

Career Development: Statistics: 2008

Graduates of the La Follette School of Public Affairs' select program are employed around the world for national, state and local governments, private businesses and nonprofit organizations.

Of the 55 who graduated in May 2008, 84 percent (46 people) reported employment in their field or pursuit of further study by February 20, 2009. Of those 46 alumni, 25 are in Madison, three are in Milwaukee, seven are in Washington, D.C., and 11 are working elsewhere in the United States. Within three months of graduating in May, 60 percent of the class had found employment in their fields.

Three members of the class reached the finalist stage in the Presidential Management Fellows Program; two chose to move forward. The third accepted a position with the Federal Reserve Board of Governors. Another member of the class won the L.P. Cookingham Management Fellowship, with the City of Kansas City in Missouri.

Below is a sample of where 2008 alumni are working:

Private Sector

- Deloitte Consulting
- Morris Nichols Arshat & Tunnell
- Kema
- Carana Corporation
- Alliant Energy
- Civil Society Institute, Clean Campaign
- World Council of Credit Unions
- Macquarie

Public Sector: Federal

- Central Intelligence Agency, Office of Near Eastern and South Asia Analysis
- Government Accountability Office
- Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Division of International Finance
- U.S. Agency for International Development, Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance Bureau

Public Sector: Wisconsin State Government

- Department of Health Services
- Department of Children and Families
- Legislative Audit Bureau
- Department of Administration
- Department of Workforce Development
- Legislative Fiscal Bureau

Public Sector: Local Government

- Milwaukee County, Wisconsin
- City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- L.P. Cookingham Management Fellowship, City of Kansas City, Missouri

Nonprofit or Education Sector

- University of Wisconsin System
- Wisconsin Union
- Rawhide Boys Ranch
- St. Patrick Center
- Center for State Innovation

