

# Spring 2017 Graduation Survey Results

## UF Overall

*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	330	4%
2	2,117	25%
3	1,123	13%
4	4,003	47%
5	770	9%
6	146	2%
7	56	1%
8	12	0%
9+	25	0%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>8,582</b>	<b>100%</b>

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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)	5,684	66%	42%
Employment/job, part-time paid (even if currently still looking)	898	10%	7%
Graduate (Master's or doctoral degree) or professional school, full-time	2,596	30%	19%
Graduate (Master's or doctoral degree) or professional school, part-time	340	4%	3%
Internship	800	9%	6%
Military service	137	2%	1%
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	325	4%	2%
Studying for exam that will impact next professional/academic steps	973	11%	7%
Post-doctorate	144	2%	1%
Travel	1,003	12%	7%
Starting or raising a family	282	3%	2%
Not listed (or clarification of option selected above - please specify)	278	3%	2%
<b>Total Unique Respondents</b>	<b>8,585</b>		
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>13,460</b>		<b>100%</b>

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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)	2,421	36%
Already have a position/staying in current position (including military service)	615	9%
Already have a position BUT actively job searching for something better aligned with career goals	496	7%
Have been offered a position or multiple positions, but declined positions and still searching for preferred position	142	2%
Considering one or more offers	288	4%
Currently searching or waiting on offers	1,750	26%
Will begin searching for a position after graduation	674	10%
Entrepreneurship/Starting own business	45	1%
Freelance/contract work	28	0%
Other (please specify)	194	3%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>6,653</b>	<b>100%</b>

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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	399	13%
\$25,000 - \$35,000	332	11%
\$35,001 - \$45,000	364	12%
\$45,001 - \$55,000	574	18%
\$55,001 - \$65,000	441	14%
\$65,001 - \$75,000	377	12%
\$75,001 - \$85,000	180	6%
\$85,001 - \$95,000	97	3%
\$95,001 - \$105,000	100	3%
\$105,001 - \$115,000	98	3%
\$115,001 - \$125,000	73	2%
\$125,001 - or above	104	3%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>3,139</b>	<b>100%</b>

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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	128	2%
Agriculture (including Horticulture)	93	1%
Architecture	100	2%
Arts (Creative Writing, Studio Arts and Performance Arts: Dance, Music, Theater)	121	2%
Athletics	63	1%
Business/Financial Consulting	153	2%
Business Administration	147	2%
Computer Science/Information Technology (IT)	472	7%
Construction and Extraction (Oil & Gas)	66	1%
Design (Digital Media, Fashion, Advertising)	69	1%
Education/Teaching (elementary-university)	406	6%
Engineering (Aerospace, Electrical, Chemical, Structural, Civil, Biomedical, etc.)	862	13%
Environmental Service and Conservation	112	2%
Finance	241	4%
Food Preparation and Serving related	31	0%
Government (including public policy)	97	1%
Healthcare Practitioner (Nurse, Doctor, Veterinarian, Ophthalmologist, Pharmacist, Dentist, etc.)	1,175	18%
Healthcare Administration (Billing, Coding, etc.)	112	2%
Hospitality, Recreation & Entertainment	54	1%
Journalism (Reporting, Sports Media, Editing)	94	1%
Law Enforcement	42	1%
Law/Legal Services	346	5%
Management (including Human Resources and Training)	106	2%
Marketing	156	2%
Military Service and Defense	80	1%
Non-profit	83	1%
Office and Administrative Support	32	0%

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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>
Public Relations/Advertising	114	2%
Research	291	4%
Sales (Retail, Business to Business)	177	3%
Social Services, Counseling, Community	92	1%
Transportation & Logistics	21	0%
Not Listed (please specify)	517	8%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>6,653</b>	<b>100%</b>

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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	21	1%
Alaska	*	*
American Samoa	*	*
Arizona	21	1%
Arkansas	*	*
California	120	3%
Colorado	33	1%
Connecticut	12	0%
Delaware	*	*
District of Columbia	39	1%
Florida	2,447	62%
Georgia	165	4%
Guam	*	*
Hawaii	*	*
Idaho	*	*
Illinois	32	1%
Indiana	18	0%
Iowa	*	*
Kansas	7	0%
Kentucky	12	0%
Louisiana	14	0%
Maine	*	*
Maryland	27	1%
Massachusetts	40	1%
Michigan	25	1%
Minnesota	15	0%
Mississippi	8	0%
Missouri	16	0%

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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>
Montana	*	*
Nebraska	6	0%
Nevada	*	*
New Hampshire	7	0%
New Jersey	26	1%
New Mexico	10	0%
New York	150	4%
North Carolina	80	2%
North Dakota	*	*
Ohio	34	1%
Oklahoma	7	0%
Oregon	30	1%
Pennsylvania	30	1%
Rhode Island	*	*
South Carolina	24	1%
Tennessee	33	1%
Texas	110	3%
Utah	8	0%
Virginia	56	1%
Virgin Islands	*	*
Washington	68	2%
West Virginia	*	*
Wisconsin	8	0%
Wyoming	*	*
Outside of the United States (please specify where)	134	3%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>3,931</b>	<b>100%</b>



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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	301	8%	5%
Academic department (faculty & advisors)	452	11%	8%
Career Resource Center (job postings, interviews, etc.)	482	12%	8%
UF Career Fairs	736	19%	13%
Professional contacts	720	18%	13%
Family/friends	724	18%	13%
Other job/career fairs (statewide job fair or other local, regional, or state job fair, etc.)	186	5%	3%
Employment agency	40	1%	1%
Alumni	166	4%	3%
Job ads in publication/print media	105	3%	2%
Previous work with an employer	497	13%	9%
Professional association(s)	255	6%	4%
Internet site(s)	682	17%	12%
Other (please specify)	361	9%	6%
<b>Total Unique Respondents</b>	<b>3,962</b>		
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>5,707</b>		<b>100%</b>

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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	649	27%
1	184	8%
2	337	14%
3	388	16%
4	247	10%
5	115	5%
6	184	8%
7	63	3%
8	53	2%
9	21	1%
10	12	0%
12 or more months	84	3%
Other (Please specify)	84	3%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>2,421</b>	<b>100%</b>

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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	270	29%
1	81	9%
2	122	13%
3	124	13%
4	82	9%
5	36	4%
6	77	8%
7	14	2%
8	21	2%
9	9	1%
10	10	1%
11	*	*
12 or more months	45	5%
Other (Please specify)	34	4%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>100%</b>

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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	3,978	46%
Yes - I completed 1 or more academic internship (credit bearing)	2,171	25%
Yes - I completed 1 or more non-academic internship (non-credit bearing)	1,537	18%
Yes - I completed both academic and non-academic internships	899	10%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>8,585</b>	<b>100%</b>

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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.)	622	14%	9%
UF Career Fairs	762	17%	11%
Academic department faculty & advisors	1,120	24%	16%
Professional contacts	1,012	22%	14%
Family/friends	1,390	30%	20%
Other job/career fairs (statewide job fair or other local, regional, or state job fair, etc.)	143	3%	2%
Employment agency	18	0%	0%
Alumni	164	4%	2%
Job ads in publication/print media	109	2%	2%
Previous work with an employer	247	5%	3%
Professional association(s)	237	5%	3%
Internet site(s)	797	17%	11%
Created internship at organization was already working/employed with	84	2%	1%
Other (please specify)	387	8%	5%
<b>Total Unique Respondents</b>	<b>4,607</b>		
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>7,092</b>		<b>100%</b>

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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.)	2,746	32%
Yes, I was a student worker employed by the University of Florida or a specific UF department (e.g.: Federal Work-Study,	1,914	22%
Yes, I was a student worker employed by the University of Florida AND I also worked at one or more companies/organizatio	748	9%
No, I did not work while attending UF	2,972	35%
Other (please specify)	204	2%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>8,584</b>	<b>100%</b>

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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	269	3%
Future plans	440	5%
Not applicable	7,875	92%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>8,584</b>	<b>100%</b>

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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	183	2%
Future plans	496	6%
Not applicable	7,905	92%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>8,584</b>	<b>100%</b>



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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	350	4%
Future plans	628	7%
Not applicable	7,606	89%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>8,584</b>	<b>100%</b>

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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	115	1%
Future plans	335	4%
Not applicable	8,134	95%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>8,584</b>	<b>100%</b>

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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	1,173	14%
Future plans	2,634	31%
Not applicable	4,777	56%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>8,584</b>	<b>100%</b>

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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	373	4%
Future plans	1,902	22%
Not applicable	6,309	73%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>8,584</b>	<b>100%</b>

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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	44	2%	1%
Agriculture	39	1%	1%
Agricultural Sciences	50	2%	1%
Architecture	42	2%	1%
Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies	10	0%	0%
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	187	7%	5%
Business Management	224	8%	6%
Communication, Journalism and Related Programs	62	2%	2%
Communications Technologies	14	1%	0%
Communication Sciences and Disorders (e.g., speech pathology)	63	2%	2%
Computer and Information Sciences	103	4%	3%
Construction Management and Trades	19	1%	1%
Culinary Services	*	*	*
Economics	55	2%	2%
Education	163	6%	5%
Engineering	305	11%	9%
English and Literature	18	1%	1%
Foreign Languages and Literatures	29	1%	1%
Family and Consumer Sciences	17	1%	0%
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences (Medicine, Dentistry, Health Services, Allied Health, Nursing, Public H	680	25%	19%
History	25	1%	1%
Interdisciplinary Studies	33	1%	1%
International Business	54	2%	2%
Legal Studies	176	6%	5%
Liberal Arts General Studies	17	1%	0%
Library Science	10	0%	0%
Logistics	12	0%	0%
Marketing Operations	28	1%	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>
Mathematics and Statistics	51	2%	1%
Mechanical and Repair Technologies	*	*	*
Natural Resources	31	1%	1%
Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies	19	1%	1%
Physical Sciences	62	2%	2%
Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy	129	5%	4%
Psychology	108	4%	3%
Public Administration	42	2%	1%
Science Technologies	35	1%	1%
Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, International Relations, Political Science, Sociology, Urban Studies)	95	3%	3%
Theology and Religious Studies	11	0%	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	48	2%	1%
Not Listed (please specify)	434	16%	12%
<b>Total Unique Respondents</b>	<b>2,737</b>		
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>3,548</b>		<b>100%</b>

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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	1,639	57%
No	1,221	43%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>100%</b>

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**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)	4,328	50%	15%
Work-related experience (e.g.: employment, internship, research, etc.)	4,912	57%	17%
Opportunity to make difference or have a positive impact	3,423	40%	12%
Pay/Salary	3,724	43%	13%
Cost of living (i.e. living expenses compared with rate of pay/salary)	2,572	30%	9%
Opportunity to develop professionally or academically	4,849	56%	17%
Desire to move to specific geographic location	2,050	24%	7%
Graduate or academic program	2,123	25%	8%
Other/Not listed	180	2%	1%
<b>Total Unique Respondents</b>	<b>8,583</b>		
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>28,161</b>		<b>100%</b>



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*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	248	3%
Dissatisfied	116	1%
Somewhat dissatisfied	272	3%
Somewhat satisfied	922	11%
Satisfied	3,537	41%
Very satisfied	3,488	41%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>8,583</b>	<b>100%</b>