

1. Center for Experiential Learning

Full-time staff: 7

Part-time staff: 1

Are the following available to undergraduates:

Individual career counseling/planning: Yes

Group career counseling/planning: Yes

Individual job placement: No

Employer recruitment: Yes

Which services are available to students through the career center:

Alumni network: Yes

Alumni services: On a limited basis

Aptitude testing: No

Assessment testing: Yes (Meyers Briggs, Strong, Campbell, etc.)

Career library: Yes

Career/job search (internships): Yes

Co-op education: No

Interview workshops: Yes

Job bank: Yes

Job Fairs: Yes

On-campus job interviews: Yes

Resume preparation: Yes

Resume referral: Yes

Other: Interest inventories

Is your job bank available on line: Yes

Are students required to register for career services: No

What percentage of the last graduating class was counseled by placement services last year: 69%*

Individual counseling sessions: Can include appointments and walk-ins.

Number of visits: 198 students from the Class of 2003

387 appointments from the Class of 2003

Contact is initiated by students.

*Includes estimate of seminar attendance.

Give the total number of organizations that recruited on your campus during the 2002-2003 academic year (include companies, corporations, government agencies and nonprofit organizations): 104

2. Careers

List firms that most frequently hire graduates (from on-campus recruiting): Target Corporation, Federated Insurance, General Mills, Trivent Financial for Lutherans, Minnesota Life, Watson Wyatt, Dahlen Berg, St. Paul Companies, Zurich N. America, Epic Systems

Percent of class of 2002 that chose careers in business and industry: 29.4%

Percent of class of 2002 that chose careers in government or non-profit organizations (including health): 31.4 %

Percentage of the class of 2002 that had offers for full-time jobs within 6 months of graduation: 61 %

3. Further Education

Percentages of graduates who pursue further study:

Continue immediately: 27 %*

Continue within 5 years: Not available

Continue within one year: Not available

Percent of 2002 graduates who pursue graduate study in:

Arts and sciences programs: 14 %

Business: 0.3 %

Dentistry: 0.9%

Education: 1.7 %

Engineering: 0.6%

Law: 2.3 %

Medicine: 4.1 %

Theology: 0.6%

*Two alumni are enrolled in dual degree programs. Dual degrees are counted separately, if the degrees are in separate areas.

Please note that percentages in question 3 are based on a survey of Class of 2002 graduates six months after graduation with a survey return rate of 50.1%

4. Notable Alumni

List Your institution's most prominent alumni/ae along with their titles or fields of endeavor:

Gretchen Morgenson, Pulitzer Prize winner 2002, columnist and business and financial editor for the New York Times.

Mark W. Olson, Governor, Federal Reserve Board

Dean Buntrock, founder and former Chairman of Waste Management, Inc.

Additional:

Nancy J. Anderson, Deputy General Counsel, Microsoft Corp.

Dr. Jennifer Thompson Braaten, President, Ferrum College

Gary M. Christensen, President/CEO, Pella Corp.

Ambassador Robert A. Flaten, Chair, Executive Committee, Nobel Peace Prize Forum, 1999-2000,

Ambassador to Rwanda 1990 - 1993

Dr. Dale E. Warland, Conductor and composer, The Dale Warland Singers

Barry Morrow, screen writer, Academy Award winner for Rain Man