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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	855	70%	54%
Employment, part-time paid	154	13%	10%
Graduate or professional school, full-time	315	26%	20%
Graduate or professional school, part-time	53	4%	3%
Military service	31	3%	2%
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	56	5%	4%
Starting or raising a family	55	4%	3%
Other (please specify)	75	6%	5%
Total Unique Respondents	1,226		
Total Responses	1,594		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)	383	39%
Have been offered a position or multiple positions, but declined positions and still searching for preferred position	15	2%
Considering one or more offers	74	8%
Currently searching or waiting on offers	304	31%
Will begin searching for a position after graduation	115	12%
Other (please specify)	92	9%
Total Responses	983	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	40	11%
\$25,000 - \$35,000	33	9%
\$35,001 - \$45,000	40	11%
\$45,001 - \$55,000	63	17%
\$55,001 - \$65,000	57	15%
\$65,001 - \$75,000	40	11%
\$75,001 - \$85,000	20	5%
\$85,001 - \$95,000	21	6%
\$95,001 - \$105,000	21	6%
\$105,001 - \$115,000	10	3%
\$115,001 - \$125,000	11	3%
\$125,001 - or above	12	3%
Total Responses	368	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	303	31%
Arts, design, entertainment, sports and media	7	1%
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	*	*
Business and financial/accounting	10	1%
Community and social services	*	*
Computer and mathematical	136	14%
Construction and extraction	43	4%
Education, training and library	25	3%
Farming, fishing and forestry	38	4%
Food preparation and serving related	*	*
Healthcare/medical	113	11%
Law enforcement	10	1%
Legal	*	*
Life, physical, and social sciences	71	7%
Management	18	2%
Marketing and sales	9	1%
Military	18	2%
Office and administrative support	*	*
Personal care and service	*	*
Student	18	2%
Transportation	6	1%
Other (please specify)	142	14%
Total Responses	983	100%

**Responses less than or equal to five are not reported*
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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	30	7%
Colorado	*	*
Connecticut	*	*
Delaware	*	*
District of Columbia	*	*
Florida	219	48%
Georgia	11	2%
Hawaii	*	*
Illinois	*	*
Indiana	*	*
Iowa	*	*
Kansas	*	*
Kentucky	8	2%
Louisiana	*	*
Maryland	7	2%
Massachusetts	8	2%
Michigan	*	*
Mississippi	*	*
Missouri	*	*
Nebraska	*	*
New Jersey	*	*
New Mexico	*	*
New York	10	2%
North Carolina	6	1%
Ohio	*	*
Oklahoma	*	*

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Oregon	*	*
Pennsylvania	*	*
South Carolina	*	*
Tennessee	*	*
Texas	22	5%
Utah	*	*
Virginia	11	2%
Washington	37	8%
Outside of the United States	26	6%
Total Responses	453	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)	69	18%	11%
Career Resource Center (job postings, interviews, etc...)	60	16%	10%
Career fairs	113	30%	18%
Professional contacts	93	24%	15%
Family/friends	65	17%	10%
Other job/career fairs	11	3%	2%
Employment agency	*	*	*
Alumni	15	4%	2%
Job ads in publication/print media	10	3%	2%
Previous work with an employer	64	17%	10%
Professional association(s)	28	7%	5%
Internet site(s)	64	17%	10%
Other (please specify)	26	7%	4%
Total Unique Respondents	383		
Total Responses	621		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>
Immediately upon graduation	*	*	*
Future plans	23	85%	85%
Total Unique Respondents	27		
Total Responses	27		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	27	32%	30%
Future plans	63	75%	70%
Total Unique Respondents	84		
Total Responses	90		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	41	43%	40%
Future plans	61	64%	60%
Total Unique Respondents	96		
Total Responses	102		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	24	86%	86%
Total Unique Respondents	28		
Total Responses	28		100%

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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	108	23%	22%
Future plans	378	81%	78%
Total Unique Respondents	469		
Total Responses	486		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	103	32%	31%
Future plans	230	71%	69%
Total Unique Respondents	325		
Total Responses	333		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	8	2%	2%
Agricultural Sciences	14	4%	3%
Natural Resources	11	3%	2%
Architecture	9	3%	2%
Marketing Operations	*	*	*
Communications Technologies	*	*	*
Computer and Information Sciences	13	4%	3%
Education	8	2%	2%
Engineering	131	39%	30%
Legal Studies	*	*	*
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	44	13%	10%
Mathematics and Statistics	19	6%	4%
Interdisciplinary Studies	*	*	*
Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies	*	*	*
Physical Sciences	28	8%	6%
Science Technologies	*	*	*
Psychology	*	*	*
Public Administration	*	*	*
Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, International Relations, Political Science, Sociology, Urban Studies)	*	*	*
Construction Trades	*	*	*
Mechanical and Repair Technologies	*	*	*
Transportation	*	*	*
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences (Medicine, Dentistry, Health Services, Allied Health, Nursing, Public H	79	24%	18%
Business Management	31	9%	7%
Other	26	8%	6%

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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>
Total Unique Respondents	332		
Total Responses	444		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	70	6%
2	363	30%
3	169	14%
4	289	24%
5	249	20%
6	57	5%
7	20	2%
8	*	*
9+	6	0%
Total Responses	1,225	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	31	3%
Dissatisfied	12	1%
Somewhat dissatisfied	38	3%
Somewhat satisfied	144	12%
Satisfied	555	45%
Very Satisfied	446	36%
Total Responses	1,226	100%