

## A Partial List of Employers Who Recruited and Hired LSSU Graduates in 2008

Algoma District School Board	Michigan Dept. of Corrections
Alpena Co. Sheriff's Office	Michigan Nature Association
Ansul/Tyco Fire & Security	MPI Research
Balance Consulting	NAEVA Geophysics, Inc.
Bauer Controls	NEC Electronics America
Bloomfield Township Fire Dept	Norfolk Naval Shipyard
Boyne USA Resorts	Ontario Lottery & Gaming
BPM, Inc.	Pace Analytical Services
City of Grand Blanc Police Dept	Peace Corps
City of Wyoming Fire Dept	PepsiCo
DC Automation	Quicken Loans
Detroit Medical Center	Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians
Detroit Public Schools	Spectrum Health
Elkhart County Health Dept	SPSS, Inc.
Essar Steel Algoma	State Farm Insurance
GeoLex, Inc.	Stryker Corporation
Hess Corp.	The Rehmann Group
Hillsdale Comm. Health Center	The Stanley Works
Homeland Security Border Patrol	TriMatrix Laboratories, Inc.
JR Automation	U.S. Customs & Border
John Deere	U.S. Forest Service
Kimberly-Clark	University of Michigan Hospital
Kunz, Leigh & Assoc.	Waddell & Reed
Mayo Clinic	War Memorial Hospital

## A Partial List of Graduate Schools Attended by LSSU Graduates in 2008

A.T. Still University	Montana Tech
Adler School of Psychology	Oakland University
Appalachian School of Law	South Dakota State University
Central Michigan University	Thomas M. Cooley Law School
Colorado School of Mines	University of Aberdeen
Concord Law School	University of Cincinnati
Dalhousie University	University of Georgia
Eastern Michigan University	University of Louisiana
Grand Valley State University	University of Memphis
Idaho State University	University of Michigan-Dental
Indiana University	University of Texas-El Paso
Lake Superior State University	Utah State University
Louisiana State University	Wayne State University
Michigan State University	Western Michigan University
Michigan Technological Univ.	

## About Career Services

Career Services is dedicated to promoting the academic, personal and occupational success of students by assisting them in the process of career development and job search preparation. We encourage students to use our services beginning their freshman year, and have created a 4-year Career Success Checklist available online for guidance.

### A sample of services available include:

- Personal career counseling
- Vocational assessments
- One-on-one advising
- Workshops on various topics such as resume writing, interview skills, career portfolio, business etiquette, my future.
- Career events including etiquette dinners, employer panels and corporate presenters
- Career fairs
- On-campus company interviews
- Career resource library
- Online career exploration tools
- Online mock interviews
- Online job posting system

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## Annual Report

# Employment and Salaries of 2008 Graduates



## A Report on the Employment and Salaries of the Class of 2008

A yearly survey of baccalaureate graduates is conducted by Career Services to gather information regarding employment status, enrollment in graduate or professional school, and starting salary.

Career Services surveyed all 458 bachelor degree recipients from the Class of 2008, which includes graduates from the August 2007, December 2007 and May 2008 graduating classes.

The majority of disciplines reported good job opportunities with graduates receiving an average starting salary of \$40,560, up approximately 9% from 2007! LSSU grads chose jobs in Michigan at a rate of 58.9%, down 8.9% from 2007.



According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE), hiring and starting salary offers will remain flat for the graduates of the Class of 2009 compared to 2008. Many degrees will still be in demand, including accounting, engineering, computer science and nursing.

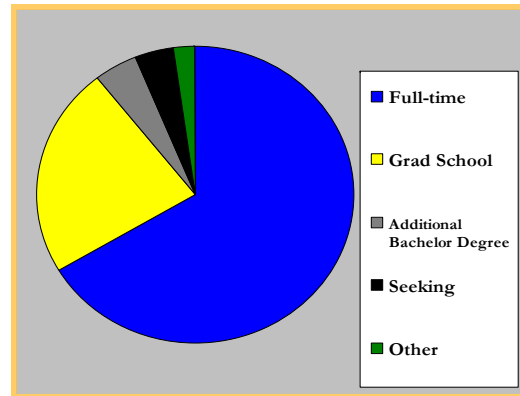
NACE also reports that according to employers surveyed, the "perfect" candidate for the job is a top-notch communicator and a hard worker. The top three important qualities/skills for a job candidate were rated as communication skills, teamwork skills and initiative.

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Number of Bachelor Degrees: 458  
 Number reporting in this survey: 233 (51%)  
 Those seeking/finding employment within one year of graduation: 94.8%

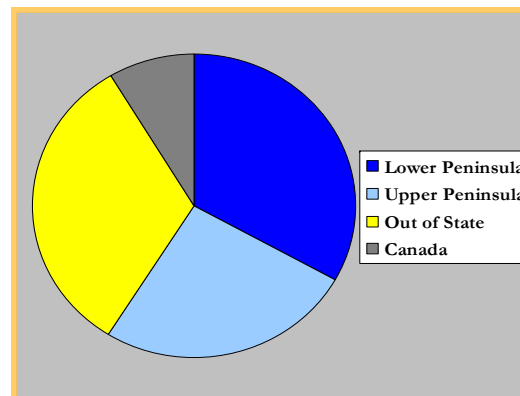
## Grads Employment Status Following Graduation

Full-time: 155 (66.5%)  
 Grad School: 62(23.1%)  
 Additional Bachelor Degree: 11 (4.7%)  
 Seeking Employment: 9 (3.9%)  
 Other: 5 (2.1%)



## Locations of Employment

Lower Peninsula: 54 (33.1%)  
 Upper Peninsula: 42 (25.8%)  
 Out of State: 53 (32.5%)  
 Canada: 14 (8.6%)



## Salaries Accepted by discipline

# grads/# responses/ # salaries reported	Low	High	Average
Accounting 26/13/7	37,000	52,500	41,500
Business Admin. 50/22/15	20,000	68,000	33,167
Communication 7/4/2	35,000	35,000	35,000
Computer Engineering 3/3/3	49,000	71,500	56,833
Computer Science 7/2/2	42,000	50,000	46,000
Criminal Justice 62/24/16	25,000	104,000	41,332
Electrical Engineering 4/3/2	55,000	56,000	55,500
Elementary Education 33/18/4	20,000	41,000	32,750
Environmental Management 4/2/2	30,000	32,000	31,000
Exercise Science 8/3/2	30,000	40,000	35,000
Finance & Economics 6/3/3	22,000	42,000	33,000
Fire Science 28/12/11	25,000	70,000	45,500
Geology 9/8/2	31,000	90,000	60,500
Manufacturing Engineering Tech. 6/4/3	35,000	61,000	48,667
Mechanical Engineering 9/7/5	50,000	60,000	55,800
Nursing 39/17/16	40,000	60,000	47,050
Sociology 10/6/3	35,000	50,000	41,333
<b>ALL BACHELOR DEGREES- 458/233/126</b>	<b>17,280</b>	<b>104,000</b>	<b>40,560</b>

For comprehensive statistics of all majors, please refer to Career Services website:

[www.lssu.edu/careerservices](http://www.lssu.edu/careerservices)