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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	509	79%	67%
Employment, part-time paid	43	7%	6%
Graduate or professional school, full-time	116	18%	15%
Graduate or professional school, part-time	12	2%	2%
Military service	16	2%	2%
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	13	2%	2%
Starting or raising a family	30	5%	4%
Other (please specify)	26	4%	3%
<b>Total Unique Respondents</b>	<b>645</b>		
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>765</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)	161	30%
Have been offered a position or multiple positions, but declined positions and still searching for preferred position	11	2%
Considering one or more offers	33	6%
Currently searching or waiting on offers	163	30%
Will begin searching for a position after graduation	44	8%
Already have a position/staying in current position	118	22%
Other (please specify)	10	2%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>540</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	7	4%
\$25,000 - \$35,000	6	4%
\$35,001 - \$45,000	27	17%
\$45,001 - \$55,000	12	8%
\$55,001 - \$65,000	22	14%
\$65,001 - \$75,000	13	8%
\$75,001 - \$85,000	12	8%
\$85,001 - \$95,000	16	10%
\$95,001 - \$105,000	21	13%
\$105,001 - \$115,000	8	5%
\$115,001 - \$125,000	12	8%
\$125,001 - or above	*	*
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>160</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	162	30%
Arts, design, entertainment, sports and media	*	*
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	*	*
Business and financial/accounting	6	1%
Community and social services	*	*
Computer and mathematical	102	19%
Construction and extraction	13	2%
Education, training and library	28	5%
Farming, fishing and forestry	13	2%
Healthcare/medical	44	8%
Law enforcement	*	*
Life, physical, and social sciences	75	14%
Management	6	1%
Marketing and sales	*	*
Military	18	3%
Student	*	*
Transportation	*	*
Other (please specify)	55	10%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>100%</b>

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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	*	*
California	19	10%
Colorado	*	*
Connecticut	*	*
Delaware	*	*
Florida	60	32%
Georgia	*	*
Hawaii	*	*
Idaho	*	*
Indiana	*	*
Iowa	*	*
Kansas	*	*
Maryland	*	*
Massachusetts	*	*
Michigan	*	*
Mississippi	*	*
Missouri	*	*
Nevada	*	*
New Mexico	*	*
New York	9	5%
North Carolina	6	3%
Ohio	*	*
Oklahoma	*	*
Oregon	*	*
Pennsylvania	*	*
South Carolina	*	*
Texas	16	9%
Virginia	*	*

*\*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>
Washington	24	13%
Wyoming	*	*
Outside of the United States (please specify where)	10	5%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>100%</b>

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**Q12 - Did you complete an internship (either academic or non-academic) while attending the University of Florida? (If you had both academic and non-academic internships, please indicate that in your response below)**

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
No - I did not complete an internship while attending UF	450	70%
Yes - I completed 1 or more academic internship (credit bearing)	117	18%
Yes - I completed 1 or more non-academic internship (non-credit bearing)	68	11%
Yes - I completed both academic and non-academic internships	10	2%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>100%</b>

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*Q13 through Q16 are open-ended questions. Please request results.*

**Q17 - 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)	53	16%	10%
Career Resource Center (job postings, interviews, etc...)	44	14%	8%
UF Career Fairs	74	23%	14%
Professional contacts	91	28%	18%
Family/friends	42	13%	8%
Other job/career fairs (statewide job fair or other local, regional, or state job fair, etc.)	10	3%	2%
Employment agency	*	*	*
Alumni	8	2%	2%
Job ads in publication/print media	13	4%	3%
Previous work with an employer	55	17%	11%
Professional association(s)	21	7%	4%
Internet site(s)	66	20%	13%
Other (please specify)	36	11%	7%
<b>Total Unique Respondents</b>	<b>323</b>		
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>518</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) - 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	93%	93%
<b>Total Unique Respondents</b>	<b>14</b>		
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</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) - 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	11	85%	85%
<b>Total Unique Respondents</b>	<b>13</b>		
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>13</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) - 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	*	*	*
<b>Total Unique Respondents</b>	<b>7</b>		
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>8</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) - Second Bachelors Degree**

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of unique Respondents</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Future plans	7	100%	100%
<b>Total Unique Respondents</b>	<b>7</b>		
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>7</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) - 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	45	43%	41%
Future plans	64	61%	59%
<b>Total Unique Respondents</b>	<b>105</b>		
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>109</b>		<b>100%</b>

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**Q23 - 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	95	40%	38%
Future plans	155	65%	62%
<b>Total Unique Respondents</b>	<b>240</b>		
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>250</b>		<b>100%</b>

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**Q24 - 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	14	12%	8%
Agricultural Sciences	9	8%	5%
Natural Resources	*	*	*
Architecture	7	6%	4%
Marketing Operations	*	*	*
Computer and Information Sciences	11	9%	6%
Education	*	*	*
Engineering	68	57%	40%
Legal Studies	*	*	*
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	16	13%	9%
Mathematics and Statistics	6	5%	4%
Interdisciplinary Studies	*	*	*
Physical Sciences	8	7%	5%
Science Technologies	6	5%	4%
Psychology	*	*	*
Construction Trades	*	*	*
Visual and Performing Arts	*	*	*
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences (Medicine, Dentistry, Health Services, Allied Health, Nursing, Public H	*	*	*
Business Management	*	*	*
Other (please specify)	*	*	*
<b>Total Unique Respondents</b>	<b>120</b>		
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>170</b>		<b>100%</b>

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**Q25 - Have you already been accepted to a university for graduate studies?**

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Yes	75	61%
No	48	39%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>100%</b>



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**Q28 - 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	54	8%
2	314	49%
3	86	13%
4	67	10%
5	76	12%
6	28	4%
7	14	2%
8	*	*
9+	*	*
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>100%</b>

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**Q29 - 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	19	3%
Dissatisfied	*	*
Somewhat dissatisfied	24	4%
Somewhat satisfied	78	12%
Satisfied	300	47%
Very satisfied	219	34%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>100%</b>