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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	79%	66%
Employment, part-time paid	77	7%	6%
Graduate or professional school, full-time	208	18%	15%
Graduate or professional school, part-time	31	3%	2%
Military service	13	1%	1%
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	32	3%	2%
Starting or raising a family	54	5%	4%
Other (please specify)	41	4%	3%
Total Unique Respondents	1,129		
Total Responses	1,348		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)	245	26%
Have been offered a position or multiple positions, but declined positions and still searching for preferred position	13	1%
Considering one or more offers	49	5%
Currently searching or waiting on offers	327	35%
Will begin searching for a position after graduation	106	11%
Already have a position/staying in current position	184	20%
Other (please specify)	14	1%
Total Responses	938	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	4%
\$25,000 - \$35,000	18	4%
\$35,001 - \$45,000	52	13%
\$45,001 - \$55,000	59	14%
\$55,001 - \$65,000	52	13%
\$65,001 - \$75,000	63	15%
\$75,001 - \$85,000	39	9%
\$85,001 - \$95,000	42	10%
\$95,001 - \$105,000	30	7%
\$105,001 - \$115,000	14	3%
\$115,001 - \$125,000	8	2%
\$125,001 - or above	20	5%
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	343	37%
Arts, design, entertainment, sports and media	11	1%
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	*	*
Business and financial/accounting	12	1%
Community and social services	*	*
Computer and mathematical	229	24%
Construction and extraction	36	4%
Education, training and library	31	3%
Farming, fishing and forestry	12	1%
Food preparation and serving related	*	*
Healthcare/medical	69	7%
Law enforcement	10	1%
Legal	*	*
Life, physical, and social sciences	57	6%
Management	8	1%
Marketing and sales	*	*
Military	11	1%
Office and administrative support	*	*
Student	6	1%
Transportation	*	*
Other (please specify)	86	9%
Total Responses	938	100%

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Q11 - In what state will you be employed or are employed?

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Alabama	*	*
Arizona	*	*
California	39	8%
Colorado	8	2%
Connecticut	*	*
District of Columbia	*	*
Florida	230	50%
Georgia	18	4%
Hawaii	*	*
Idaho	*	*
Illinois	*	*
Indiana	6	1%
Iowa	*	*
Louisiana	*	*
Maryland	*	*
Massachusetts	*	*
Michigan	*	*
Mississippi	*	*
Montana	*	*
Nevada	*	*
New Hampshire	*	*
New Jersey	6	1%
New Mexico	*	*
New York	8	2%
North Carolina	6	1%
Ohio	*	*
Oklahoma	*	*
Oregon	7	2%

**Responses less than or equal to five are not reported*
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Q11 - In what state will you be employed or are employed?

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Pennsylvania	*	*
Puerto Rico	*	*
Rhode Island	*	*
South Carolina	7	2%
South Dakota	*	*
Tennessee	*	*
Texas	18	4%
Virginia	7	2%
Washington	21	5%
West Virginia	*	*
Wisconsin	*	*
Outside of the United States (please specify where)	26	6%
Total Responses	461	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	831	74%
Yes - I completed 1 or more academic internship (credit bearing)	155	14%
Yes - I completed 1 or more non-academic internship (non-credit bearing)	132	12%
Yes - I completed both academic and non-academic internships	11	1%
Total Responses	1,129	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)	78	16%	11%
Career Resource Center (job postings, interviews, etc...)	54	11%	8%
UF Career Fairs	101	21%	14%
Professional contacts	92	19%	13%
Family/friends	72	15%	10%
Other job/career fairs (statewide job fair or other local, regional, or state job fair, etc.)	10	2%	1%
Employment agency	*	*	*
Alumni	17	3%	2%
Job ads in publication/print media	25	5%	4%
Previous work with an employer	81	16%	11%
Professional association(s)	20	4%	3%
Internet site(s)	101	21%	14%
Other (please specify)	55	11%	8%
Total Unique Respondents	491		
Total Responses	711		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>
Future plans	23	100%	100%
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) - 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%
Total Unique Respondents	13		
Total Responses	13		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	9	33%	31%
Future plans	20	74%	69%
Total Unique Respondents	27		
Total Responses	29		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	12	86%	86%
Total Unique Respondents	14		
Total Responses	14		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	101	41%	39%
Future plans	160	64%	61%
Total Unique Respondents	249		
Total Responses	261		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	157	33%	32%
Future plans	332	71%	68%
Total Unique Respondents	470		
Total Responses	489		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	*	*	*
Agricultural Sciences	8	4%	3%
Natural Resources	*	*	*
Architecture	*	*	*
Marketing Operations	*	*	*
Communication, Journalism and Related Programs	*	*	*
Communications Technologies	*	*	*
Computer and Information Sciences	23	10%	8%
Education	*	*	*
Engineering	121	53%	41%
Home Economics	*	*	*
Legal Studies	*	*	*
Liberal Arts General Studies	*	*	*
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	16	7%	5%
Mathematics and Statistics	20	9%	7%
Military Technologies	*	*	*
Interdisciplinary Studies	*	*	*
Physical Sciences	14	6%	5%
Science Technologies	10	4%	3%
Psychology	*	*	*
Public Administration	*	*	*
Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, International Relations, Political Science, Sociology, Urban Studies)	*	*	*
Construction Trades	*	*	*
Mechanical and Repair Technologies	*	*	*
Precision Production	*	*	*
Transportation	*	*	*

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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>
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences (Medicine, Dentistry, Health Services, Allied Health, Nursing, Public H	13	6%	4%
Business Management	29	13%	10%
Other (please specify)	8	4%	3%
Total Unique Respondents	228		
Total Responses	292		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	164	70%
No	70	30%
Total Responses	234	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	40	4%
2	768	68%
3	89	8%
4	83	7%
5	75	7%
6	29	3%
7	26	2%
8	9	1%
9+	8	1%
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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	21	2%
Somewhat dissatisfied	30	3%
Somewhat satisfied	140	12%
Satisfied	532	47%
Very satisfied	377	33%
Total Responses	1,128	100%