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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	818	50%	39%
Employment, part-time paid	224	14%	11%
Graduate or professional school, full-time	732	45%	35%
Graduate or professional school, part-time	60	4%	3%
Military service	39	2%	2%
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	103	6%	5%
Starting or raising a family	45	3%	2%
Other (please specify)	92	6%	4%
Total Unique Respondents	1,636		
Total Responses	2,113		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)	439	43%
Have been offered a position or multiple positions, but declined positions and still searching for preferred position	27	3%
Considering one or more offers	69	7%
Currently searching or waiting on offers	314	30%
Will begin searching for a position after graduation	138	13%
Other (please specify)	43	4%
Total Responses	1,030	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	72	17%
\$25,000 - \$35,000	38	9%
\$35,001 - \$45,000	35	8%
\$45,001 - \$55,000	54	13%
\$55,001 - \$65,000	104	25%
\$65,001 - \$75,000	71	17%
\$75,001 - \$85,000	19	5%
\$85,001 - \$95,000	*	*
\$95,001 - \$105,000	11	3%
\$105,001 - \$115,000	*	*
\$125,001 - or above	*	*
Total Responses	415	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	345	33%
Arts, design, entertainment, sports and media	13	1%
Business and financial/accounting	17	2%
Community and social services	6	1%
Computer and mathematical	93	9%
Construction and extraction	34	3%
Education, training and library	35	3%
Farming, fishing and forestry	37	4%
Food preparation and serving related	*	*
Healthcare/medical	164	16%
Homemaker	*	*
Legal	*	*
Life, physical, and social sciences	61	6%
Management	18	2%
Marketing and sales	14	1%
Military	28	3%
Office and administrative support	*	*
Personal care and service	*	*
Student	21	2%
Transportation	*	*
Other (please specify)	129	13%
Total Responses	1,030	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	*	*
California	16	3%
Colorado	*	*
Connecticut	*	*
District of Columbia	*	*
Florida	326	60%
Georgia	21	4%
Illinois	8	1%
Indiana	*	*
Iowa	*	*
Kansas	*	*
Kentucky	*	*
Louisiana	7	1%
Maryland	*	*
Massachusetts	*	*
Michigan	*	*
Mississippi	*	*
Missouri	*	*
New Jersey	*	*
New Mexico	*	*
New York	7	1%
North Carolina	6	1%
Ohio	9	2%
Oklahoma	*	*
Oregon	*	*
Pennsylvania	*	*

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Q11 - In what state will you be employed?

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Rhode Island	*	*
South Carolina	*	*
South Dakota	*	*
Tennessee	*	*
Texas	46	8%
Virginia	14	3%
Washington	9	2%
Wisconsin	*	*
Wyoming	*	*
Outside of the United States	11	2%
Total Responses	542	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)	49	11%	7%
Career Resource Center (job postings, interviews, etc...)	100	23%	14%
Career fairs	184	42%	25%
Professional contacts	73	17%	10%
Family/friends	98	22%	14%
Other job/career fairs	21	5%	3%
Employment agency	*	*	*
Alumni	13	3%	2%
Job ads in publication/print media	8	2%	1%
Previous work with an employer	41	9%	6%
Professional association(s)	25	6%	3%
Internet site(s)	68	15%	9%
Other (please specify)	40	9%	6%
Total Unique Respondents	439		
Total Responses	724		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	8	18%	18%
Future plans	37	82%	82%
Total Unique Respondents	45		
Total Responses	45		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	111	39%	36%
Future plans	200	69%	64%
Total Unique Respondents	288		
Total Responses	311		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	138	51%	49%
Future plans	142	52%	51%
Total Unique Respondents	271		
Total Responses	280		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	13	27%	27%
Future plans	36	73%	73%
Total Unique Respondents	49		
Total Responses	49		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	297	32%	32%
Future plans	645	70%	68%
Total Unique Respondents	915		
Total Responses	942		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	95	29%	28%
Future plans	240	73%	72%
Total Unique Respondents	328		
Total Responses	335		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	11	2%	1%
Agricultural Sciences	22	3%	3%
Natural Resources	19	3%	2%
Architecture	46	7%	5%
Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies	*	*	*
Marketing Operations	*	*	*
Computer and Information Sciences	17	2%	2%
Education	18	3%	2%
Engineering	162	24%	19%
Foreign Languages and Literatures	*	*	*
Legal Studies	*	*	*
Liberal Arts General Studies	*	*	*
Library Science	*	*	*
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	99	14%	11%
Mathematics and Statistics	15	2%	2%
Military Technologies	*	*	*
Interdisciplinary Studies	7	1%	1%
Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies	*	*	*
Philosophy and Religious Studies	*	*	*
Theology and Religious Studies	*	*	*
Physical Sciences	26	4%	3%
Science Technologies	10	1%	1%
Psychology	*	*	*
Public Administration	*	*	*
Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, International Relations, Political Science, Sociology, Urban Studies)	8	1%	1%
Construction Trades	9	1%	1%
Transportation	*	*	*

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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>
Visual and Performing Arts	*	*	*
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences (Medicine, Dentistry, Health Services, Allied Health, Nursing, Public H	289	42%	33%
Business Management	37	5%	4%
Other	49	7%	6%
Total Unique Respondents	687		
Total Responses	871		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	*	*
2	115	7%
3	150	9%
4	922	56%
5	377	23%
6	48	3%
7	7	0%
8	*	*
9+	8	0%
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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	24	1%
Dissatisfied	31	2%
Somewhat dissatisfied	52	3%
Somewhat satisfied	166	10%
Satisfied	750	46%
Very Satisfied	613	37%
Total Responses	1,636	100%