

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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