



Southwestern Michigan College Graduate Follow Up Survey: Employment and Education

EMPLOYMENT

Year	Employed	Full Time	Part Time	Related to Course of Study
2021-2022	78.6%	54.5%	24.1%	56.7%
2022-2023	82.0%	60.4%	21.6%	64.4%
2023-2024	76.6%	53.3%	17.5%	68.5%
2024-2025	82.8%	52.6%	30.2%	59.0%

EDUCATION

Year	Continuing at SMC	Continuing Elsewhere
2021-2022	2.7%	42.0%
2022-2023	5.5%	36.4%
2023-2024	8.3%	36.4%
2024-2025	6.6%	42.1%

Response Rates

Year	Number of Responses	Response Rate
2021-2022	112	38.6%
2022-2023	113	40.4%
2023-2024	121	37.7%
2024-2025	76	24.0%

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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.