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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	762	78%	63%
Employment, part-time paid	63	6%	5%
Graduate or professional school, full-time	190	20%	16%
Graduate or professional school, part-time	28	3%	2%
Military service	18	2%	1%
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	37	4%	3%
Starting or raising a family	58	6%	5%
Other (please specify)	48	5%	4%
Total Unique Respondents	974		
Total Responses	1,204		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)	284	36%
Have been offered a position or multiple positions, but declined positions and still searching for preferred position	15	2%
Considering one or more offers	45	6%
Currently searching or waiting on offers	301	38%
Will begin searching for a position after graduation	67	8%
Other (please specify)	87	11%
Total Responses	799	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	21	8%
\$25,000 - \$35,000	15	6%
\$35,001 - \$45,000	38	14%
\$45,001 - \$55,000	28	10%
\$55,001 - \$65,000	31	11%
\$65,001 - \$75,000	26	10%
\$75,001 - \$85,000	32	12%
\$85,001 - \$95,000	24	9%
\$95,001 - \$105,000	22	8%
\$105,001 - \$115,000	14	5%
\$115,001 - \$125,000	6	2%
\$125,001 - or above	13	5%
Total Responses	270	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	252	32%
Arts, design, entertainment, sports and media	6	1%
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	*	*
Business and financial/accounting	*	*
Community and social services	*	*
Computer and mathematical	176	22%
Construction and extraction	17	2%
Education, training and library	29	4%
Farming, fishing and forestry	15	2%
Food preparation and serving related	*	*
Healthcare/medical	86	11%
Law enforcement	*	*
Legal	*	*
Life, physical, and social sciences	70	9%
Management	7	1%
Marketing and sales	*	*
Military	12	2%
Office and administrative support	*	*
Student	7	1%
Transportation	7	1%
Other (please specify)	96	12%
Total Responses	799	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	38	12%
Colorado	*	*
Connecticut	*	*
Florida	116	35%
Georgia	8	2%
Hawaii	*	*
Illinois	*	*
Indiana	*	*
Kansas	*	*
Louisiana	*	*
Maryland	6	2%
Massachusetts	9	3%
Michigan	*	*
Minnesota	*	*
Mississippi	*	*
Missouri	*	*
Montana	*	*
New Hampshire	*	*
New Jersey	8	2%
New Mexico	*	*
New York	*	*
North Carolina	9	3%
Ohio	*	*
Oregon	6	2%
Pennsylvania	*	*
Puerto Rico	*	*

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<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
South Carolina	*	*
Texas	26	8%
Utah	*	*
Virginia	*	*
Washington	25	8%
Wisconsin	*	*
Wyoming	*	*
Outside of the United States	27	8%
Total Responses	330	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)	42	15%	10%
Career Resource Center (job postings, interviews, etc...)	39	14%	9%
Career fairs	70	25%	17%
Professional contacts	63	22%	15%
Family/friends	27	10%	6%
Other job/career fairs	*	*	*
Employment agency	*	*	*
Alumni	*	*	*
Job ads in publication/print media	19	7%	4%
Previous work with an employer	37	13%	9%
Professional association(s)	13	5%	3%
Internet site(s)	69	24%	16%
Other (please specify)	31	11%	7%
Total Unique Respondents	284		
Total Responses	423		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	15	88%	88%
Total Unique Respondents	17		
Total Responses	17		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	6	26%	26%
Future plans	17	74%	74%
Total Unique Respondents	23		
Total Responses	23		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	6	35%	33%
Future plans	12	71%	67%
Total Unique Respondents	17		
Total Responses	18		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	6	86%	86%
Total Unique Respondents	7		
Total Responses	7		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	70	36%	34%
Future plans	134	69%	66%
Total Unique Respondents	195		
Total Responses	204		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	139	34%	32%
Future plans	292	71%	68%
Total Unique Respondents	411		
Total Responses	431		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	3%	3%
Natural Resources	*	*	*
Architecture	*	*	*
Communication, Journalism and Related Programs	*	*	*
Computer and Information Sciences	18	9%	7%
Education	7	3%	3%
Engineering	102	51%	40%
Foreign Languages and Literatures	*	*	*
Home Economics	*	*	*
Liberal Arts General Studies	*	*	*
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	17	8%	7%
Mathematics and Statistics	11	5%	4%
Interdisciplinary Studies	*	*	*
Physical Sciences	14	7%	6%
Science Technologies	*	*	*
Public Administration	*	*	*
Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, International Relations, Political Science, Sociology, Urban Studies)	7	3%	3%
Construction Trades	*	*	*
Transportation	*	*	*
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences (Medicine, Dentistry, Health Services, Allied Health, Nursing, Public H	16	8%	6%
Business Management	15	7%	6%
History	*	*	*
Other	10	5%	4%
Total Unique Respondents	201		
Total Responses	254		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	34	3%
2	627	64%
3	102	10%
4	61	6%
5	65	7%
6	44	5%
7	25	3%
8	7	1%
9+	9	1%
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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	34	3%
Dissatisfied	13	1%
Somewhat dissatisfied	32	3%
Somewhat satisfied	148	15%
Satisfied	439	45%
Very Satisfied	308	32%
Total Responses	974	100%