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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	*	*
2	155	8%
3	190	10%
4	1,168	59%
5	409	21%
6	51	3%
7	6	0%
8	*	*
9+	*	*
Total Responses	1,985	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)	1,038	52%	31%
Employment/job, part-time paid (even if currently still looking)	270	14%	8%
Graduate (Master's or doctoral degree) or professional school, full-time	907	46%	27%
Graduate (Master's or doctoral degree) or professional school, part-time	106	5%	3%
Internship	225	11%	7%
Military service	40	2%	1%
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	104	5%	3%
Studying for exam that will impact next professional/academic steps	307	15%	9%
Post-doctorate	7	0%	0%
Travel	269	14%	8%
Starting or raising a family	35	2%	1%
Not listed (or clarification of option selected above - please specify)	63	3%	2%
Total Unique Respondents	1,986		
Total Responses	3,371		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)	527	39%
Already have a position/staying in current position (including military service)	85	6%
Already have a position BUT actively job searching for something better aligned with career goals	83	6%
Have been offered a position or multiple positions, but declined positions and still searching for preferred position	32	2%
Considering one or more offers	68	5%
Currently searching or waiting on offers	288	21%
Will begin searching for a position after graduation	188	14%
Entrepreneurship/Starting own business	13	1%
Freelance/contract work	*	*
Other (please specify)	61	5%
Total Responses	1,349	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	123	20%
\$25,000 - \$35,000	69	11%
\$35,001 - \$45,000	39	6%
\$45,001 - \$55,000	62	10%
\$55,001 - \$65,000	141	23%
\$65,001 - \$75,000	136	22%
\$75,001 - \$85,000	24	4%
\$85,001 - \$95,000	*	*
\$95,001 - \$105,000	13	2%
\$105,001 - \$115,000	8	1%
Total Responses	619	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>
Agriculture (including Horticulture)	32	2%
Architecture	45	3%
Arts (Creative Writing, Studio Arts and Performance Arts: Dance, Music, Theater)	6	0%
Athletics	11	1%
Business/Financial Consulting	17	1%
Business Administration	7	1%
Computer Science/Information Technology (IT)	140	10%
Construction and Extraction (Oil & Gas)	33	2%
Design (Digital Media, Fashion, Advertising)	21	2%
Education/Teaching (elementary-university)	20	1%
Engineering (Aerospace, Electrical, Chemical, Structural, Civil, Biomedical, etc.)	435	32%
Environmental Service and Conservation	58	4%
Finance	*	*
Food Preparation and Serving related	7	1%
Government (including public policy)	*	*
Healthcare Practitioner (Nurse, Doctor, Veterinarian, Ophthalmologist, Pharmacist, Dentist, etc.)	199	15%
Healthcare Administration (Billing, Coding, etc.)	19	1%
Hospitality, Recreation & Entertainment	*	*
Journalism (Reporting, Sports Media, Editing)	*	*
Law Enforcement	*	*
Law/Legal Services	*	*
Management (including Human Resources and Training)	*	*
Marketing	*	*
Military Service and Defense	23	2%
Non-profit	8	1%
Office and Administrative Support	*	*
Research	105	8%

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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>
Sales (Retail, Business to Business)	18	1%
Social Services, Counseling, Community	*	*
Transportation & Logistics	*	*
Not Listed (please specify)	111	8%
Total Responses	1,349	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%
American Samoa	*	*
Arizona	*	*
Arkansas	*	*
California	25	3%
Colorado	*	*
Connecticut	*	*
District of Columbia	*	*
Florida	529	66%
Georgia	30	4%
Hawaii	*	*
Idaho	*	*
Illinois	6	1%
Indiana	*	*
Kansas	*	*
Kentucky	*	*
Louisiana	*	*
Maine	*	*
Maryland	6	1%
Massachusetts	*	*
Michigan	6	1%
Minnesota	*	*
Mississippi	*	*
Missouri	*	*
Montana	*	*
Nebraska	*	*
New Hampshire	*	*
New Jersey	*	*

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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 Mexico	*	*
New York	16	2%
North Carolina	15	2%
North Dakota	*	*
Ohio	9	1%
Oklahoma	*	*
Oregon	*	*
Pennsylvania	*	*
Rhode Island	*	*
South Carolina	10	1%
Tennessee	*	*
Texas	32	4%
Utah	*	*
Virginia	11	1%
Virgin Islands	*	*
Washington	15	2%
West Virginia	*	*
Wisconsin	*	*
Wyoming	*	*
Outside of the United States (please specify where)	15	2%
Total Responses	805	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	25	3%	2%
Academic department (faculty & advisors)	75	9%	6%
Career Resource Center (job postings, interviews, etc.)	91	11%	8%
UF Career Fairs	245	31%	21%
Professional contacts	116	15%	10%
Family/friends	172	22%	15%
Other job/career fairs (statewide job fair or other local, regional, or state job fair, etc.)	43	5%	4%
Employment agency	*	*	*
Alumni	28	4%	2%
Job ads in publication/print media	18	2%	2%
Previous work with an employer	109	14%	9%
Professional association(s)	43	5%	4%
Internet site(s)	150	19%	13%
Other (please specify)	53	7%	5%
Total Unique Respondents	795		
Total Responses	1,173		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	141	27%
1	48	9%
2	65	12%
3	93	18%
4	57	11%
5	22	4%
6	29	6%
7	12	2%
8	15	3%
9	*	*
10	*	*
12 or more months	24	5%
Other (Please specify)	17	3%
Total Responses	527	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	60	33%
1	19	10%
2	18	10%
3	20	11%
4	22	12%
5	*	*
6	17	9%
7	*	*
8	*	*
10	*	*
12 or more months	8	4%
Other (Please specify)	*	*
Total Responses	183	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	895	45%
Yes - I completed 1 or more academic internship (credit bearing)	408	21%
Yes - I completed 1 or more non-academic internship (non-credit bearing)	520	26%
Yes - I completed both academic and non-academic internships	163	8%
Total Responses	1,986	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.)	123	11%	7%
UF Career Fairs	289	26%	17%
Academic department faculty & advisors	244	22%	14%
Professional contacts	208	19%	12%
Family/friends	337	31%	20%
Other job/career fairs (statewide job fair or other local, regional, or state job fair, etc.)	54	5%	3%
Employment agency	*	*	*
Alumni	29	3%	2%
Job ads in publication/print media	24	2%	1%
Previous work with an employer	59	5%	3%
Professional association(s)	61	6%	4%
Internet site(s)	184	17%	11%
Created internship at organization was already working/employed with	17	2%	1%
Other (please specify)	78	7%	5%
Total Unique Respondents	1,091		
Total Responses	1,709		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.)	520	26%
Yes, I was a student worker employed by the University of Florida or a specific UF department (e.g.: Federal Work-Study,	479	24%
Yes, I was a student worker employed by the University of Florida AND I also worked at one or more companies/organizatio	230	12%
No, I did not work while attending UF	722	36%
Other (please specify)	35	2%
Total Responses	1,986	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	10	1%
Future plans	42	2%
Not applicable	1,934	97%
Total Responses	1,986	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	93	5%
Future plans	279	14%
Not applicable	1,614	81%
Total Responses	1,986	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	202	10%
Future plans	269	14%
Not applicable	1,515	76%
Total Responses	1,986	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	17	1%
Future plans	89	4%
Not applicable	1,880	95%
Total Responses	1,986	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	352	18%
Future plans	780	39%
Not applicable	854	43%
Total Responses	1,986	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	97	5%
Future plans	413	21%
Not applicable	1,476	74%
Total Responses	1,986	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	20	2%	2%
Agricultural Sciences	33	3%	3%
Architecture	32	3%	3%
Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies	*	*	*
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	112	12%	10%
Business Management	51	5%	4%
Communication, Journalism and Related Programs	*	*	*
Communications Technologies	*	*	*
Computer and Information Sciences	44	5%	4%
Construction Management and Trades	18	2%	2%
Culinary Services	*	*	*
Economics	*	*	*
Education	12	1%	1%
Engineering	183	19%	16%
English and Literature	*	*	*
Foreign Languages and Literatures	*	*	*
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences (Medicine, Dentistry, Health Services, Allied Health, Nursing, Public H	321	34%	28%
Interdisciplinary Studies	6	1%	1%
International Business	*	*	*
Legal Studies	6	1%	1%
Liberal Arts General Studies	*	*	*
Library Science	*	*	*
Logistics	*	*	*
Mathematics and Statistics	24	3%	2%
Natural Resources	13	1%	1%
Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies	*	*	*
Physical Sciences	31	3%	3%

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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>
Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy	55	6%	5%
Psychology	*	*	*
Public Administration	6	1%	1%
Science Technologies	13	1%	1%
Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, International Relations, Political Science, Sociology, Urban Studies)	8	1%	1%
Theology and Religious Studies	*	*	*
Visual and Performing Arts	*	*	*
Not Listed (please specify)	145	15%	12%
Total Unique Respondents	947		
Total Responses	1,165		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	558	57%
No	429	43%
Total Responses	987	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)	881	44%	13%
Work-related experience (e.g.: employment, internship, research, etc.)	1,109	56%	17%
Opportunity to make difference or have a positive impact	842	42%	13%
Pay/Salary	806	41%	12%
Cost of living (i.e. living expenses compared with rate of pay/salary)	581	29%	9%
Opportunity to develop professionally or academically	1,217	61%	19%
Desire to move to specific geographic location	445	22%	7%
Graduate or academic program	641	32%	10%
Other/Not listed	39	2%	1%
Total Unique Respondents	1,986		
Total Responses	6,561		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	57	3%
Dissatisfied	18	1%
Somewhat dissatisfied	75	4%
Somewhat satisfied	230	12%
Satisfied	829	42%
Very satisfied	777	39%
Total Responses	1,986	100%