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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	877	49%	38%
Employment, part-time paid	260	15%	11%
Graduate or professional school, full-time	836	47%	36%
Graduate or professional school, part-time	75	4%	3%
Military service	20	1%	1%
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	107	6%	5%
Starting or raising a family	38	2%	2%
Other (please specify)	101	6%	4%
Total Unique Respondents	1,781		
Total Responses	2,314		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)	457	41%
Have been offered a position or multiple positions, but declined positions and still searching for preferred position	25	2%
Considering one or more offers	80	7%
Currently searching or waiting on offers	296	26%
Will begin searching for a position after graduation	173	15%
Already have a position/staying in current position	56	5%
Other (please specify)	34	3%
Total Responses	1,121	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	79	16%
\$25,000 - \$35,000	48	10%
\$35,001 - \$45,000	34	7%
\$45,001 - \$55,000	67	14%
\$55,001 - \$65,000	113	23%
\$65,001 - \$75,000	96	20%
\$75,001 - \$85,000	24	5%
\$85,001 - \$95,000	10	2%
\$95,001 - \$105,000	11	2%
\$105,001 - \$115,000	*	*
\$115,001 - \$125,000	*	*
Total Responses	488	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	390	35%
Arts, design, entertainment, sports and media	11	1%
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	*	*
Business and financial/accounting	18	2%
Community and social services	*	*
Computer and mathematical	114	10%
Construction and extraction	35	3%
Education, training and library	25	2%
Farming, fishing and forestry	42	4%
Food preparation and serving related	*	*
Healthcare/medical	193	17%
Homemaker	*	*
Law enforcement	*	*
Legal	*	*
Life, physical, and social sciences	63	6%
Management	12	1%
Marketing and sales	15	1%
Military	17	2%
Office and administrative support	*	*
Personal care and service	*	*
Student	23	2%
Transportation	*	*
Other (please specify)	140	12%
Total Responses	1,121	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	12	2%
Colorado	*	*
Connecticut	*	*
District of Columbia	6	1%
Florida	361	59%
Georgia	38	6%
Idaho	*	*
Illinois	*	*
Indiana	8	1%
Kansas	*	*
Kentucky	*	*
Louisiana	6	1%
Maryland	*	*
Massachusetts	6	1%
Michigan	*	*
Minnesota	*	*
Mississippi	*	*
Missouri	*	*
Nebraska	*	*
Nevada	*	*
New Jersey	*	*
New Mexico	*	*
New York	6	1%
North Carolina	11	2%

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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>
North Dakota	*	*
Ohio	9	1%
Oregon	*	*
Pennsylvania	*	*
Rhode Island	*	*
South Dakota	*	*
Tennessee	*	*
Texas	54	9%
Virginia	11	2%
Virgin Islands	*	*
Washington	8	1%
Wisconsin	*	*
Wyoming	*	*
Outside of the United States (please specify where)	9	1%
Total Responses	610	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	898	50%
Yes - I completed 1 or more academic internship (credit bearing)	287	16%
Yes - I completed 1 or more non-academic internship (non-credit bearing)	499	28%
Yes - I completed both academic and non-academic internships	97	5%
Total Responses	1,781	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)	66	11%	7%
Career Resource Center (job postings, interviews, etc...)	83	13%	9%
UF Career Fairs	190	31%	20%
Professional contacts	96	16%	10%
Family/friends	151	24%	16%
Other job/career fairs (statewide job fair or other local, regional, or state job fair, etc.)	36	6%	4%
Employment agency	*	*	*
Alumni	15	2%	2%
Job ads in publication/print media	14	2%	2%
Previous work with an employer	85	14%	9%
Professional association(s)	48	8%	5%
Internet site(s)	87	14%	9%
Other (please specify)	56	9%	6%
Total Unique Respondents	617		
Total Responses	932		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	24%	23%
Future plans	31	82%	78%
Total Unique Respondents	38		
Total Responses	40		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	126	36%	34%
Future plans	242	69%	66%
Total Unique Respondents	352		
Total Responses	368		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	146	45%	43%
Future plans	197	60%	57%
Total Unique Respondents	328		
Total Responses	343		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	12	24%	23%
Future plans	40	78%	77%
Total Unique Respondents	51		
Total Responses	52		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	281	29%	28%
Future plans	715	74%	72%
Total Unique Respondents	967		
Total Responses	996		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	93	29%	28%
Future plans	240	75%	72%
Total Unique Respondents	320		
Total Responses	333		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	14	2%	1%
Agricultural Sciences	22	3%	2%
Natural Resources	11	1%	1%
Architecture	53	7%	5%
Marketing Operations	*	*	*
Computer and Information Sciences	26	3%	3%
Education	11	1%	1%
Engineering	170	21%	18%
Foreign Languages and Literatures	*	*	*
Home Economics	*	*	*
Legal Studies	*	*	*
English and Literature	*	*	*
Liberal Arts General Studies	*	*	*
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	121	15%	13%
Mathematics and Statistics	18	2%	2%
Interdisciplinary Studies	*	*	*
Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies	*	*	*
Theology and Religious Studies	*	*	*
Physical Sciences	28	3%	3%
Science Technologies	8	1%	1%
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>
Visual and Performing Arts	*	*	*
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences (Medicine, Dentistry, Health Services, Allied Health, Nursing, Public H	304	38%	31%
Business Management	35	4%	4%
History	*	*	*
Other (please specify)	103	13%	11%
Total Unique Respondents	810		
Total Responses	967		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	507	57%
No	390	43%
Total Responses	897	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	*	*
2	130	7%
3	164	9%
4	1,038	58%
5	381	21%
6	51	3%
7	9	1%
8	*	*
9+	*	*
Total Responses	1,778	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	27	2%
Dissatisfied	24	1%
Somewhat dissatisfied	67	4%
Somewhat satisfied	195	11%
Satisfied	810	46%
Very satisfied	655	37%
Total Responses	1,778	100%