



Buena Vista
University

Storm Lake Campus Class of 2022 Senior Profile

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INTRODUCTION

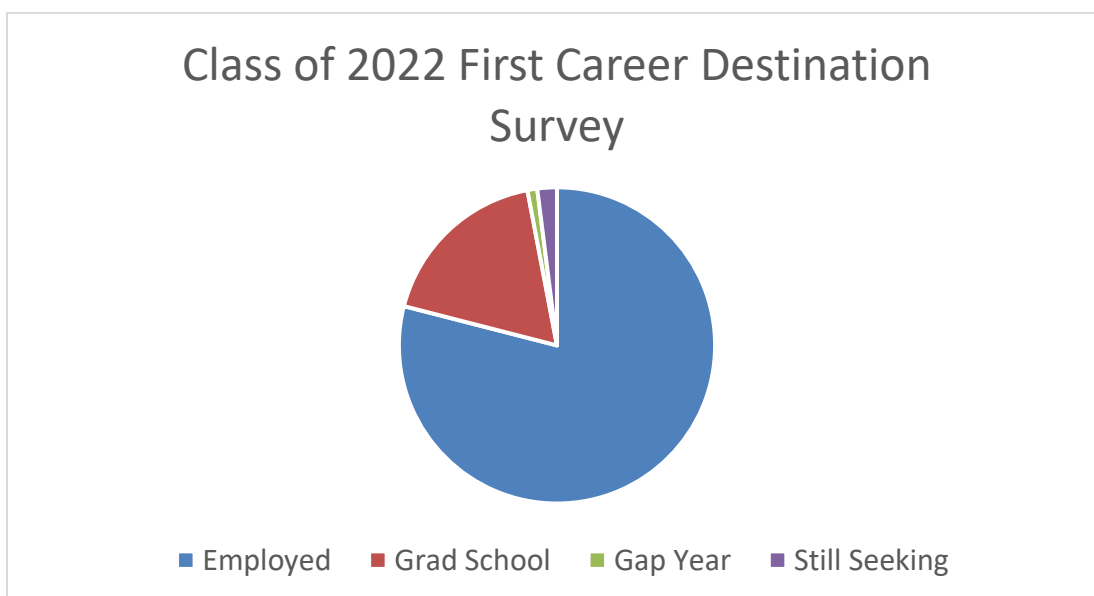
The Office of Career and Leadership Development is often asked to provide information about our students after they graduate from Buena Vista University. In an effort to provide this valuable information, each graduating class is surveyed about their first career destination. The office follows up with the graduates to get an update of their employment, graduate school, or other status.

The national standards and protocols that guide higher education institutions in collecting and disseminating career outcomes established by The National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) include: Employed Full Time, Employed Part Time, Volunteer Service, Military Service, Continuing Education, Seeking Employment, Seeking Continuing Education, Not Seeking, No information available. NACE suggests a minimum “knowledge rate” of 65% of graduates for which the institution has reasonable and verifiable information concerning post-graduation career activities. Extensive outreach through email, social media, former and current students, and faculty/staff relationships was utilized to reach graduates.

The information in this report describes the destinations of Storm Lake campus students who graduated between December 2021 and August 2022. This summary is an aggregate of the survey data received from March 2022 through November 2022.

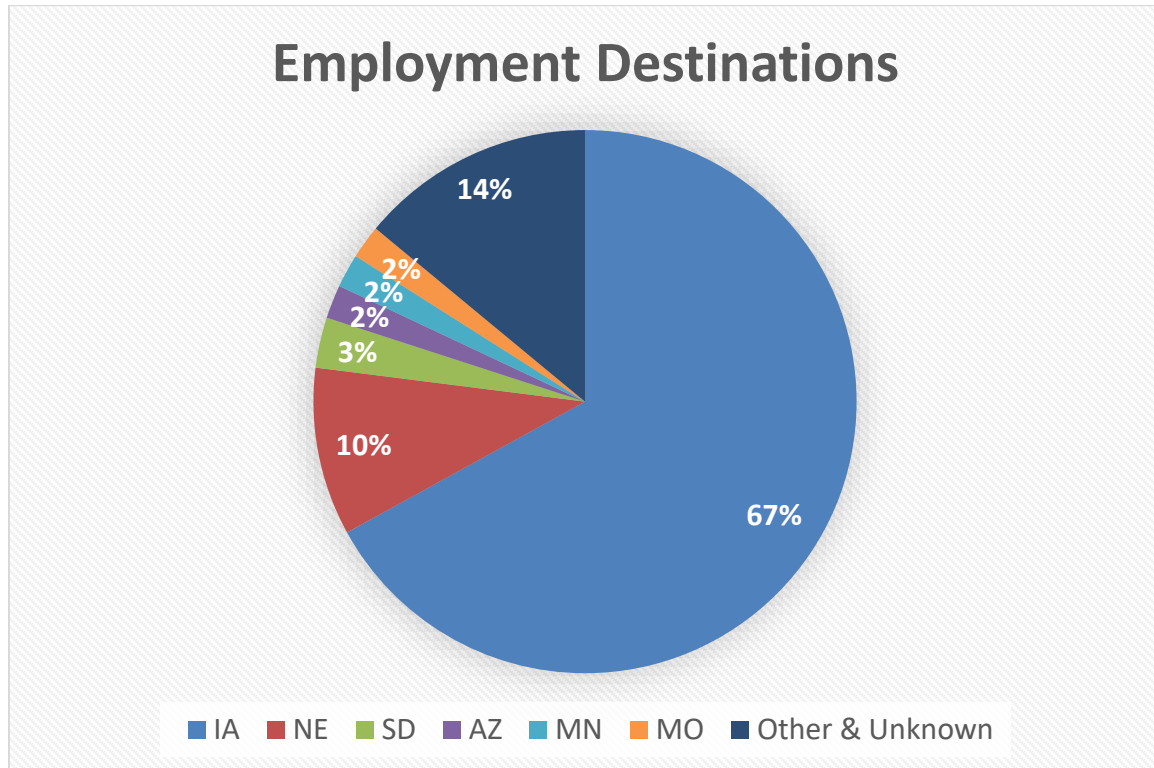
FIRST CAREER DESTINATION SUMMARY

We were able to contact 141 of the 148 graduating students, to ascertain their career status. **This was a response / knowledge rate of 95%.** Of the 141 graduates for which we obtained information, 111 (79%) reported employment. Twenty-five graduates (18%) have been admitted to graduate or professional school, 2 graduates (1%) reported taking a gap year, and 3 graduates (2%) were still seeking employment. Therefore, the **employment/graduate school/other intentions rate was 98%.**



Employment Destinations

Of the employed graduates (n=111), most were in Iowa (n=75, 67%) and states such as Nebraska (11, 10%), South Dakota (3, 3%), Missouri (2, 2%), Minnesota (2, 2%), and Arizona (2, 2%). A few other states had 1 graduate each (Kansas, New Jersey, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Florida, and Wisconsin), 1 graduate in London, and 7 unknown locations (14%).



Professional Positions by Major

Position	Employer
Accounting	
Loan Reviewer	United Bank of Iowa
Internal Auditor	Athene USA
Unknown	Amazon
Tax Associate	Abdo
Staff Accountant	Auten Accounting Solutions
Assistant Insurance Accountant	Applied Underwriters
Agricultural Science- Agronomy	
Livestock Team Lead	Nelson Produce Farm
Agricultural Science- Animal Science	
Rotational Graduate	Seaboard Triumph Foods
Agricultural Business	
Office Manager	Vetter Equipment
Junior Hog Buyer	Tyson Fresh Meats
Corporate Buyer	VT Industries
Ag Loan Officer	Iowa State Bank
Farmer	Self-Employed

Animation	
Artist	Gold Creek Games
Online Shopper	HyVee
Visual Art	
Dietary Aide/Cook	Morningside Care & Rehab Center
Bachelor of Applied Studies	
Sales Associate	Hibbetts
Business- Financial Decision Making	
Financial Accountant	HyVee
Loan Assistant	First Community Bank
Credit Analyst II	Bankers Trust
Insurance	Unknown
Education- Biology 5-12	
7th Grade Science Teacher	Paola Middle School
Biology	
Toxicology Reporter	City of Des Moines
Food Service Director	Sioux Center High School
Client Account Manager	Grape Tree Medical Staffing
Certified Nursing Assistant	Grape Tree Medical Staffing
Bartender	King's Pointe Resort
Biomedical Sciences	
Cashier & Phlebotomist	Unknown
Licensed Health Advisor	Owner- Unknown Business Name
Dissection Assistant/TA	Rocky Mountain University
Business- Management	
Credit Operations Analyst	Farm Credit Services of America
Quality Assurance Lead	QSI
Business Development Rep	Turf Tank
International Analyst	OIA Global
Marketing Director	Combined Pools and Spas
International Coordinator	POET
Business- Marketing	
Human Resources Assistant	VT Industries
Marketing/NIL Acquisitions Coordinator	Pain West
Owner	MCTraining
Unknown	First Bank of Hampton
Co-Owner	L & B Photography
Financial Advisor	Northwestern Mutual
Marketing Assistant	The Achievement Group
Laborer	Pedersen Septic Service
Office Manager	Soto Drywall Finish LLC
Journalist	SW1 Magazine
Business- Sports Business	
Recruiter/Sale Trainee	AeroTek
Admissions Processing Clerk	Buena Vista University
Compensation Analyst	VT Industires
Field Engineer	JEDunn
Criminology & Criminal Justice	
Police Officer	Storm Lake Police Department

Officer	U.S. Army
2nd Lieutenant	U.S. Army
Communications	
Special Events Fellow	Can Play
Systems Support Specialist	First Dakota National Bank
Associate IT Recruiter	Unity Search
Computer Science- IT	
Assistant Director of Esports	Buena Vista University
Unknown	HyVee
IT Specialist	Spencer Community School District
Computer Science- Systems	
Technician	Quality Telecommunications Co
Software Developer	Epic Systems
Digital Media- Business Track	
Marketing Assistant	Arnold's Park Amusement Park
Digital Media	
Freelance Copy Editor	
Digital Media- Communications Track	
Unknown- Communications Department	Cerro Gordo County Public Health
Video Production Intern	Foothills Sports Medicine Physical Therapy
Digital Media- Design Track	
Video & Multimedia Coordinator	Omaha Storm Chasers
Digital Media- Music Production Track	
Media Designer	Trader PhD
Enrollment Marketing Specialist	University of South Dakota
Distributive	
Cinematographer	Invictus Media
Grounds	City of Hastings
Education Studies	
Police Officer	Milford Police Department
Sales Associate	Zone Home Entertainment
Education- Elementary Education	
Kindergarten Teacher	Fort Dodge Community School District
4th Grade Teacher	Storm Lake Community School District
Kindergarten Teacher	Glenwood Community School District
3rd Grade Teacher	Storm Lake Community School District
2nd Grade Teacher	Columbus Public Schools
Education- Language Arts 5-12	
English Teacher	Des Moines Public Schools- Lincoln HS
English	
Writing Novel/Internship	Unknown Publishing Company
Environmental Science	
Assistant Manager	Bayer Ag U.S. Crop Science
Urban Conservationist	National Resources Conservation Services
Education- Special Education	
Special Education Teacher	Alta- Aurelia Community School District
Exercise Science/ Human Performance	
Server	Blue Sushi

Exercise Science Education K-12	
Physical Education Teacher	Carroll Community School District
PE Teacher	Jackson County Central Middle School
Graphic Design	
Graphic Designer	900 Tattoo
Education- History	
MS/HS Spanish	Ballard Community School District
History Teacher	Bishop Heelan
7th Grade Social Studies	Kuemper Catholic School System
History	
Deliver Driver	Kenny's Tile
Kinesiology	
Golf Course Attendant	Unknown
Recreation Leader	Julian Andrade
Education- Math	
Math Teacher	Hartley-Melvin Sandborn School
Corporate Math	
Trainer	BVRMC Fitness Center
Music Education Instruction K-12	
Band Teacher & Baseball Coach	Spencer Community School District
Music Vocal Education K-12	
3rd- 5th Music Teacher	Spencer Community School District
Physical Education and Coaching	
7th Grade Social Studies	Storm Lake Community School District
Physical Education Teacher	Audubon Community School District
Psychology	
Integrated Health Home Peer Support Specialist	Unity Point Health
Receptionist	Turner Therapy and Counseling
Rehabilitation Health Sciences	
PRN Nurse	Neurogenics TMS & PsycSolutions
Social Work	
Social Emotional Learning Instructor	North Central Constorium School
School Based Youth Services Worker	Season's Center for Behavioral Health
Head Start Home Based Teacher	Upper Des Moines Opportunity
Homebased Therapist	Southeastern Behavioral Health
Strategic Public Relations	
Welcome Center Specialist	Iowa Western Community College
Line Worker	Tyson
National Sales Assistant	KTIV
Cheer Coach	Nebraska Wesleyan
Theater & Media Performance	
Freelance Writer	
Acting Teacher	Porchlight Stage and Studios/ Full-time Artist

Graduate School Destinations

As was the case for employment, most of the graduates who self-reported admission to graduate school (n=25) were in Iowa schools (n=7, 28%).

Destination State	Number of Graduates
Iowa	7
Nebraska	4
Missouri	2
New York	2
Arizona	1
Florida	1
Illinois	1
Indiana	1
North Carolina	1
South Carolina	1
North Dakota	1
South Dakota	1
Texas	1
Utah	1

Graduate Schools and Programs of Study

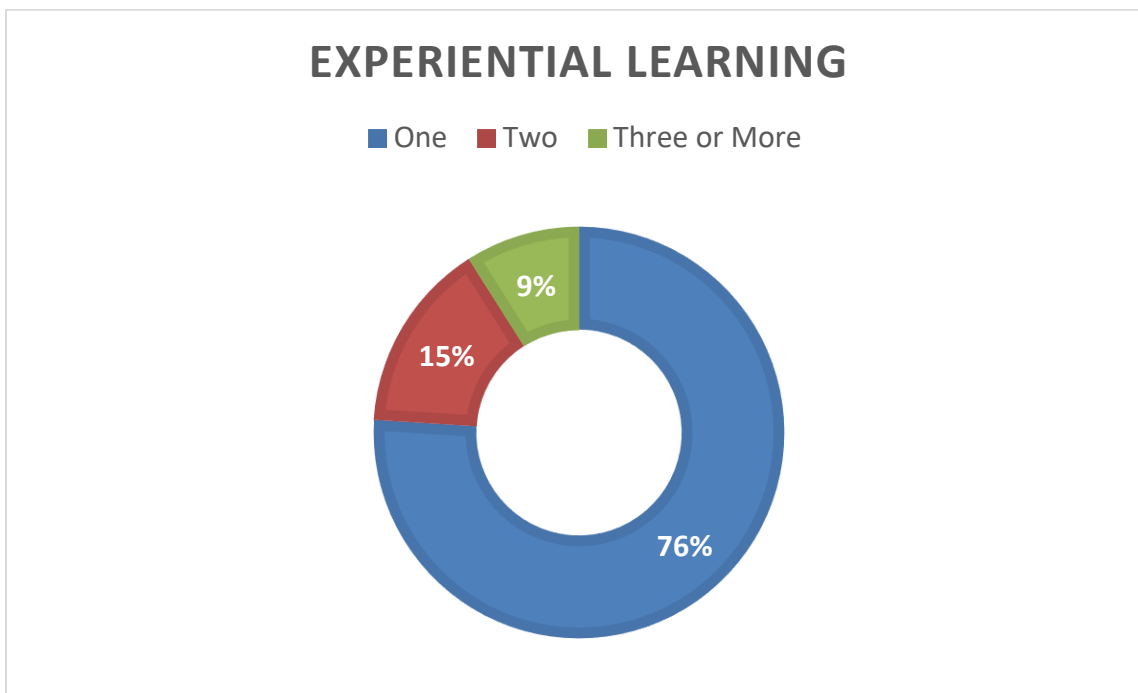
School	Program of Study
AT Still University	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
Buena Vista University	Professional School Counseling
Clemson University	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Cleveland University	Doctorate of Chiropractic
Des Moines University	Physical Therapy
Drake University	Masters in Athletic Training
Drake University Law School	Juris Doctor
Florida International	Athletic Training
Grandview University	Masters in Athletic Training
Indiana University	Medical School
Metropolitan Community College	Associates of Nursing
Missouri State University	Advanced Standing Social Work
New School for Social Research's Creative Publishing	Critical Journalism
North Carolina State University	PhD Computer Science
Northwestern University	Medill School of Journalism
Southwest College	Doctorate in Naturopathic Medicine
Syracuse University	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
University of Iowa	College of Dentistry
University of Nebraska Medical Center	Doctor of Physical Therapy
University of Nebraska Medical Center	Advanced Standing Social Work
University of North Dakota	Forensic Science
University of Northern Iowa	Strength & Conditioning
University of South Dakota	Sports Management
University of Texas at Austin	Masters in Finance
University of Utah	Entertainment Arts & Engineering

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Internships

The Office of Career and Leadership Development not only supports students by providing educational programs and resources, but also manages the online internship approval process for faculty course instructors and site supervisors.

According to records from Beaver Tracks and Registrar's office, there were internships completed by 90 graduates (61% of the graduating class). Of the 90 graduates who completed internships, 69 graduates (76%) completed one internship, 14 graduates (15%) completed two internships and 8 graduates (9%) completed three or more internships.



Internships by Major

This information reflects the number of students who completed internships and is based entirely on a student's designated primary major. Multiple internships by the same student and double majors are not accounted for.

Major	Total Internships
Accounting	6
Agricultural Science- Agronomy	1
Agricultural Science- Animal Science	1
Agricultural Business	3
Animation	4
Art- Visual	1
Biology	7
Biomedical Sciences	7
Business – Marketing	5

Business – Financial Decision Making	6
Business – Sport Business	4
Business- Management	5
Communication Studies	3
Computer Science- Mathematics	1
Criminology & Criminal Justice	1
Digital Media	2
Digital Media- Design Track	1
Digital Media- Communications Track	1
Digital Media – Business Track	1
Digital Media – Music Production	1
Distributive	1
Education Studies	1
English	1
Environmental Science	2
Exercise Science- Human Performance	1
Graphic Design	2
Kinesiology	4
Corporate Math	1
Political Science- Legal Studies	1
Psychology	2
Rehabilitation Health Sciences	6
Strategic Public Relations	5
Theatre & Media Performance	2

Other Experiential Learning

Other self-reported experiential learning opportunities included Social Work Practicums (n=5) and Student Teaching (n=20).

Students self-reported collaborative research with faculty (n=18) and senior capstone projects (n=44).

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