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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	1,580	61%	48%
Employment, part-time paid	287	11%	9%
Graduate or professional school, full-time	922	35%	28%
Graduate or professional school, part-time	88	3%	3%
Military service	57	2%	2%
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	140	5%	4%
Starting or raising a family	103	4%	3%
Other (please specify)	140	5%	4%
Total Unique Respondents	2,610		
Total Responses	3,317		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)	723	40%
Have been offered a position or multiple positions, but declined positions and still searching for preferred position	42	2%
Considering one or more offers	114	6%
Currently searching or waiting on offers	615	34%
Will begin searching for a position after graduation	205	11%
Other (please specify)	130	7%
Total Responses	1,829	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	93	14%
\$25,000 - \$35,000	53	8%
\$35,001 - \$45,000	73	11%
\$45,001 - \$55,000	82	12%
\$55,001 - \$65,000	135	20%
\$65,001 - \$75,000	97	14%
\$75,001 - \$85,000	51	7%
\$85,001 - \$95,000	29	4%
\$95,001 - \$105,000	33	5%
\$105,001 - \$115,000	16	2%
\$115,001 - \$125,000	6	1%
\$125,001 - or above	17	2%
Total Responses	685	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	597	33%
Arts, design, entertainment, sports and media	19	1%
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	*	*
Business and financial/accounting	22	1%
Community and social services	8	0%
Computer and mathematical	269	15%
Construction and extraction	51	3%
Education, training and library	64	3%
Farming, fishing and forestry	52	3%
Food preparation and serving related	6	0%
Healthcare/medical	250	14%
Homemaker	*	*
Law enforcement	*	*
Legal	*	*
Life, physical, and social sciences	131	7%
Management	25	1%
Marketing and sales	16	1%
Military	40	2%
Office and administrative support	6	0%
Personal care and service	*	*
Student	28	2%
Transportation	9	0%
Other (please specify)	225	12%
Total Responses	1,829	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	*	*
Alaska	*	*
Arizona	6	1%
California	54	6%
Colorado	7	1%
Connecticut	*	*
District of Columbia	*	*
Florida	442	51%
Georgia	29	3%
Hawaii	*	*
Illinois	11	1%
Indiana	*	*
Iowa	*	*
Kansas	*	*
Kentucky	*	*
Louisiana	9	1%
Maryland	11	1%
Massachusetts	14	2%
Michigan	*	*
Minnesota	*	*
Mississippi	*	*
Missouri	*	*
Montana	*	*
New Hampshire	*	*
New Jersey	9	1%
New Mexico	*	*
New York	12	1%
North Carolina	15	2%

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Q11 - In what state will you be employed?

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Ohio	14	2%
Oklahoma	*	*
Oregon	8	1%
Pennsylvania	*	*
Puerto Rico	*	*
Rhode Island	*	*
South Carolina	*	*
South Dakota	*	*
Tennessee	*	*
Texas	72	8%
Utah	*	*
Virginia	18	2%
Washington	34	4%
Wisconsin	*	*
Wyoming	*	*
Outside of the United States	38	4%
Total Responses	872	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)	91	13%	8%
Career Resource Center (job postings, interviews, etc...)	139	19%	12%
Career fairs	254	35%	22%
Professional contacts	136	19%	12%
Family/friends	125	17%	11%
Other job/career fairs	26	4%	2%
Employment agency	9	1%	1%
Alumni	16	2%	1%
Job ads in publication/print media	27	4%	2%
Previous work with an employer	78	11%	7%
Professional association(s)	38	5%	3%
Internet site(s)	137	19%	12%
Other (please specify)	71	10%	6%
Total Unique Respondents	723		
Total Responses	1,147		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	10	16%	16%
Future plans	52	84%	84%
Total Unique Respondents	62		
Total Responses	62		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	117	38%	35%
Future plans	217	70%	65%
Total Unique Respondents	311		
Total Responses	334		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	144	50%	48%
Future plans	154	53%	52%
Total Unique Respondents	288		
Total Responses	298		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	14	25%	25%
Future plans	42	75%	75%
Total Unique Respondents	56		
Total Responses	56		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	367	33%	32%
Future plans	779	70%	68%
Total Unique Respondents	1,110		
Total Responses	1,146		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	234	32%	31%
Future plans	532	72%	69%
Total Unique Respondents	739		
Total Responses	766		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	15	2%	1%
Agricultural Sciences	29	3%	3%
Natural Resources	24	3%	2%
Architecture	48	5%	4%
Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies	*	*	*
Marketing Operations	*	*	*
Communication, Journalism and Related Programs	*	*	*
Computer and Information Sciences	35	4%	3%
Education	25	3%	2%
Engineering	264	30%	23%
Foreign Languages and Literatures	*	*	*
Home Economics	*	*	*
Legal Studies	*	*	*
Liberal Arts General Studies	*	*	*
Library Science	*	*	*
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	116	13%	10%
Mathematics and Statistics	26	3%	2%
Military Technologies	*	*	*
Interdisciplinary Studies	10	1%	1%
Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies	*	*	*
Philosophy and Religious Studies	*	*	*
Theology and Religious Studies	*	*	*
Physical Sciences	40	5%	4%
Science Technologies	15	2%	1%
Psychology	*	*	*
Public Administration	*	*	*
Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, International Relations, Political Science, Sociology, Urban Studies)	15	2%	1%

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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>
Construction Trades	12	1%	1%
Transportation	*	*	*
Visual and Performing Arts	*	*	*
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences (Medicine, Dentistry, Health Services, Allied Health, Nursing, Public H	305	34%	27%
Business Management	52	6%	5%
History	*	*	*
Other	59	7%	5%
Total Unique Respondents	888		
Total Responses	1,125		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	39	1%
2	742	28%
3	252	10%
4	983	38%
5	442	17%
6	92	4%
7	32	1%
8	11	0%
9+	17	1%
Total Responses	2,610	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	58	2%
Dissatisfied	44	2%
Somewhat dissatisfied	84	3%
Somewhat satisfied	314	12%
Satisfied	1,189	46%
Very Satisfied	921	35%
Total Responses	2,610	100%