

## GEOLOGY Graduate Survey data

### Overview of Data

Each year the Office of Career & Professional Development surveys new graduates about their post-graduation pursuits to learn whether they have secured employment, are attending graduate school, or are full-time volunteering. Graduate data is gathered through online surveys, college records, and LinkedIn. Tables below include information for the classes of 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017.

### Geology Graduate Survey Data

The below results are specific to graduates who indicated they were geology majors when replying to the surveys.

(Note: the numbers might not add up because not all respondents completed all survey questions)

Grad Year	# of Graduates	# Grads with Data	# Employed	# Attending Grad School	Average Salary
2017	6	6	3	2	N/A
2016	6	5	4	0	\$25,000-\$30,000
2015	8	6	3	2	N/A
2014	1	1	1	0	N/A
2013	2	1	0	1	N/A
2012	2	1	0	1	N/A
2011	6	1	0	1	N/A

### Geology Employment Data

Below is a sample of employers and position titles as reported by SNC graduates.

Job Title	Employer	Location of Employers
Kiln Loader	Hands on Art	Wisconsin
	Allen's Guide Service	Wisconsin
Teaching/Research Naturalist	UW-Extension	Wisconsin
Laborer	Hoss Tree Service and Nursery	Illinois

### Geology Graduate School Data

Below is a sample of graduate schools and programs as reported by SNC graduates.

Programs	Universities
Hydrogeology	Illinois State University
Geology, Geography and Planning	Missouri State University
Geology and Environmental Geosciences	Northern Illinois University
Geology	University of Minnesota
Geosciences	UW Madison

**All Majors Graduate Survey Data**

The results below are reflective of all graduates who completed the Graduate Survey  
 (Note: the percentages might not add up to 100% as Military and Other categories are not included)

Grad Year	# of Grads	# of Responses	Response Rate	Working Full-Time	Working Part-Time	Seeking Employment	Full-Time Volunteer	Average Salary	Attending Grad School
2017	429	250	58.3%	78.6%		2.1%	2.4%	\$35,001-\$45,000	15.6%
2016	506	298	59.0%	77.0%		5.2%	1.0%	\$35,001-\$45,000	13.3%
2015	505	262	51.9%	75.9%		4.0%	3.2%	\$35,001-\$45,000	14.3%
2014	506	275	54.4%	70.6%		6.5%	2.9%	\$30,001-\$40,000	10.9%
2013	439	249	57.2%	81.1%		5.2%	1.2%	\$30,001-\$40,000	12.1%
2012	404	271	67.0%	78.2%		7.0%	1.5%	\$30,001-\$40,000	12.5%
2011	460	204	44.3%	59.3%	19.2%	3.0%	3.0%	\$30,001-\$40,000	13.7%

For questions or more detailed information please contact The Office of Career & Professional Development.

**Geology Internships**

Up to 60% of employers offer full-time jobs to their interns. Internships are just about the best thing you can do for your career. Learn more at: [www.snc.edu/go/studentinternships](http://www.snc.edu/go/studentinternships).

**Career & Professional Development Resources**

Every student, freshman through senior, should be working with the Office of Career & Professional Development. You can turn to Career & Professional Development for help and information about:

- Choosing a major
- Exploring your interests, values, skills, and personality
- Resume/cover letter writing
- Interview preparation
- Internship search and registration
- Job search strategies
- Networking connections
- Graduate school research and applications
- Post-graduate volunteer opportunities
- Individual career counseling

For additional information on the Geology program at St. Norbert College: <http://www.snc.edu/geology/>