

SD Mines Data for the Placement of M.S. and Ph.D. Graduates
for **Academic Year 2018-2019**

Career and Job Placement Rates:

SDSM&T, through the Career and Professional Development Center, collects voluntary information from our graduates about their next career steps, such as jobs, graduate school, etc. The latest available data is academic year 2018-2019. Data from academic year 2019-2020 will not be available until the summer of 2021. A large majority of responses (greater than 90%) are completed at the time of graduation, but some do arrive months later.

In academic year 2018-2019, which encompasses summer graduates of 2018, fall graduates of 2018 and spring graduates of 2019, SDSM&T awarded 19 PhD degrees and 109 MS degrees. Of these, Table 1 summarizes the responses:

Category	Responses	Percentage
Overall Response Rate	121/128	95%
PhD Response Rate	18/19	95%
MS Response Rate	103/109	94%
Job/Career Outcome:		
Not Eligible for work in the U.S.	1/128	1%
Military Service	3/128	2%
Graduate School	14/128	11%
Job in Industry or National Lab	98/128	77%
Seeking Job*	12/128	9%

* - Note that since most responses are at the time of graduation, those that were unemployed at the time of graduation and have since found jobs, graduate programs or other opportunities are not reflected in these data.

For additional information or to discuss placement in any graduate program, please contact the Dean of Graduate Education.



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