Status of Graduates One-year Out

The Graduate Follow-up Survey is administered to graduates one-year after graduation. Graduates are asked about their employment and education status.

Chart 21 - Related Employment and Continuing Education Rates

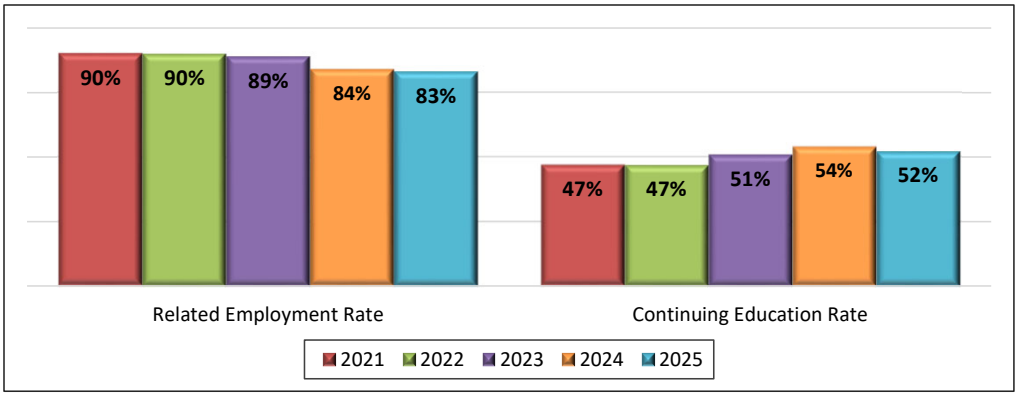


Table 22 - Status of Graduates - 2025 Summary by Campus

	Total Graduates	Related Work Full-time	Related Work Part-time	Related Employment Rate	Continuing Education Count	Continuing Education Rate	Unrelated Work Seeking Related	Available for Work but Unemployed	Unrelated Work Not Seeking Related	Unavailable for Work	Status Unknown	Total Related Work	Total Available for Related Work
Hibbing	353	113	21	85%	128	36%	13	10	13	8	47	134	157
Itasca	272	12	2	74%	198	73%	2	3	4	4	48	14	19
Eveleth	142	48	1	88%	55	39%	4	3	3	2	26	49	56
Virginia	155	18	2	83%	110	71%	2	2	2	3	16	20	24
Rainy*	60	1	2	50%	46	77%	3	0	6	1	1	3	6
Vermilion	149	49	7	81%	54	36%	10	3	2	2	22	56	69
MNC	**1,144**	**241**	**35**	**83%**	**598**	**52%**	**35**	**21**	**30**	**20**	**164**	**276**	**332**

Table 23 - Related Employment Rate

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	**2025**
Hibbing	85%	87%	90%	88%	84%	90%	92%	94%	91%	**85%**
Itasca	85%	87%	91%	83%	91%	82%	90%	76%	71%	**74%**
Eveleth	88%	85%	82%	85%	58%	94%	92%	83%	76%	**88%**
Virginia	88%	73%	76%	88%	76%	92%	84%	86%	88%	**83%**
Rainy	82%	29%	100%	71%	67%	100%	55%	63%	38%	**50%**
Vermilion	91%	93%	88%	72%	87%	91%	90%	100%	85%	**81%**
MNC/NHED	**87%**	**84%**	**88%**	**83%**	**80%**	**90%**	**90%**	**89%**	**84%**	**83%**
MN State Colleges	**88%**	**87%**	**89%**	**86%**	**81%**	**81%**	**82%**	**83%**	**83%**	**82%**

Table 24 - Continuing Education Rate

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	**2025**
Hibbing	36%	32%	33%	32%	34%	34%	37%	47%	36%	**36%**
Itasca	57%	62%	66%	63%	66%	65%	63%	65%	69%	**73%**
Eveleth	32%	20%	33%	29%	42%	37%	40%	20%	53%	**39%**
Virginia	66%	54%	59%	63%	57%	53%	68%	63%	64%	**71%**
Rainy	54%	68%	70%	55%	56%	72%	52%	66%	80%	**77%**
Vermilion	29%	46%	39%	34%	35%	29%	31%	45%	41%	**36%**
MNC/NHED	**46%**	**45%**	**49%**	**46%**	**48%**	**47%**	**47%**	**51%**	**54%**	**52%**

Source: Minnesota State Graduate Follow-up Survey Data, Aug. 25; rpt_summary yr_inst; Prior to 2023, Colleges of the Northeast Higher Education District

NOTES:

1) Caution about the use of data for a program is advisable when the number of graduates is low or the number of "Status Unknown" exceeds 15% of the total graduates.
2) Graduates or individuals who know the graduates provided this information, including relatedness of employment to program of study.
3) "Related Employment Part-time" includes graduates who reported related employment but did not indicate the number of hours worked per week.
4) "Unavailability for Employment" includes graduates who chose not to seek work, were unable to work, or were international students who returned to their homelands.
5) "Status Unknown" includes graduates who could not be located or did not respond to requests for information.
6) Categories of employment can include some graduates who also reported continuing education but indicated that employment was their preferred classification.
7) "Continuing Education" can include some graduates who also reported employment but indicated that continuing education was their preferred classification.
8) Information on graduates who both worked and pursued further education is available in supplemental materials.
9) Sums of percentages might not equal total percentages due to rounding.
10) N/A ("Not Applicable") is displayed in the "Percent of Available" row when there are no graduates available.

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