

SDSM&T Data for M.S. and Ph.D. Graduates

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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 2012-2013. Data from academic year 2013-2014 will not be available until the summer of 2015. A large majority of responses* (greater than 90%) are completed at the time of graduation, but some do arrive months later.

In academic year 2012-2013, which encompasses summer graduates of 2012, fall graduates of 2012 and spring graduates of 2013, SDSM&T awarded 8 Ph.D. degrees and 87 M.S. degrees. Of these, Table 1 summarizes the responses:

Category	Responses	Percentage
Overall Response Rate	82/95	86%
Ph.D. Response Rate	7/8	88%
M.S. Response Rate	75/87	86%
Job/Career Outcome:		
Not Eligible for Work in U.S.	7/82	9%
Military Service	1/82	1%
Graduate School	12/82	15%
Job in Industry or National Lab	51/82	62%
Seeking Job*	11/82	13%

* - 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.