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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	892	73%	58%
Employment, part-time paid	138	11%	9%
Graduate or professional school, full-time	281	23%	18%
Graduate or professional school, part-time	45	4%	3%
Military service	32	3%	2%
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	54	4%	3%
Starting or raising a family	55	5%	4%
Other (please specify)	52	4%	3%
Total Unique Respondents	1,219		
Total Responses	1,549		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)	335	33%
Have been offered a position or multiple positions, but declined positions and still searching for preferred position	19	2%
Considering one or more offers	58	6%
Currently searching or waiting on offers	302	30%
Will begin searching for a position after graduation	103	10%
Already have a position/staying in current position	173	17%
Other (please specify)	23	2%
Total Responses	1,013	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	18	6%
\$25,000 - \$35,000	18	6%
\$35,001 - \$45,000	40	12%
\$45,001 - \$55,000	40	12%
\$55,001 - \$65,000	70	22%
\$65,001 - \$75,000	46	14%
\$75,001 - \$85,000	19	6%
\$85,001 - \$95,000	18	6%
\$95,001 - \$105,000	28	9%
\$105,001 - \$115,000	9	3%
\$115,001 - \$125,000	13	4%
\$125,001 - or above	*	*
Total Responses	324	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	306	30%
Arts, design, entertainment, sports and media	*	*
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	*	*
Business and financial/accounting	18	2%
Community and social services	*	*
Computer and mathematical	161	16%
Construction and extraction	38	4%
Education, training and library	41	4%
Farming, fishing and forestry	25	2%
Food preparation and serving related	*	*
Healthcare/medical	94	9%
Law enforcement	*	*
Legal	*	*
Life, physical, and social sciences	101	10%
Management	14	1%
Marketing and sales	8	1%
Military	28	3%
Office and administrative support	*	*
Student	16	2%
Transportation	*	*
Other (please specify)	136	13%
Total Responses	1,012	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	6	1%
Alaska	*	*
California	29	7%
Colorado	*	*
Connecticut	*	*
Delaware	*	*
District of Columbia	*	*
Florida	181	45%
Georgia	21	5%
Hawaii	*	*
Idaho	*	*
Illinois	*	*
Indiana	*	*
Iowa	*	*
Kansas	*	*
Kentucky	*	*
Louisiana	*	*
Maryland	*	*
Massachusetts	*	*
Michigan	*	*
Mississippi	*	*
Missouri	*	*
Nevada	*	*
New Jersey	*	*
New Mexico	*	*
New York	14	3%
North Carolina	9	2%
Ohio	6	1%

**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>
Oklahoma	*	*
Oregon	6	1%
Pennsylvania	*	*
Rhode Island	*	*
South Carolina	*	*
Tennessee	*	*
Texas	30	7%
Virginia	6	1%
Washington	29	7%
Wisconsin	*	*
Wyoming	*	*
Outside of the United States (please specify where)	15	4%
Total Responses	406	100%

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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	688	57%
Yes - I completed 1 or more academic internship (credit bearing)	208	17%
Yes - I completed 1 or more non-academic internship (non-credit bearing)	260	21%
Yes - I completed both academic and non-academic internships	61	5%
Total Responses	1,217	100%

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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)	92	16%	9%
Career Resource Center (job postings, interviews, etc...)	94	16%	10%
UF Career Fairs	159	27%	16%
Professional contacts	154	26%	16%
Family/friends	114	20%	12%
Other job/career fairs (statewide job fair or other local, regional, or state job fair, etc.)	14	2%	1%
Employment agency	7	1%	1%
Alumni	24	4%	2%
Job ads in publication/print media	18	3%	2%
Previous work with an employer	106	18%	11%
Professional association(s)	37	6%	4%
Internet site(s)	100	17%	10%
Other (please specify)	50	9%	5%
Total Unique Respondents	583		
Total Responses	969		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) - 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	29	88%	85%
Total Unique Respondents	33		
Total Responses	34		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) - Medicine (M.D.)

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of unique Respondents</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Immediately upon graduation	20	29%	28%
Future plans	52	75%	72%
Total Unique Respondents	69		
Total Responses	72		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) - 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	25	35%	32%
Future plans	52	72%	68%
Total Unique Respondents	72		
Total Responses	77		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) - 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	34	87%	87%
Total Unique Respondents	39		
Total Responses	39		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) - 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	126	26%	25%
Future plans	377	78%	75%
Total Unique Respondents	483		
Total Responses	503		100%

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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	112	34%	33%
Future plans	231	70%	67%
Total Unique Respondents	329		
Total Responses	343		100%

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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	19	6%	4%
Agricultural Sciences	22	7%	5%
Natural Resources	17	6%	4%
Architecture	10	3%	2%
Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies	*	*	*
Marketing Operations	*	*	*
Communication, Journalism and Related Programs	*	*	*
Communications Technologies	*	*	*
Computer and Information Sciences	23	8%	5%
Personal and Culinary Services	*	*	*
Education	11	4%	3%
Engineering	125	42%	29%
Foreign Languages and Literatures	*	*	*
Family and Consumer Sciences	*	*	*
Legal Studies	*	*	*
Liberal Arts General Studies	*	*	*
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	35	12%	8%
Mathematics and Statistics	9	3%	2%
Interdisciplinary Studies	*	*	*
Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies	*	*	*
Philosophy and Religious Studies	*	*	*
Theology and Religious Studies	*	*	*
Physical Sciences	16	5%	4%
Science Technologies	9	3%	2%
Psychology	*	*	*
Public Administration	*	*	*
Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, International Relations, Political Science, Sociology, Urban Studies)	*	*	*

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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>
Construction Trades	*	*	*
Mechanical and Repair Technologies	*	*	*
Visual and Performing Arts	*	*	*
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences (Medicine, Dentistry, Health Services, Allied Health, Nursing, Public H	54	18%	12%
Business Management	23	8%	5%
Other (please specify)	28	9%	6%
Total Unique Respondents	301		
Total Responses	435		100%

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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	133	42%
No	182	58%
Total Responses	315	100%

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Q26 and Q27 are open-ended questions. Please request results.

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	4%
2	370	30%
3	175	14%
4	246	20%
5	279	23%
6	56	5%
7	20	2%
8	6	0%
9+	8	1%
Total Responses	1,214	100%

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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	28	2%
Dissatisfied	14	1%
Somewhat dissatisfied	53	4%
Somewhat satisfied	147	12%
Satisfied	566	47%
Very satisfied	408	34%
Total Responses	1,216	100%