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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	316	9%
2	1,520	43%
3	586	17%
4	738	21%
5	214	6%
6	75	2%
7	48	1%
8	9	0%
9+	14	0%
Total Responses	3,520	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)	2,922	83%	61%
Employment/job, part-time paid (even if currently still looking)	174	5%	4%
Graduate (Master's or doctoral degree) or professional school, full-time	444	13%	9%
Graduate (Master's or doctoral degree) or professional school, part-time	61	2%	1%
Internship	154	4%	3%
Military service	55	2%	1%
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	61	2%	1%
Studying for exam that will impact next professional/academic steps	285	8%	6%
Post-doctorate	133	4%	3%
Travel	255	7%	5%
Starting or raising a family	164	5%	3%
Not listed (or clarification of option selected above - please specify)	116	3%	2%
Total Unique Respondents	3,522		
Total Responses	4,824		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)	1,265	41%
Already have a position/staying in current position (including military service)	383	12%
Already have a position BUT actively job searching for something better aligned with career goals	208	7%
Have been offered a position or multiple positions, but declined positions and still searching for preferred position	57	2%
Considering one or more offers	124	4%
Currently searching or waiting on offers	837	27%
Will begin searching for a position after graduation	184	6%
Entrepreneurship/Starting own business	14	0%
Freelance/contract work	8	0%
Other (please specify)	32	1%
Total Responses	3,112	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	77	4%
\$25,000 - \$35,000	104	6%
\$35,001 - \$45,000	173	10%
\$45,001 - \$55,000	368	21%
\$55,001 - \$65,000	213	12%
\$65,001 - \$75,000	196	11%
\$75,001 - \$85,000	142	8%
\$85,001 - \$95,000	91	5%
\$95,001 - \$105,000	86	5%
\$105,001 - \$115,000	90	5%
\$115,001 - \$125,000	72	4%
\$125,001 - or above	101	6%
Total Responses	1,713	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	99	3%
Agriculture (including Horticulture)	29	1%
Architecture	46	1%
Arts (Creative Writing, Studio Arts and Performance Arts: Dance, Music, Theater)	25	1%
Athletics	20	1%
Business/Financial Consulting	62	2%
Business Administration	51	2%
Computer Science/Information Technology (IT)	309	10%
Construction and Extraction (Oil & Gas)	30	1%
Design (Digital Media, Fashion, Advertising)	6	0%
Education/Teaching (elementary-university)	224	7%
Engineering (Aerospace, Electrical, Chemical, Structural, Civil, Biomedical, etc.)	425	14%
Environmental Service and Conservation	32	1%
Finance	90	3%
Food Preparation and Serving related	*	*
Government (including public policy)	42	1%
Healthcare Practitioner (Nurse, Doctor, Veterinarian, Ophthalmologist, Pharmacist, Dentist, etc.)	720	23%
Healthcare Administration (Billing, Coding, etc.)	49	2%
Hospitality, Recreation & Entertainment	13	0%
Journalism (Reporting, Sports Media, Editing)	6	0%
Law Enforcement	14	0%
Law/Legal Services	291	9%
Management (including Human Resources and Training)	37	1%
Marketing	33	1%
Military Service and Defense	30	1%
Non-profit	15	0%
Office and Administrative Support	*	*

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<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Public Relations/Advertising	9	0%
Research	135	4%
Sales (Retail, Business to Business)	38	1%
Social Services, Counseling, Community	7	0%
Transportation & Logistics	9	0%
Not Listed (please specify)	212	7%
Total Responses	3,112	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	12	1%
Alaska	*	*
Arizona	15	1%
Arkansas	*	*
California	78	4%
Colorado	20	1%
Connecticut	7	0%
Delaware	*	*
District of Columbia	22	1%
Florida	1,113	56%
Georgia	91	5%
Guam	*	*
Idaho	*	*
Illinois	19	1%
Indiana	11	1%
Iowa	*	*
Kansas	*	*
Kentucky	6	0%
Louisiana	9	0%
Maryland	15	1%
Massachusetts	32	2%
Michigan	17	1%
Minnesota	7	0%
Mississippi	*	*
Missouri	9	0%
Nebraska	*	*
Nevada	*	*
New Hampshire	*	*

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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>
New Jersey	17	1%
New Mexico	8	0%
New York	79	4%
North Carolina	45	2%
North Dakota	*	*
Ohio	17	1%
Oklahoma	*	*
Oregon	26	1%
Pennsylvania	21	1%
Rhode Island	*	*
South Carolina	12	1%
Tennessee	16	1%
Texas	54	3%
Utah	6	0%
Virginia	34	2%
Virgin Islands	*	*
Washington	48	2%
West Virginia	*	*
Wisconsin	*	*
Outside of the United States (please specify where)	77	4%
Total Responses	1,983	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	210	10%	7%
Academic department (faculty & advisors)	282	14%	10%
Career Resource Center (job postings, interviews, etc.)	249	12%	9%
UF Career Fairs	262	13%	9%
Professional contacts	421	21%	15%
Family/friends	242	12%	8%
Other job/career fairs (statewide job fair or other local, regional, or state job fair, etc.)	104	5%	4%
Employment agency	25	1%	1%
Alumni	87	4%	3%
Job ads in publication/print media	51	3%	2%
Previous work with an employer	248	12%	9%
Professional association(s)	157	8%	5%
Internet site(s)	313	15%	11%
Other (please specify)	213	10%	7%
Total Unique Respondents	2,037		
Total Responses	2,864		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	309	24%
1	79	6%
2	181	14%
3	198	16%
4	130	10%
5	73	6%
6	110	9%
7	36	3%
8	29	2%
9	14	1%
10	7	1%
12 or more months	50	4%
Other (Please specify)	49	4%
Total Responses	1,265	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	99	25%
1	33	8%
2	44	11%
3	58	15%
4	28	7%
5	14	4%
6	34	9%
7	*	*
8	10	3%
9	*	*
10	6	2%
11	*	*
12 or more months	31	8%
Other (Please specify)	22	6%
Total Responses	389	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	1,926	55%
Yes - I completed 1 or more academic internship (credit bearing)	838	24%
Yes - I completed 1 or more non-academic internship (non-credit bearing)	471	13%
Yes - I completed both academic and non-academic internships	287	8%
Total Responses	3,522	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.)	285	18%	12%
UF Career Fairs	228	14%	10%
Academic department faculty & advisors	425	27%	19%
Professional contacts	355	22%	16%
Family/friends	299	19%	13%
Other job/career fairs (statewide job fair or other local, regional, or state job fair, etc.)	44	3%	2%
Employment agency	*	*	*
Alumni	69	4%	3%
Job ads in publication/print media	26	2%	1%
Previous work with an employer	73	5%	3%
Professional association(s)	85	5%	4%
Internet site(s)	229	14%	10%
Created internship at organization was already working/employed with	28	2%	1%
Other (please specify)	137	9%	6%
Total Unique Respondents	1,596		
Total Responses	2,287		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.)	1,017	29%
Yes, I was a student worker employed by the University of Florida or a specific UF department (e.g.: Federal Work-Study,	906	26%
Yes, I was a student worker employed by the University of Florida AND I also worked at one or more companies/organizatio	182	5%
No, I did not work while attending UF	1,295	37%
Other (please specify)	122	3%
Total Responses	3,522	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	46	1%
Future plans	120	3%
Not applicable	3,356	95%
Total Responses	3,522	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	53	2%
Future plans	68	2%
Not applicable	3,401	97%
Total Responses	3,522	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	81	2%
Future plans	81	2%
Not applicable	3,360	95%
Total Responses	3,522	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	13	0%
Future plans	56	2%
Not applicable	3,453	98%
Total Responses	3,522	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	158	4%
Future plans	443	13%
Not applicable	2,921	83%
Total Responses	3,522	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	226	6%
Future plans	796	23%
Not applicable	2,500	71%
Total Responses	3,522	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	1%	1%
Agricultural Sciences	8	2%	1%
Architecture	7	1%	1%
Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies	*	*	*
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	39	8%	6%
Business Management	33	7%	5%
Communication, Journalism and Related Programs	7	1%	1%
Communications Technologies	*	*	*
Communication Sciences and Disorders (e.g., speech pathology)	*	*	*
Computer and Information Sciences	40	8%	6%
Construction Management and Trades	*	*	*
Economics	12	3%	2%
Education	23	5%	3%
Engineering	114	24%	17%
Foreign Languages and Literatures	6	1%	1%
Family and Consumer Sciences	*	*	*
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences (Medicine, Dentistry, Health Services, Allied Health, Nursing, Public H	74	16%	11%
History	*	*	*
Interdisciplinary Studies	12	3%	2%
International Business	*	*	*
Legal Studies	20	4%	3%
Liberal Arts General Studies	*	*	*
Library Science	*	*	*
Logistics	*	*	*
Marketing Operations	6	1%	1%
Mathematics and Statistics	21	4%	3%
Mechanical and Repair Technologies	*	*	*

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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>
Natural Resources	8	2%	1%
Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies	*	*	*
Physical Sciences	24	5%	4%
Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy	*	*	*
Psychology	24	5%	4%
Public Administration	*	*	*
Science Technologies	18	4%	3%
Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, International Relations, Political Science, Sociology, Urban Studies)	20	4%	3%
Theology and Religious Studies	*	*	*
Visual and Performing Arts	10	2%	2%
Not Listed (please specify)	82	17%	12%
Total Unique Respondents	474		
Total Responses	660		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	300	61%
No	192	39%
Total Responses	492	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)	1,840	52%	17%
Work-related experience (e.g.: employment, internship, research, etc.)	2,049	58%	18%
Opportunity to make difference or have a positive impact	1,309	37%	12%
Pay/Salary	1,664	47%	15%
Cost of living (i.e. living expenses compared with rate of pay/salary)	899	26%	8%
Opportunity to develop professionally or academically	1,857	53%	17%
Desire to move to specific geographic location	863	25%	8%
Graduate or academic program	541	15%	5%
Other/Not listed	87	2%	1%
Total Unique Respondents	3,522		
Total Responses	11,109		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	126	4%
Dissatisfied	60	2%
Somewhat dissatisfied	124	4%
Somewhat satisfied	390	11%
Satisfied	1,520	43%
Very satisfied	1,302	37%
Total Responses	3,522	100%