SOUTH DAKOTA, UNIVERSITY OF
EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY FOR 2025 GRADUATES

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	FULL TIME LONG TERM	FULL TIME SHORT TERM	PART TIME LONG TERM	PART TIME SHORT TERM	NUMBER
Employed – Bar Admission Required/Anticipated	64	0	0	0	64
Employed - J.D. Advantage	5	0	0	0	5
Employed - Professional Position	1	0	2	0	3
Employed - Other Position	1	0	0	0	1
Employed - Undeterminable	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in Graduate Studies					1
Employed – Start Date After March 16, 2026					0
Unemployed - Not Seeking					1
Unemployed - Seeking					6
Employment Status Unknown					1
Total Graduates **Each graduate is counted only once in this section.**					82

EMPLOYMENT TYPE	FULL TIME LONG TERM	FULL TIME SHORT TERM	PART TIME LONG TERM	PART TIME SHORT TERM	NUMBER
Law Firms					
Solo	0	0	0	0	0
1 - 10	21	0	0	0	21
11 - 25	5	0	0	0	5
26 - 50	2	0	0	0	2
51 - 100	2	0	0	0	2
101 - 250	0	0	0	0	0
251 - 500	0	0	0	0	0
501 +	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown Size	0	0	0	0	0
Business & Industry	6	0	1	0	7
Government	11	0	1	0	12
Public Interest	8	0	0	0	8
Clerkships - Federal	3	0	0	0	3
Clerkships - State, Local, and Territorial	12	0	0	0	12
Clerkships - Tribal	0	0	0	0	0
Clerkships - International	0	0	0	0	0
Education	0	0	0	0	0
Employer Type Unknown	1	0	0	0	1
Total	71	0	2	0	73

LAW SCHOOL FUNDED POSITIONS	FULL TIME LONG TERM	FULL TIME SHORT TERM	PART TIME LONG TERM	PART TIME SHORT TERM	NUMBER
Employed – Bar Admission Required/Anticipated	0	0	0	0	0
Employed - J.D. Advantage	0	0	0	0	0
Employed - Professional Position	0	0	0	0	0
Employed - Other Position	0	0	0	0	0
Total Employed in Law School Funded Positions	0	0	0	0	0

EMPLOYMENT LOCATION	LOCATION	Number
State/U.S. Territory - Largest Employment	SOUTH DAKOTA	46
State/U.S. Territory - 2nd Largest Employment	IOWA	5
State/U.S. Territory - 3rd Largest Employment	NEBRASKA	5

EMPLOYMENT LOCATION	NUMBER
Employed in Foreign Countries	0

A one-page summary of key category definitions can be found under the Consumer Information section of: https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/resources/employment-questionnaire-resources/

If there are ties in the Employment Location section, locations are prioritized and displayed alphabetically. As a result, some tied locations may not be included in the report.

This data reflects graduates' post-graduate status as of March 16, 2026.

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