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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	1,769	61%	48%
Employment, part-time paid	337	12%	9%
Graduate or professional school, full-time	1,044	36%	29%
Graduate or professional school, part-time	106	4%	3%
Military service	33	1%	1%
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	139	5%	4%
Starting or raising a family	92	3%	3%
Other (please specify)	142	5%	4%
Total Unique Respondents	2,910		
Total Responses	3,662		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)	702	34%
Have been offered a position or multiple positions, but declined positions and still searching for preferred position	38	2%
Considering one or more offers	129	6%
Currently searching or waiting on offers	623	30%
Will begin searching for a position after graduation	279	14%
Already have a position/staying in current position	240	12%
Other (please specify)	48	2%
Total Responses	2,059	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	97	11%
\$25,000 - \$35,000	66	7%
\$35,001 - \$45,000	86	10%
\$45,001 - \$55,000	126	14%
\$55,001 - \$65,000	165	18%
\$65,001 - \$75,000	159	18%
\$75,001 - \$85,000	63	7%
\$85,001 - \$95,000	52	6%
\$95,001 - \$105,000	41	5%
\$105,001 - \$115,000	19	2%
\$115,001 - \$125,000	9	1%
\$125,001 - or above	20	2%
Total Responses	903	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	733	36%
Arts, design, entertainment, sports and media	22	1%
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	*	*
Business and financial/accounting	30	1%
Community and social services	8	0%
Computer and mathematical	343	17%
Construction and extraction	71	3%
Education, training and library	56	3%
Farming, fishing and forestry	54	3%
Food preparation and serving related	*	*
Healthcare/medical	262	13%
Homemaker	*	*
Law enforcement	11	1%
Legal	*	*
Life, physical, and social sciences	120	6%
Management	20	1%
Marketing and sales	19	1%
Military	28	1%
Office and administrative support	*	*
Personal care and service	*	*
Student	29	1%
Transportation	6	0%
Other (please specify)	226	11%
Total Responses	2,059	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	*	*
Alaska	*	*
Arizona	*	*
Arkansas	*	*
California	51	5%
Colorado	13	1%
Connecticut	*	*
District of Columbia	8	1%
Florida	591	55%
Georgia	56	5%
Hawaii	*	*
Idaho	*	*
Illinois	8	1%
Indiana	14	1%
Iowa	*	*
Kansas	*	*
Kentucky	*	*
Louisiana	7	1%
Maryland	9	1%
Massachusetts	11	1%
Michigan	8	1%
Minnesota	*	*
Mississippi	*	*
Missouri	*	*
Montana	*	*
Nebraska	*	*
Nevada	*	*
New Hampshire	*	*

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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>
New Jersey	7	1%
New Mexico	*	*
New York	14	1%
North Carolina	17	2%
North Dakota	*	*
Ohio	14	1%
Oklahoma	*	*
Oregon	10	1%
Pennsylvania	*	*
Puerto Rico	*	*
Rhode Island	*	*
South Carolina	7	1%
South Dakota	*	*
Tennessee	*	*
Texas	72	7%
Virginia	18	2%
Virgin Islands	*	*
Washington	29	3%
West Virginia	*	*
Wisconsin	6	1%
Wyoming	*	*
Outside of the United States (please specify where)	35	3%
Total Responses	1,071	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	1,729	59%
Yes - I completed 1 or more academic internship (credit bearing)	442	15%
Yes - I completed 1 or more non-academic internship (non-credit bearing)	631	22%
Yes - I completed both academic and non-academic internships	108	4%
Total Responses	2,910	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)	144	13%	9%
Career Resource Center (job postings, interviews, etc...)	137	12%	8%
UF Career Fairs	291	26%	18%
Professional contacts	188	17%	11%
Family/friends	223	20%	14%
Other job/career fairs (statewide job fair or other local, regional, or state job fair, etc.)	46	4%	3%
Employment agency	10	1%	1%
Alumni	32	3%	2%
Job ads in publication/print media	39	4%	2%
Previous work with an employer	166	15%	10%
Professional association(s)	68	6%	4%
Internet site(s)	188	17%	11%
Other (please specify)	111	10%	7%
Total Unique Respondents	1,108		
Total Responses	1,643		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	9	15%	14%
Future plans	54	89%	86%
Total Unique Respondents	61		
Total Responses	63		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	128	35%	34%
Future plans	253	69%	66%
Total Unique Respondents	365		
Total Responses	381		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	155	44%	42%
Future plans	217	61%	58%
Total Unique Respondents	355		
Total Responses	372		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	14	22%	21%
Future plans	52	80%	79%
Total Unique Respondents	65		
Total Responses	66		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	382	31%	30%
Future plans	875	72%	70%
Total Unique Respondents	1,216		
Total Responses	1,257		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	250	32%	30%
Future plans	572	72%	70%
Total Unique Respondents	790		
Total Responses	822		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	2%	2%
Agricultural Sciences	30	3%	2%
Natural Resources	13	1%	1%
Architecture	55	5%	4%
Marketing Operations	7	1%	1%
Communication, Journalism and Related Programs	*	*	*
Communications Technologies	*	*	*
Computer and Information Sciences	49	5%	4%
Education	12	1%	1%
Engineering	291	28%	23%
Foreign Languages and Literatures	*	*	*
Home Economics	*	*	*
Legal Studies	6	1%	0%
English and Literature	*	*	*
Liberal Arts General Studies	*	*	*
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	137	13%	11%
Mathematics and Statistics	38	4%	3%
Military Technologies	*	*	*
Interdisciplinary Studies	*	*	*
Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies	*	*	*
Theology and Religious Studies	*	*	*
Physical Sciences	42	4%	3%
Science Technologies	18	2%	1%
Psychology	*	*	*
Public Administration	*	*	*
Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, International Relations, Political Science, Sociology, Urban Studies)	6	1%	0%
Construction Trades	*	*	*

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<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of unique Respondents</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Mechanical and Repair Technologies	*	*	*
Precision Production	*	*	*
Transportation	*	*	*
Visual and Performing Arts	*	*	*
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences (Medicine, Dentistry, Health Services, Allied Health, Nursing, Public H	317	31%	25%
Business Management	64	6%	5%
History	*	*	*
Other (please specify)	111	11%	9%
Total Unique Respondents	1,038		
Total Responses	1,259		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	671	59%
No	460	41%
Total Responses	1,131	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	41	1%
2	898	31%
3	253	9%
4	1,121	39%
5	456	16%
6	80	3%
7	35	1%
8	11	0%
9+	10	0%
Total Responses	2,905	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	55	2%
Dissatisfied	45	2%
Somewhat dissatisfied	97	3%
Somewhat satisfied	335	12%
Satisfied	1,342	46%
Very satisfied	1,032	36%
Total Responses	2,906	100%