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Q1 - Q4 are for internal purposes

Q5- What is MOST LIKELY to be your PRINCIPAL activity upon graduation? (Check all that apply)

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of unique Respondents</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Employment, full-time paid	478	77%	64%
Employment, part-time paid	50	8%	7%
Graduate or professional school, full-time	105	17%	14%
Graduate or professional school, part-time	18	3%	2%
Military service	16	3%	2%
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	17	3%	2%
Starting or raising a family	32	5%	4%
Other (please specify)	31	5%	4%
Total Unique Respondents	618		
Total Responses	747		100%

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Q6 - If employment will most likely be your primary activity, which of the following best describes your current state of plans for employment immediately after graduation?

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Have accepted a position (including residency positions)	220	43%
Have been offered a position or multiple positions, but declined positions and still searching for preferred position	7	1%
Considering one or more offers	32	6%
Currently searching or waiting on offers	141	27%
Will begin searching for a position after graduation	42	8%
Other (please specify)	73	14%
Total Responses	515	100%

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Q7 and Q8 are open-ended questions. Please request results.

Q9 - What is your starting annual salary excluding benefits, but including bonuses?

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Under \$25,000	14	7%
\$25,000 - \$35,000	19	9%
\$35,001 - \$45,000	30	14%
\$45,001 - \$55,000	27	13%
\$55,001 - \$65,000	21	10%
\$65,001 - \$75,000	21	10%
\$75,001 - \$85,000	14	7%
\$85,001 - \$95,000	20	9%
\$95,001 - \$105,000	18	9%
\$105,001 - \$115,000	7	3%
\$115,001 - \$125,000	11	5%
\$125,001 - or above	9	4%
Total Responses	211	100%

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Q10 - Which occupation category best describes the position you have accepted or are seeking?

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Architecture and engineering	152	30%
Arts, design, entertainment, sports and media	*	*
Business and financial/accounting	*	*
Community and social services	*	*
Computer and mathematical	90	17%
Construction and extraction	8	2%
Education, training and library	13	3%
Farming, fishing and forestry	13	3%
Healthcare/medical	55	11%
Law enforcement	9	2%
Legal	*	*
Life, physical, and social sciences	52	10%
Management	8	2%
Marketing and sales	*	*
Military	10	2%
Student	7	1%
Transportation	*	*
Other (please specify)	80	16%
Total Responses	515	100%

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Q11 - In what state will you be employed?

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Alabama	*	*
Arizona	*	*
California	26	11%
Colorado	*	*
Connecticut	*	*
Delaware	*	*
District of Columbia	*	*
Florida	84	34%
Georgia	7	3%
Illinois	*	*
Kansas	*	*
Kentucky	*	*
Louisiana	*	*
Maryland	*	*
Massachusetts	7	3%
Michigan	*	*
Mississippi	*	*
Missouri	*	*
Nebraska	*	*
New Jersey	*	*
New Mexico	*	*
New York	6	2%
North Carolina	*	*
Ohio	*	*
Oklahoma	*	*
Oregon	*	*
Pennsylvania	*	*
South Carolina	*	*

**Responses less than or equal to five are not reported*
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<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Tennessee	*	*
Texas	8	3%
Utah	*	*
Virginia	6	2%
Washington	30	12%
Outside of the United States	22	9%
Total Responses	244	100%

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Q12 through Q15 are open-ended questions. Please request results.

Q16 - How did you find your full-time and/or part-time employment opportunity? (Check all that apply)

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of unique Respondents</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Academic department (faculty & advisors)	45	20%	13%
Career Resource Center (job postings, interviews, etc...)	33	15%	10%
Career fairs	48	22%	14%
Professional contacts	56	25%	16%
Family/friends	26	12%	7%
Other job/career fairs	*	*	*
Employment agency	*	*	*
Alumni	8	4%	2%
Job ads in publication/print media	8	4%	2%
Previous work with an employer	36	16%	10%
Professional association(s)	19	9%	5%
Internet site(s)	46	21%	13%
Other (please specify)	14	6%	4%
Total Unique Respondents	220		
Total Responses	347		100%

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Q17 - Which, if any, degrees do you plan to pursue either immediately upon graduation or at any time in the future? (Check all that apply) - Law (L.L.B. or J.D.)

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of unique Respondents</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Future plans	10	100%	100%
Total Unique Respondents	10		
Total Responses	10		100%

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Q18 - Which, if any, degrees do you plan to pursue either immediately upon graduation or at any time in the future? (Check all that apply) - Medicine (M.D.)

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of unique Respondents</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Immediately upon graduation	*	*	*
Future plans	7	78%	78%
Total Unique Respondents	9		
Total Responses	9		100%

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Q19 - Which, if any, degrees do you plan to pursue either immediately upon graduation or at any time in the future? (Check all that apply) - Other Medical (D.D.S., D.M.D., D.C., D.C.M., D.N.P., O.D., D.O., Pharm.D., D.P.M., D.P., Pod.D., D.V.M., or other)

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of unique Respondents</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Immediately upon graduation	*	*	*
Future plans	12	86%	80%
Total Unique Respondents	14		
Total Responses	15		100%

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Q20 - Which, if any, degrees do you plan to pursue either immediately upon graduation or at any time in the future? (Check all that apply) - Second Bachelors Degree

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of unique Respondents</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Immediately upon graduation	*	*	*
Future plans	*	*	*
Total Unique Respondents	*	*	*
Total Responses	*	*	*

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Q21 - Which, if any, degrees do you plan to pursue either immediately upon graduation or at any time in the future? (Check all that apply) - Masters Degree (M.A., M.S., M.F.A., or other)

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of unique Respondents</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Immediately upon graduation	28	32%	30%
Future plans	65	75%	70%
Total Unique Respondents	87		
Total Responses	93		100%

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Q22 - Which, if any, degrees do you plan to pursue either immediately upon graduation or at any time in the future? (Check all that apply) - Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., or other)

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of unique Respondents</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Immediately upon graduation	86	37%	36%
Future plans	150	65%	64%
Total Unique Respondents	230		
Total Responses	236		100%

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Q23 - In which fields do you plan to pursue a Masters degree or Doctorate? (Check all that apply)

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of unique Respondents</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Agriculture	*	*	*
Agricultural Sciences	7	6%	4%
Natural Resources	*	*	*
Architecture	*	*	*
Marketing Operations	*	*	*
Computer and Information Sciences	7	6%	4%
Education	*	*	*
Engineering	59	50%	38%
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	8	7%	5%
Mathematics and Statistics	12	10%	8%
Interdisciplinary Studies	*	*	*
Physical Sciences	15	13%	10%
Science Technologies	*	*	*
Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, International Relations, Political Science, Sociology, Urban Studies)	*	*	*
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences (Medicine, Dentistry, Health Services, Allied Health, Nursing, Public H	10	9%	6%
Business Management	11	9%	7%
Other	7	6%	4%
Total Unique Respondents	117		
Total Responses	156		100%

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Q24 and Q25 are open-ended questions. Please request results.

Q26 - How many years did it take to complete your degree at the University of Florida? (Whole number only)

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
1	67	11%
2	289	47%
3	80	13%
4	68	11%
5	63	10%
6	33	5%
7	14	2%
8	*	*
9+	*	*
Total Responses	617	100%

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Q27 - Please rate your overall satisfaction with your university experience at UF

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Very dissatisfied	29	5%
Dissatisfied	8	1%
Somewhat dissatisfied	19	3%
Somewhat satisfied	75	12%
Satisfied	266	43%
Very Satisfied	221	36%
Total Responses	618	100%