



**BUENA VISTA  
UNIVERSITY**

*Storm Lake Campus  
Class of 2017  
Senior Profile*

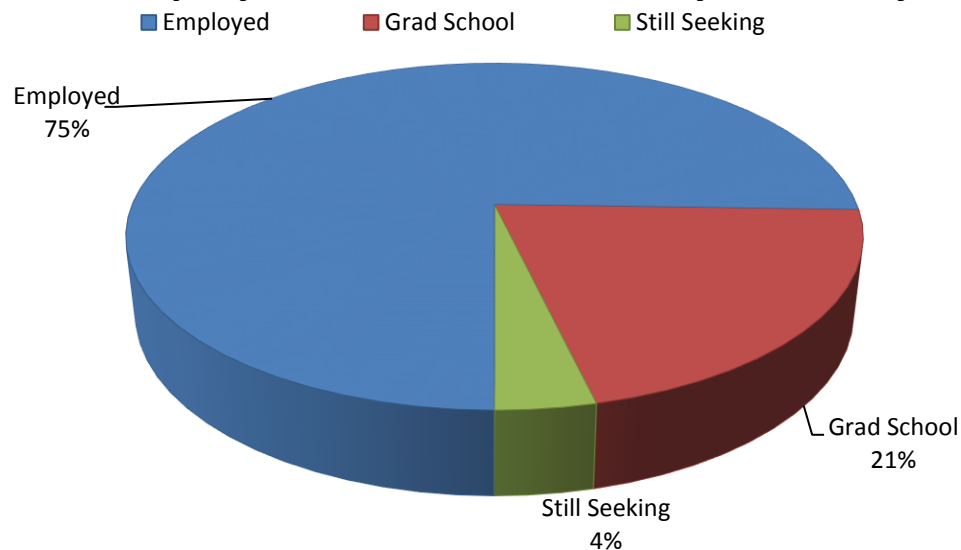
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## Introduction

Parents, prospective students, employers, colleagues, and other interested constituents frequently ask the Office of Career and Personal Development for information about our students after they graduate from Buena Vista University. In an effort to provide this valuable information, each graduating class is surveyed about their first career destination.

The information in this report describes the destinations of 200 Storm Lake campus students who graduated in December 2016, January 2017, March 2017, May 2017, July 2017, and August 2017 with a **response rate of 93.5%**. This summary is an aggregate of the survey administered just prior to graduation as well as varying months after graduation. Data collection was completed in November 2017.

## Class of 2017 Employment / Graduate Study Summary



### Data Summary

Of the 187 graduates who responded, 75.4% reported being permanently employed, 20.8% are attending graduate or professional school, and 3.4% of the graduates reported they were still seeking employment. This results in an **employment/graduate school rate of 96.2%**.

## Internships

The Office of Career and Personal Development houses credit-bearing internship resources and information. 95 graduates, or 48% of the class, completed a total of 147 credit-bearing internships while attending BVU. This figure does not include student teaching, social work practica, study away, directed research, or other applied learning experiences.

Of the **147 internships** completed by the 108 graduates:

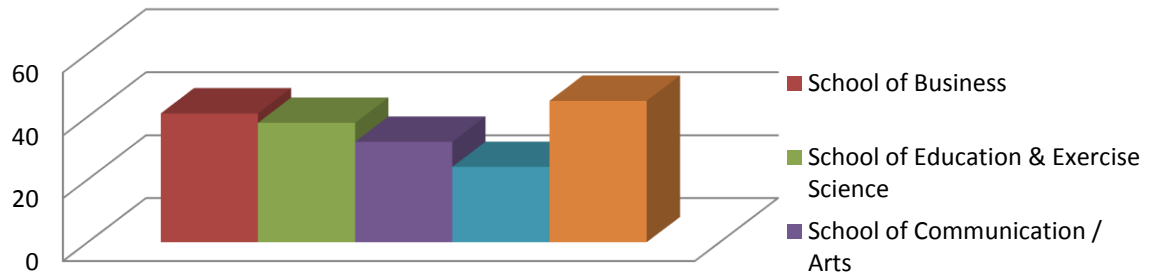
**75** graduates completed 1 internship

**27** graduates completed 2 internships

**6** graduates completed 3 internships or more

The following pages will break down the data in a number of ways. If you have questions or would like additional copies of this document, please contact our office at 712.749.2440 or [career@bvu.edu](mailto:career@bvu.edu).

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**School of Business**

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Accounting                         | 8         |
| Business                           | 1         |
| Business Conc: Entrepreneur        | 4         |
| Business Conc: Fin Decision Making | 2         |
| Business Conc: HR Management       | 8         |
| Business Conc: Marketing           | 15        |
| Business Conc: Sports Management   | 3         |
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**School of Education & Exercise Science**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Athletic Training                         | 5         |
| Education Studies                         | 1         |
| Elementary Education                      | 9         |
| Exceptional Student Service & Instruction | 3         |
| Exercise Science - Human Performance      | 14        |
| Exercise Sciences- 5-12                   | 1         |
| Exercise Science - K-12                   | 5         |
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**School of Communication / Arts**

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Communication Studies          | 3         |
| Corporate Communication        | 3         |
| Digital Media Communication    | 2         |
| Digital Media Design           | 4         |
| Digital Media Music Production | 1         |
| Digital Media Performance      | 1         |
| Digital Media Public Relations | 1         |
| Distributive                   | 2         |
| English                        | 2         |
| English 5-12                   | 1         |
| Graphic Design & Visual Comm   | 3         |
| Music Instrument K-12 Woodwind | 2         |
| Music Performance Vocal        | 1         |
| Music Production & Technology  | 2         |
| Spanish                        | 3         |
| Theater                        | 1         |
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**School of Social Science**

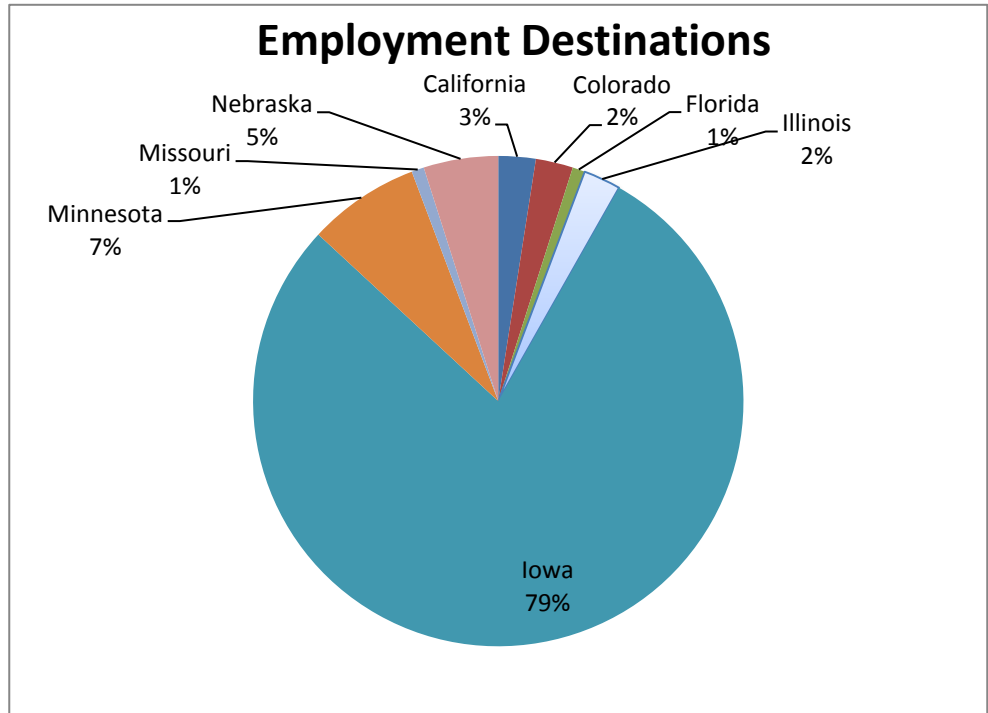
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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Criminology & Criminal Justice | 4         |
| History 5-12                   | 2         |
| Philosophy                     | 2         |
| Political Science              | 4         |
| Psychology                     | 3         |
| Public Administration          | 1         |
| Social Science 5-12            | 1         |
| Social Work                    | 7         |
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**School of Science**

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Bio-Chemistry              | 1     |
| Biology                    | 23    |
| Chemistry                  | 2     |
| Computer Science - IT      | 5     |
| Computer Science - Math    | 1     |
| Computer Science - Systems | 2     |
| Environmental Science      | 5     |
| Mathematics 5-12           | 2     |
| Mathematics-Corporate      | 2     |
| Physics                    | 2     |
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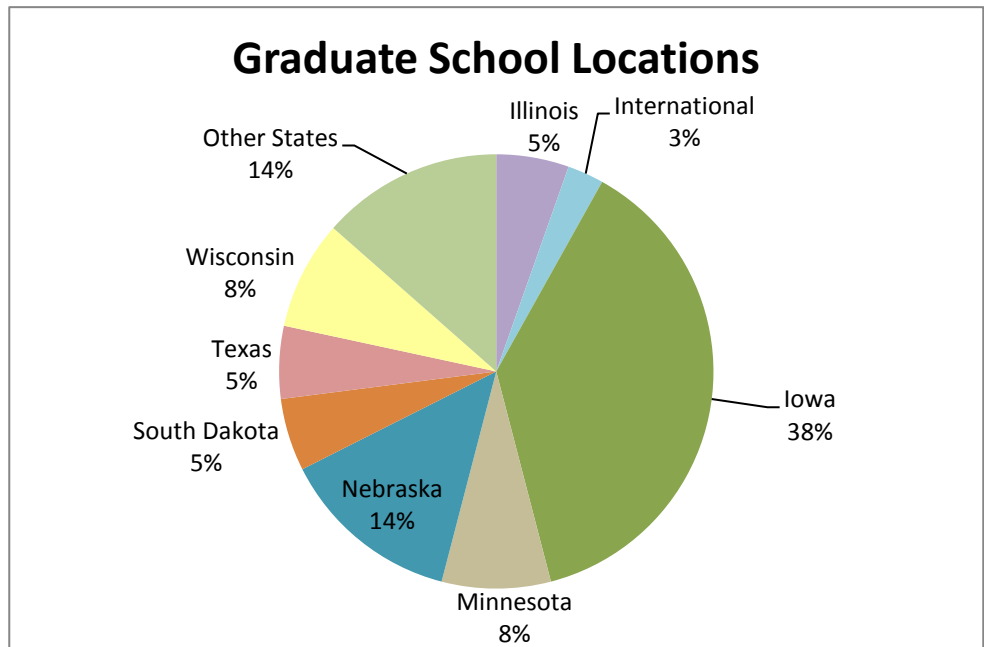
**Employment Destinations**

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| California          | 3          |
| Colorado            | 3          |
| Florida             | 1          |
| Illinois            | 3          |
| Iowa                | 96         |
| Minnesota           | 9          |
| Missouri            | 1          |
| Nebraska            | 6          |
| <b>Total Number</b> | <b>122</b> |



**Graduate School Locations**

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Illinois            | 2         |
| International       | 1         |
| Iowa                | 14        |
| Minnesota           | 3         |
| Nebraska            | 5         |
| South Dakota        | 2         |
| Texas               | 2         |
| Wisconsin           | 3         |
| Other States        | 5         |
| <b>Total Number</b> | <b>37</b> |



## Full-Time Employment by Major

### Job Title

### Employer

#### School of Business

##### **Accounting**

Tax Associate

Americorps

Loan Officer

CliftonLarsonAllen

Habitat for Humanity

Security Trust & Savings Bank

Accountant

Staff Accountant

Associate Auditor

Staff Accountant

Transamerica

Bergan KPV

BKD CPA Firm

BKD CPA Firm

##### **Business**

High School Business Teacher

Central Dewitt High School

##### **Business Concentration: Entrepreneurship**

Farm Manager/Ag Lender

Farmer

Event Planner

Marketing & Sales Promoter

Citizens First National Bank

Family Farm

Short Hills Country Club

Simonsen Iron Work

##### **Business Concentration: Financial Decision Making**

Customer Service Representative

Assistant Underwriter

MetaBank

GuideOne Insurance

##### **Business Concentration: HR Management**

Assistant Softball Coach

Outside Sales

Hiring Specialist

HR Generalist

Claims Professional

Investment Operations Specialist

Restaurant Manager

Buena Vista University

Disneyland Resort

Grape Tree Medical Staffing

Keizer Management

Nationwide

Principal Financial Group

Regatta Grille

##### **Business Concentration: Marketing**

Sales Executive

C.H. Robinson

Teller 1  
Sales Coordinator  
Field Claims Representative  
Sales Support  
Marketing Assistant  
Credit Analyst/Personal Banker  
Sales and Operations Management  
Leasing Agent  
Customer Relations Specialist  
Recruiter  
2nd Lieutenant  
Inside Sales Representative  
Wine Sales Representative

Central Bank  
Champion Home Builders  
Cincinnati Insurance Companies  
Fastenal  
Karl Chevrolet  
MetaBank  
Penske  
Richdale  
Simonsen Iron Works  
Tensystem  
United States Army  
VT Industries  
Wine Merchants

**Business Concentration: Sports Management**

Office Coordinator  
Human Resources Representative

Iowa Wild Hockey  
VT Industries

**School of Communication/Arts**

**Communication Studies**

Health Strategies Coordinator-Iowa  
Event Planner

America Heart Association  
Bow & Arrow Productions

**Corporate Communication**

Copy Writer  
Sales Lead

Bluespace Creative  
White House Black Market

**Digital Media Communication**

Advertising Assistant  
News Producer

Casey's Corporate  
KWVL News

**Digital Media Design**

Art Director  
Reporter

Ko Creative  
The Perry Chief

**Digital Media Public Relations**

Technical Operator

KCCI

**Distributive**

Purchasing Coordinator

American Home Shield

**English**

Cashier

Fareway

**English 5-12**

English Teacher

Ridgeview High School

**Graphic Design & Visual Communications**

Graphic Design Intern

Product Consultant

Assistant Graphic Designer

Minnesota Transportation Alliance

SEPHORA

**Music Instrument K-12 Woodwind**

Band Teacher

United States Navy

Southwest Valley Schools

United States Navy

**Music Production & Technology**

Sales Consultant

Character Attendant

Walmart

Walt Disney World

**Music Performance- Vocal**

Childcare Worker

A Child's World

**Spanish**

Assistant

Early Head Start In-Home Worker

College Possible

Woodbury Country Community Action

**School of Education**

**Athletic Training**

Second Lieutenant

Scribe

CrossFit Coaching

Iowa Army National Guard

Scribe America

CrossFit Hydro

**Educational Studies**

Office Manager

J-T Machine and Tool Co.

**Elementary Education**

ELL Teacher

Preschool Teacher

Fifth Grade Teacher

Preschool Teacher

Special Education Teacher

Kindergarten Teacher

Denison Community School District

Farmstead Preschool

Granada Huntley East Chain

Jackson County Central School District

Laurens-Marathon High School

Maple Valley-Anthon-Oto

ESL Teacher  
4th Grade Teacher

Storm Lake Community School District  
Storm Lake Community School District

**Exceptional Student Service & Instruction**

Special Education Teacher  
Special Education Teacher  
Special Education Teacher

Alta-Aurelia School District  
Madelia Public Schools  
Ruby Van Meter School

**Exercise Science - Human Performance**

Assistant Wrestling Coach  
Special Education Paraprofessional  
K-6 Music Teacher  
Account Specialist  
Histology Technician  
Assistant Baseball Coach

Buena Vista University  
Cottonwood Plains Elementary School  
East Sac County Schools  
Fastenal  
Iowa Pathology Associates, P.C  
Millikin University

**Exercise Science - K-12**

High School and Middle School Health Teacher  
7-12 Physical Education Teacher  
School Liaison  
Software Engineer  
Special Education Associate  
Physical Education Teacher

Audubon Community School  
East Mills Community School  
Sioux Central High School  
Stine Seed  
Waukee Community School District  
Winterset Community School District

**School of Social Science**

**Criminology & Criminal Justice Studies**

Community Based Services Specialist  
Police Academy

Seasons Center Behavioral Health  
Des Moines Police Academy

**History 5-12**

8th Grade Social Studies Teacher  
Social Studies Teacher

Fairfield Middle School  
Newell-Fonda High School

**Philosophy**

Receptionist

Edward's Automotive

**Psychology**

Behavioral Technician  
Special Forces

Pier Center for Autism  
United States Army

**Public Administration**



Client Service Associate

CliftonLarsonAllen

**Social Science 5-12**

Social Studies Teacher

Kuemper Catholic School

**Social Work**

Americorps

Institute of St. Louis- Social Work Department

Behavioral Intervention Services (Social Worker)

Lutheran Services in Iowa

Youth Counselor

Minnesota Girls Academy

Family Permanency Specialist

Nebraska Families Collaborative

**School of Science**

**Biology**

Freshman Admissions Counselor

Buena Vista University

Lab Analyst

City of Des Moines

Project Coordinator

Eurofins US Food Group

Impatient Rehab Technician

Methodist Jennie Edmusion Hospital

Laboratory Technician II

Poet Biofreining

Medical Scribe

Scribe America - The Iowa Clinic

Instructional Assistant

Storm Lake Elementary School

Crop Breeding

Syngenta

**Computer Science - IT**

Security Guard

Denison Job Corps

Information Technology

Milken Community Schools

Sr. Software Engineer

Pioneer

PE Teacher

Saint Edmond Catholic School

**Computer Science - Math**

Software Engineer

Northrop Grumman

**Computer Science-Systems**

Intern

Fareway's Information Technology Department

Software Developer

Stine Seed

**Environmental Science**

Maintenance Worker I

Iowa DNR

Sales

Schuling Hitch Company

Summer Naturalist Intern

Woodbury County Conservation Board

**Mathematics 5-12**

Math Teacher

Central Lyon Community School

7-12 Math Teacher

Clay Central Everly School District

**Math Corporate**

Instructional Aid  
 Pension Plan Administrator

Alta School District  
 MidAmerican

**Graduate School Destinations**

| <u>Graduate School</u>                | <u>State</u>    | <u>Field of Study</u>                   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Arizona State University              | AZ              | Criminology and Criminal Justice        |
| Azalea Orthopedics & Sports Medicine  | TX              | Athletic Training                       |
| Buena Vista University                | IA              | Human Resource Management               |
| California State University Fullerton | CA              | Financial Engineering & Risk Management |
| Creighton University                  | NE              | BSN Nursing Program                     |
| Drake University                      | IA              | Law School                              |
| Iowa State University                 | IA              | Genetics                                |
| Iowa State University                 | IA              | Biomedical Sciences                     |
| Iowa State University                 | IA              | Student Affairs                         |
| Iowa State University                 | IA              | Biomedical Sciences                     |
| Mercy School of Nursing               | IA              | BSN Nursing Program                     |
| Mitchell Hamline School of Law        | MN              | Law School                              |
| Moody Theological Seminary            | IL              | Ministry                                |
| Northwestern                          | IL              | Prosthetics and Orthotics               |
| Palmer Chiropractic                   | IA              | Chiropractic School                     |
| South Dakota State University         | SD              | Mental Health Counseling                |
| University College Dublin             | Dublin, Ireland | Cognitive Science                       |
| University Minnesota-Duluth           | MN              | Engineering                             |
| University of Iowa                    | IA              | Agricultural Safety and Health          |
| University of Iowa                    | IA              | Human Toxicology                        |
| University of Iowa                    | IA              | Pharmacy School                         |
| University of Iowa                    | IA              | Political Science                       |
| University of Minnesota               | MN              | Medical School                          |
| University of Nebraska Medical Center | NE              | Biomedical Sciences                     |
| University of Nebraska Medical Center | NE              | Medical School                          |
| University of Nevada                  | NV              | Atmospherics                            |
| University of Northern Iowa           | IA              | Student Affairs                         |
| University of South Dakota            | SD              | Kinesiology and Sports Management       |
| University of Texas                   | TX              | Masters of Music in Opera Direction     |
| University of Wisconsin-Madison       | WI              | Law School                              |
| University of Wisconsin-River Falls   | WI              | Clinical Exercise Physiology            |
| Vanderbilt University                 | TN              | Computer Science                        |
| Wayne State College                   | NE              | Exercise Science                        |
| West Virginia University              | WV              | English                                 |