



Southwestern Michigan College Graduate Follow Up Survey: Employment and Education

EMPLOYMENT

Year	Employed	Full Time	Part Time	Related to Course of Study
2012-2013	66.5%	60.0%	40.0%	50.0%
2013-2014	74.8%	60.0%	40.0%	59.1%
2014-2015	84.9%	51.4%	31.9%	60.0%
2015-2016	83.1%	48.8%	34.3%	53.7%
2016-2017	84.2%	51.1%	33.1%	59.3%
2017-2018	90.5%	56.1%	34.4%	57.8%
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%

EDUCATION

Year	Continuing at SMC	Continuing Elsewhere
2012-2013	24.3%	31.9%
2013-2014	8.1%	30.0%
2014-2015	11.8%	37.6%
2015-2016	11.3%	39.0%
2016-2017	12.4%	42.7%
2017-2018	8.8%	37.8%
2018-2019	14.1%	39.8%
2019-2020	4.2%	45.0%
2020-2021	7.1%	43.8%
2021-2022	2.7%	42.0%

Response Rates

Year	Number of Responses	Response Rate
2012-2013	185	47.1%
2013-2014	160	42.2%
2014-2015	186	43.3%
2015-2016	166	46.7%
2016-2017	178	40.5%
2017-2018	150	41.6%
2018-2019	128	44.4%
2019-2020	120	37.4%
2020-2021	114	41.9%
2021-2022	112	38.6%

The Graduate Follow Up Survey data is self-reported. A survey is sent to graduates 6 months after graduation.