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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	43	1%
2	1,054	33%
3	261	8%
4	1,234	39%
5	475	15%
6	81	3%
7	20	1%
8	*	*
9+	*	*
Total Responses	3,177	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)	2,013	63%	40%
Employment/job, part-time paid (even if currently still looking)	325	10%	6%
Graduate (Master's or doctoral degree) or professional school, full-time	1,141	36%	23%
Graduate (Master's or doctoral degree) or professional school, part-time	127	4%	3%
Internship	302	10%	6%
Military service	51	2%	1%
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	140	4%	3%
Studying for exam that will impact next professional/academic steps	356	11%	7%
Post-doctorate	68	2%	1%
Travel	365	11%	7%
Starting or raising a family	80	3%	2%
Not listed (or clarification of option selected above - please specify)	78	2%	2%
Total Unique Respondents	3,178		
Total Responses	5,046		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)	815	34%
Already have a position/staying in current position (including military service)	196	8%
Already have a position BUT actively job searching for something better aligned with career goals	138	6%
Have been offered a position or multiple positions, but declined positions and still searching for preferred position	52	2%
Considering one or more offers	109	5%
Currently searching or waiting on offers	708	30%
Will begin searching for a position after graduation	266	11%
Entrepreneurship/Starting own business	17	1%
Freelance/contract work	6	0%
Other (please specify)	70	3%
Total Responses	2,377	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	156	15%
\$25,000 - \$35,000	85	8%
\$35,001 - \$45,000	69	7%
\$45,001 - \$55,000	123	12%
\$55,001 - \$65,000	198	19%
\$65,001 - \$75,000	195	19%
\$75,001 - \$85,000	69	7%
\$85,001 - \$95,000	31	3%
\$95,001 - \$105,000	36	3%
\$105,001 - \$115,000	41	4%
\$115,001 - \$125,000	18	2%
\$125,001 - or above	16	2%
Total Responses	1,037	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)	51	2%
Architecture	87	4%
Arts (Creative Writing, Studio Arts and Performance Arts: Dance, Music, Theater)	6	0%
Athletics	16	1%
Business/Financial Consulting	38	2%
Business Administration	12	1%
Computer Science/Information Technology (IT)	438	18%
Construction and Extraction (Oil & Gas)	57	2%
Design (Digital Media, Fashion, Advertising)	21	1%
Education/Teaching (elementary-university)	35	1%
Engineering (Aerospace, Electrical, Chemical, Structural, Civil, Biomedical, etc.)	834	35%
Environmental Service and Conservation	86	4%
Finance	8	0%
Food Preparation and Serving related	7	0%
Government (including public policy)	13	1%
Healthcare Practitioner (Nurse, Doctor, Veterinarian, Ophthalmologist, Pharmacist, Dentist, etc.)	209	9%
Healthcare Administration (Billing, Coding, etc.)	21	1%
Hospitality, Recreation & Entertainment	*	*
Journalism (Reporting, Sports Media, Editing)	*	*
Law Enforcement	*	*
Law/Legal Services	*	*
Management (including Human Resources and Training)	7	0%
Marketing	*	*
Military Service and Defense	30	1%
Non-profit	9	0%
Office and Administrative Support	*	*

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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>
Research	191	8%
Sales (Retail, Business to Business)	20	1%
Social Services, Counseling, Community	*	*
Transportation & Logistics	*	*
Not Listed (please specify)	156	7%
Total Responses	2,377	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	*	*
American Samoa	*	*
Arizona	10	1%
Arkansas	*	*
California	63	5%
Colorado	12	1%
Connecticut	7	1%
Delaware	*	*
District of Columbia	6	0%
Florida	752	57%
Georgia	48	4%
Guam	*	*
Hawaii	*	*
Idaho	*	*
Illinois	9	1%
Indiana	10	1%
Kansas	*	*
Kentucky	6	0%
Louisiana	*	*
Maine	*	*
Maryland	8	1%
Massachusetts	17	1%
Michigan	10	1%
Minnesota	*	*
Mississippi	*	*
Missouri	*	*
Montana	*	*

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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>
Nebraska	*	*
New Hampshire	*	*
New Jersey	7	1%
New Mexico	*	*
New York	33	2%
North Carolina	25	2%
North Dakota	*	*
Ohio	11	1%
Oklahoma	*	*
Oregon	20	2%
Pennsylvania	9	1%
Rhode Island	*	*
South Carolina	13	1%
Tennessee	7	1%
Texas	48	4%
Utah	*	*
Virginia	17	1%
Virgin Islands	*	*
Washington	52	4%
West Virginia	*	*
Wisconsin	*	*
Wyoming	*	*
Outside of the United States (please specify where)	55	4%
Total Responses	1,325	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	77	6%	4%
Academic department (faculty & advisors)	141	11%	7%
Career Resource Center (job postings, interviews, etc.)	148	11%	8%
UF Career Fairs	361	28%	19%
Professional contacts	211	16%	11%
Family/friends	218	17%	11%
Other job/career fairs (statewide job fair or other local, regional, or state job fair, etc.)	64	5%	3%
Employment agency	11	1%	1%
Alumni	43	3%	2%
Job ads in publication/print media	37	3%	2%
Previous work with an employer	177	14%	9%
Professional association(s)	66	5%	3%
Internet site(s)	264	20%	14%
Other (please specify)	83	6%	4%
Total Unique Respondents	1,310		
Total Responses	1,901		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	192	24%
1	65	8%
2	112	14%
3	142	17%
4	84	10%
5	46	6%
6	59	7%
7	22	3%
8	23	3%
9	6	1%
10	*	*
12 or more months	37	5%
Other (Please specify)	22	3%
Total Responses	815	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	79	26%
1	26	9%
2	29	10%
3	44	15%
4	32	11%
5	9	3%
6	31	10%
7	*	*
8	*	*
9	*	*
10	6	2%
11	*	*
12 or more months	17	6%
Other (Please specify)	12	4%
Total Responses	299	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	1,656	52%
Yes - I completed 1 or more academic internship (credit bearing)	669	21%
Yes - I completed 1 or more non-academic internship (non-credit bearing)	657	21%
Yes - I completed both academic and non-academic internships	196	6%
Total Responses	3,178	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.)	174	11%	8%
UF Career Fairs	386	25%	17%
Academic department faculty & advisors	312	20%	13%
Professional contacts	301	20%	13%
Family/friends	420	28%	18%
Other job/career fairs (statewide job fair or other local, regional, or state job fair, etc.)	69	5%	3%
Employment agency	*	*	*
Alumni	41	3%	2%
Job ads in publication/print media	40	3%	2%
Previous work with an employer	74	5%	3%
Professional association(s)	80	5%	3%
Internet site(s)	297	20%	13%
Created internship at organization was already working/employed with	19	1%	1%
Other (please specify)	95	6%	4%
Total Unique Respondents	1,522		
Total Responses	2,312		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.)	697	22%
Yes, I was a student worker employed by the University of Florida or a specific UF department (e.g.: Federal Work-Study,	961	30%
Yes, I was a student worker employed by the University of Florida AND I also worked at one or more companies/organizatio	285	9%
No, I did not work while attending UF	1,153	36%
Other (please specify)	82	3%
Total Responses	3,178	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	12	0%
Future plans	75	2%
Not applicable	3,091	97%
Total Responses	3,178	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	96	3%
Future plans	312	10%
Not applicable	2,770	87%
Total Responses	3,178	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	209	7%
Future plans	293	9%
Not applicable	2,676	84%
Total Responses	3,178	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	20	1%
Future plans	115	4%
Not applicable	3,043	96%
Total Responses	3,178	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	420	13%
Future plans	979	31%
Not applicable	1,779	56%
Total Responses	3,178	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	235	7%
Future plans	803	25%
Not applicable	2,140	67%
Total Responses	3,178	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	26	2%	2%
Agricultural Sciences	40	3%	3%
Architecture	38	3%	2%
Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies	*	*	*
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	140	12%	9%
Business Management	75	6%	5%
Communication, Journalism and Related Programs	*	*	*
Communications Technologies	*	*	*
Computer and Information Sciences	80	7%	5%
Construction Management and Trades	19	2%	1%
Culinary Services	*	*	*
Economics	14	1%	1%
Education	13	1%	1%
Engineering	295	25%	19%
English and Literature	*	*	*
Foreign Languages and Literatures	*	*	*
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences (Medicine, Dentistry, Health Services, Allied Health, Nursing, Public H	334	28%	22%
Interdisciplinary Studies	14	1%	1%
International Business	*	*	*
Legal Studies	7	1%	0%
Liberal Arts General Studies	*	*	*
Library Science	*	*	*
Logistics	*	*	*
Marketing Operations	*	*	*
Mathematics and Statistics	44	4%	3%
Mechanical and Repair Technologies	*	*	*
Natural Resources	20	2%	1%

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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>
Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies	*	*	*
Physical Sciences	49	4%	3%
Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy	55	5%	4%
Psychology	6	1%	0%
Public Administration	6	1%	0%
Science Technologies	28	2%	2%
Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, International Relations, Political Science, Sociology, Urban Studies)	9	1%	1%
Theology and Religious Studies	*	*	*
Visual and Performing Arts	8	1%	1%
Not Listed (please specify)	168	14%	11%
Total Unique Respondents	1,190		
Total Responses	1,527		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	702	57%
No	533	43%
Total Responses	1,235	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)	1,439	45%	14%
Work-related experience (e.g.: employment, internship, research, etc.)	1,806	57%	18%
Opportunity to make difference or have a positive impact	1,348	42%	13%
Pay/Salary	1,319	42%	13%
Cost of living (i.e. living expenses compared with rate of pay/salary)	879	28%	9%
Opportunity to develop professionally or academically	1,889	59%	18%
Desire to move to specific geographic location	637	20%	6%
Graduate or academic program	854	27%	8%
Other/Not listed	65	2%	1%
Total Unique Respondents	3,178		
Total Responses	10,236		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	112	4%
Dissatisfied	38	1%
Somewhat dissatisfied	134	4%
Somewhat satisfied	372	12%
Satisfied	1,382	43%
Very satisfied	1,140	36%
Total Responses	3,178	100%