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Q1 - Q4 are for internal purposes

Q5 - 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	3%
2	899	75%
3	71	6%
4	66	6%
5	66	6%
6	30	3%
7	14	1%
8	*	*
9+	*	*
Total Responses	1,192	100%

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Q6 - What WILL BE or 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/job, full-time paid (even if currently still looking)	975	82%	58%
Employment/job, part-time paid (even if currently still looking)	55	5%	3%
Graduate (Master's or doctoral degree) or professional school, full-time	234	20%	14%
Graduate (Master's or doctoral degree) or professional school, part-time	21	2%	1%
Internship	77	6%	5%
Military service	11	1%	1%
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	36	3%	2%
Studying for exam that will impact next professional/academic steps	49	4%	3%
Post-doctorate	61	5%	4%
Travel	96	8%	6%
Starting or raising a family	45	4%	3%
Not listed (or clarification of option selected above - please specify)	15	1%	1%
Total Unique Respondents	1,192		
Total Responses	1,675		100%

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Q7 - 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 and military service)	288	28%
Already have a position/staying in current position (including military service)	111	11%
Already have a position BUT actively job searching for something better aligned with career goals	55	5%
Have been offered a position or multiple positions, but declined positions and still searching for preferred position	20	2%
Considering one or more offers	41	4%
Currently searching or waiting on offers	420	41%
Will begin searching for a position after graduation	78	8%
Entrepreneurship/Starting own business	*	*
Freelance/contract work	*	*
Other (please specify)	9	1%
Total Responses	1,028	100%

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Q8 and Q9 are open-ended questions. Please request results.

Q10 - What is your starting annual salary excluding benefits or bonuses?

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Under \$25,000	33	8%
\$25,000 - \$35,000	16	4%
\$35,001 - \$45,000	30	7%
\$45,001 - \$55,000	61	15%
\$55,001 - \$65,000	57	14%
\$65,001 - \$75,000	59	14%
\$75,001 - \$85,000	45	11%
\$85,001 - \$95,000	27	6%
\$95,001 - \$105,000	23	6%
\$105,001 - \$115,000	33	8%
\$115,001 - \$125,000	18	4%
\$125,001 - or above	16	4%
Total Responses	418	100%

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Q11 and Q12 are open-ended questions. Please request results.

Q13 - 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>
Accounting	*	*
Agriculture (including Horticulture)	19	2%
Architecture	42	4%
Athletics	*	*
Business/Financial Consulting	21	2%
Business Administration	*	*
Computer Science/Information Technology (IT)	298	29%
Construction and Extraction (Oil & Gas)	24	2%
Education/Teaching (elementary-university)	15	1%
Engineering (Aerospace, Electrical, Chemical, Structural, Civil, Biomedical, etc.)	399	39%
Environmental Service and Conservation	28	3%
Finance	*	*
Government (including public policy)	9	1%
Healthcare Practitioner (Nurse, Doctor, Veterinarian, Ophthalmologist, Pharmacist, Dentist, etc.)	10	1%
Healthcare Administration (Billing, Coding, etc.)	*	*
Law Enforcement	*	*
Management (including Human Resources and Training)	*	*
Marketing	*	*
Military Service and Defense	7	1%
Non-profit	*	*
Research	86	8%
Sales (Retail, Business to Business)	*	*
Transportation & Logistics	*	*
Not Listed (please specify)	45	4%
Total Responses	1,028	100%

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Q14 - In what state will you be employed or are employed?

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Alabama	6	1%
Alaska	*	*
Arizona	7	1%
Arkansas	*	*
California	38	7%
Colorado	7	1%
Connecticut	*	*
Delaware	*	*
District of Columbia	*	*
Florida	223	43%
Georgia	18	3%
Guam	*	*
Illinois	*	*
Indiana	*	*
Kansas	*	*
Kentucky	*	*
Louisiana	*	*
Maryland	*	*
Massachusetts	14	3%
Michigan	*	*
Minnesota	*	*
Missouri	*	*
New Hampshire	*	*
New Jersey	*	*
New Mexico	*	*
New York	17	3%
North Carolina	10	2%
North Dakota	*	*

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<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Ohio	*	*
Oklahoma	*	*
Oregon	18	3%
Pennsylvania	*	*
South Carolina	*	*
Tennessee	*	*
Texas	16	3%
Utah	*	*
Virginia	6	1%
Virgin Islands	*	*
Washington	37	7%
Wisconsin	*	*
Outside of the United States (please specify where)	40	8%
Total Responses	520	100%

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Q15 - 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>
Job search did not take place because Already Employed	52	10%	7%
Academic department (faculty & advisors)	66	13%	9%
Career Resource Center (job postings, interviews, etc.)	57	11%	8%
UF Career Fairs	116	23%	16%
Professional contacts	95	18%	13%
Family/friends	46	9%	6%
Other job/career fairs (statewide job fair or other local, regional, or state job fair, etc.)	21	4%	3%
Employment agency	6	1%	1%
Alumni	15	3%	2%
Job ads in publication/print media	19	4%	3%
Previous work with an employer	68	13%	9%
Professional association(s)	23	4%	3%
Internet site(s)	114	22%	16%
Other (please specify)	30	6%	4%
Total Unique Respondents	515		
Total Responses	728		100%

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Q16 - How many months were you actively seeking full-time employment opportunities before you secured your job?

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Less than 1 month	51	18%
1	17	6%
2	47	16%
3	49	17%
4	27	9%
5	24	8%
6	30	10%
7	10	3%
8	8	3%
9	*	*
10	*	*
12 or more months	13	5%
Other (Please specify)	*	*
Total Responses	288	100%

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Q17 - How many months have you been actively seeking full-time employment opportunities?

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Less than 1 month	19	16%
1	7	6%
2	11	9%
3	24	21%
4	10	9%
5	*	*
6	14	12%
7	*	*
8	*	*
9	*	*
10	*	*
11	*	*
12 or more months	9	8%
Other (Please specify)	7	6%
Total Responses	116	100%

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Q18 - 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	761	64%
Yes - I completed 1 or more academic internship (credit bearing)	261	22%
Yes - I completed 1 or more non-academic internship (non-credit bearing)	137	11%
Yes - I completed both academic and non-academic internships	33	3%
Total Responses	1,192	100%

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Q19 - How did you find your academic or non-academic internship(s)? (Check all that apply)

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of unique Respondents</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Career Resource Center (job postings, interviews, etc.)	51	12%	8%
UF Career Fairs	97	23%	16%
Academic department faculty & advisors	68	16%	11%
Professional contacts	93	22%	15%
Family/friends	83	19%	14%
Other job/career fairs (statewide job fair or other local, regional, or state job fair, etc.)	15	3%	2%
Employment agency	*	*	*
Alumni	12	3%	2%
Job ads in publication/print media	16	4%	3%
Previous work with an employer	15	3%	2%
Professional association(s)	19	4%	3%
Internet site(s)	113	26%	19%
Created internship at organization was already working/employed with	*	*	*
Other (please specify)	17	4%	3%
Total Unique Respondents	431		
Total Responses	603		100%

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Q20 - Q23 are open-ended questions. Please request results.

Q24 - Did you work while attending UF?

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Yes, I worked at one or more companies/organizations not affiliated with UF (e.g. local bank, retail outlet, etc.)	177	15%
Yes, I was a student worker employed by the University of Florida or a specific UF department (e.g.: Federal Work-Study,	482	40%
Yes, I was a student worker employed by the University of Florida AND I also worked at one or more companies/organizatio	55	5%
No, I did not work while attending UF	431	36%
Other (please specify)	47	4%
Total Responses	1,192	100%

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Q25 - Q26 are open-ended questions. Please request results.

Q27 - Which, if any, degrees do you plan to pursue either immediately upon graduation or at any time in the future? - Law (L.L.B. or J.D.)

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Immediately upon graduation	*	*
Future plans	33	3%
Not applicable	1,157	97%
Total Responses	1,192	100%

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Q28 - Which, if any, degrees do you plan to pursue either immediately upon graduation or at any time in the future? - Medicine (M.D.)

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Immediately upon graduation	*	*
Future plans	33	3%
Not applicable	1,156	97%
Total Responses	1,192	100%

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Q29 - Which, if any, degrees do you plan to pursue either immediately upon graduation or at any time in the future? - 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 all Responses</i>
Immediately upon graduation	7	1%
Future plans	24	2%
Not applicable	1,161	97%
Total Responses	1,192	100%

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Q30 - Which, if any, degrees do you plan to pursue either immediately upon graduation or at any time in the future? - Second Bachelors Degree

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Immediately upon graduation	*	*
Future plans	26	2%
Not applicable	1,163	98%
Total Responses	1,192	100%

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Q31 - Which, if any, degrees do you plan to pursue either immediately upon graduation or at any time in the future? - Masters Degree (M.A., M.S., M.F.A., or other)

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Immediately upon graduation	68	6%
Future plans	199	17%
Not applicable	925	78%
Total Responses	1,192	100%

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Q32 - Which, if any, degrees do you plan to pursue either immediately upon graduation or at any time in the future? - Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., or other)

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Immediately upon graduation	138	12%
Future plans	390	33%
Not applicable	664	56%
Total Responses	1,192	100%

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Q33 - 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>
Accounting	*	*	*
Agriculture	6	2%	2%
Agricultural Sciences	7	3%	2%
Architecture	6	2%	2%
Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies	*	*	*
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	28	12%	8%
Business Management	24	10%	7%
Communication, Journalism and Related Programs	*	*	*
Computer and Information Sciences	36	15%	10%
Construction Management and Trades	*	*	*
Economics	11	5%	3%
Education	*	*	*
Engineering	112	46%	31%
Foreign Languages and Literatures	*	*	*
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences (Medicine, Dentistry, Health Services, Allied Health, Nursing, Public H	13	5%	4%
Interdisciplinary Studies	8	3%	2%
International Business	*	*	*
Legal Studies	*	*	*
Liberal Arts General Studies	*	*	*
Marketing Operations	*	*	*
Mathematics and Statistics	20	8%	6%
Mechanical and Repair Technologies	*	*	*
Natural Resources	7	3%	2%
Physical Sciences	18	7%	5%
Psychology	*	*	*
Science Technologies	15	6%	4%
Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, International Relations, Political Science, Sociology, Urban Studies)	*	*	*

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Q33 - 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	*	*	*
Not Listed (please specify)	23	9%	6%
Total Unique Respondents	243		
Total Responses	362		100%

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Q34 - Have you already been accepted to a university for graduate studies?

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Yes	144	58%
No	104	42%
Total Responses	248	100%

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Q35 and Q36 are open-ended questions. Please request results.

Q37 - The following factors have had the MOST impact on my plans after graduation: (Check all that apply)

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of unique Respondents</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Family (including: parents, significant other, children)	558	47%	15%
Work-related experience (e.g.: employment, internship, research, etc.)	697	58%	19%
Opportunity to make difference or have a positive impact	506	42%	14%
Pay/Salary	513	43%	14%
Cost of living (i.e. living expenses compared with rate of pay/salary)	298	25%	8%
Opportunity to develop professionally or academically	672	56%	18%
Desire to move to specific geographic location	192	16%	5%
Graduate or academic program	213	18%	6%
Other/Not listed	26	2%	1%
Total Unique Respondents	1,192		
Total Responses	3,675		100%

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Q35 and Q36 are open-ended questions. Please request results.

Q38 - 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	5%
Dissatisfied	20	2%
Somewhat dissatisfied	59	5%
Somewhat satisfied	142	12%
Satisfied	553	46%
Very satisfied	363	30%
Total Responses	1,192	100%