Creighton University	NE	Nursing
Midwestern University	AZ	Physical Therapy
College of Saint Mary's	NE	Physician's Assistant
University of Dubuque	IA	Physician's Assistant
Des Moines University	IA	Public Health
Iowa State University	IA	Veterinary Medicine
University of South Dakota	SD	Vocal Performance

**2014-2015 Employment/Graduate School Report
Office of Career and Personal Development**

Major	Employed	Grad School	Temporary	Not Looking	Looking	Total	No Info	Total
Accounting	14	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
Art	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Athletic Training	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	3
Biochemistry	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Biology	7	9	0	0	0	16	0	16
Business	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Business - International	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Business Conc: Entrepreneurship	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Business Conc: Financial Decision Making	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Business Conc: HR Management	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Business Conc: Marketing & HR Management	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Business Economics	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Business Education	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Communication - Corporate	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Communication & Graphic Design	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Communication Studies	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Computer Science	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Computer Science - IT	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Computer Science - Systems	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Criminology & Criminal Justice	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Digital Media	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Digital Media - Business Track	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Distributive	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Educational Studies	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
Effective Teaching & Instructional Leadership	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Elementary Education	12	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
English	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Environmental Science	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Exercise Science - Human Performance	7	2	0	0	1	10	0	10
Exercise Science - Teaching	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Graphic Design & Visual Comm	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
History	5	2	0	0	0	7	0	7
Management - General	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Management - HR	5	0	0	0	1	6	1	7
Management - Sports	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	2
Marketing	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Mathematics	3	2	0	0	0	5	0	5
Music	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
Music Production & Technology	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Philosophy - Religion	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Political Science	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Psychology	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	3
Social Work	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Spanish	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Totals	133	21	0	0	3	157	3	160
Percentage of Those Reporting	84.71%	13.38%	0.00%	0.00%	1.91%	98.13%	1.88%	100%

This survey was conducted in May '15 through December '15 with graduates from December '14, January '15, May '15, June '15 and August '15.

After a comprehensive effort, we were able to gather information on 157 graduates, or 98.13% of the graduating class.

Of those graduates, 133 are employed fulltime and 21 are continuing their education.

Combining those employed full-time and those continuing their education results in an employment/grad school rate of **98.09%**.

(133 employed + 21 continuing education = 154/157 = 98.09%)

A total of 3 graduates (1.91%) were still seeking employment at this juncture. We were not able to collect data on 3 (1.88%) of the graduates.

Data in this report was collected from graduates and secondary sources including BVU faculty/staff, current BVU students, Facebook & LinkedIn.