The University of South Dakota Office of Institutional Research, Planning and Assessment (IRPA) administers the locally-developed Graduating Student Survey to potential graduates every term (summer, fall, spring).

A list of graduates from both the undergraduate and graduate levels is provided by the USD Office of the Registrar. The survey is administered from two months prior to graduation until four months following graduation.

Overall, the survey's primary goal is to gauge students' professional and/or academic plans following degree completion. This report displays data for graduates from the combined terms of Summer 2016, Fall 2016, and Spring 2017.

57.4% response rate
2,156 graduates surveyed

Educational Satisfaction

- 25.3% Extremely Satisfied
- 56.1% Satisfied
- 14.1% Somewhat Satisfied
- 95.5% Dissatisfied

Employment

- Out of the 1,238 responses, 562 graduates reported they had secured employment. Represented here are the reported employers, locations, position titles and expected incomes for those that indicated new full-time employment.

- USD 54.5%

Education

- Out of the 1,238 responses, 201 graduates reported they had been accepted to or applied for continuing education programs. Represented here are future schools, degree types, and programs for those accepted.

- USD 54.5%

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