

# Fall 2012 Graduation Survey Results

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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	377	62%	45%
Employment, part-time paid	104	17%	12%
Graduate or professional school, full-time	210	35%	25%
Graduate or professional school, part-time	35	6%	4%
Military service	15	2%	2%
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	39	6%	5%
Starting or raising a family	23	4%	3%
Other (please specify)	44	7%	5%
<b>Total Unique Respondents</b>	<b>608</b>		
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>847</b>		<b>100%</b>

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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)	163	35%
Have been offered a position or multiple positions, but declined positions and still searching for preferred position	8	2%
Considering one or more offers	42	9%
Currently searching or waiting on offers	163	35%
Will begin searching for a position after graduation	73	16%
Other (please specify)	19	4%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>100%</b>

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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	26	17%
\$25,000 - \$35,000	14	9%
\$35,001 - \$45,000	10	6%
\$45,001 - \$55,000	36	23%
\$55,001 - \$65,000	36	23%
\$65,001 - \$75,000	19	12%
\$75,001 - \$85,000	6	4%
\$85,001 - \$95,000	*	*
\$95,001 - \$105,000	*	*
\$105,001 - \$115,000	*	*
\$125,001 - or above	*	*
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>100%</b>

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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	151	32%
Arts, design, entertainment, sports and media	*	*
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	*	*
Business and financial/accounting	*	*
Community and social services	*	*
Computer and mathematical	46	10%
Construction and extraction	35	7%
Education, training and library	12	3%
Farming, fishing and forestry	25	5%
Food preparation and serving related	*	*
Healthcare/medical	58	12%
Law enforcement	*	*
Legal	*	*
Life, physical, and social sciences	19	4%
Management	10	2%
Marketing and sales	7	1%
Military	8	2%
Office and administrative support	*	*
Personal care and service	*	*
Student	11	2%
Transportation	*	*
Other (please specify)	62	13%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>100%</b>

*\*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>
California	*	*
Colorado	*	*
Connecticut	*	*
District of Columbia	*	*
Florida	135	65%
Georgia	*	*
Hawaii	*	*
Illinois	*	*
Indiana	*	*
Iowa	*	*
Kentucky	6	3%
Louisiana	*	*
Maryland	*	*
Massachusetts	*	*
Missouri	*	*
New York	*	*
North Carolina	*	*
Ohio	*	*
Oregon	*	*
Pennsylvania	*	*
Tennessee	*	*
Texas	14	7%
Virginia	*	*
Washington	7	3%
Outside of the United States	*	*
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100%</b>

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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)	24	15%	9%
Career Resource Center (job postings, interviews, etc...)	27	17%	10%
Career fairs	65	40%	24%
Professional contacts	37	23%	14%
Family/friends	39	24%	14%
Other job/career fairs	6	4%	2%
Alumni	7	4%	3%
Job ads in publication/print media	*	*	*
Previous work with an employer	28	17%	10%
Professional association(s)	9	6%	3%
Internet site(s)	18	11%	7%
Other (please specify)	12	7%	4%
<b>Total Unique Respondents</b>	<b>163</b>		
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>274</b>		<b>100%</b>

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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	13	76%	76%
<b>Total Unique Respondents</b>	<b>17</b>		
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>100%</b>

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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	25	33%	31%
Future plans	56	75%	69%
<b>Total Unique Respondents</b>	<b>75</b>		
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>81</b>		<b>100%</b>



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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	38	46%	44%
Future plans	49	60%	56%
<b>Total Unique Respondents</b>	<b>82</b>		
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>87</b>		<b>100%</b>

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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	22	88%	88%
<b>Total Unique Respondents</b>	<b>25</b>		
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>25</b>		<b>100%</b>

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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	80	21%	20%
Future plans	313	82%	80%
<b>Total Unique Respondents</b>	<b>382</b>		
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>393</b>		<b>100%</b>

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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	17	18%	18%
Future plans	80	84%	82%
<b>Total Unique Respondents</b>	<b>95</b>		
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>97</b>		<b>100%</b>

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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	3%	2%
Natural Resources	6	3%	2%
Architecture	*	*	*
Marketing Operations	*	*	*
Communications Technologies	*	*	*
Computer and Information Sciences	6	3%	2%
Education	6	3%	2%
Engineering	72	33%	25%
Legal Studies	*	*	*
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	36	17%	13%
Mathematics and Statistics	7	3%	2%
Interdisciplinary Studies	*	*	*
Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies	*	*	*
Physical Sciences	13	6%	5%
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	69	32%	24%
Business Management	20	9%	7%
Other	19	9%	7%

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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>
<b>Total Unique Respondents</b>	<b>215</b>		
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>288</b>		<b>100%</b>

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**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	*	*
2	74	12%
3	89	15%
4	221	36%
5	186	31%
6	24	4%
7	6	1%
9+	*	*
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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	*	*
Dissatisfied	*	*
Somewhat dissatisfied	19	3%
Somewhat satisfied	69	11%
Satisfied	289	48%
Very Satisfied	225	37%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>100%</b>