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Q1 - Q4 are for internal purposes

Q5- What is/are the subject areas that correspond most closely to your major(s)? (Check all that apply)

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of unique Respondents</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Agriculture	38	7%	5%
Agricultural Sciences	61	12%	8%
Natural Resources	54	11%	7%
Architecture	17	3%	2%
Computer and Information Sciences	53	10%	7%
Education	*	*	*
Engineering	222	43%	30%
Legal Studies	*	*	*
Liberal Arts General Studies	*	*	*
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	89	17%	12%
Mathematics and Statistics	28	5%	4%
Interdisciplinary Studies	18	4%	2%
Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies	*	*	*
Physical Sciences	58	11%	8%
Psychology	*	*	*
Public Administration	*	*	*
Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, International Relations, Political Science, Sociology, Urban Studies)	7	1%	1%
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences (Medicine, Dentistry, Health Services, Allied Health, Nursing, Public H	46	9%	6%
Business Management	9	2%	1%
Other	36	7%	5%
Total Unique Respondents	514		
Total Responses	751		100%

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Q6- What 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, full-time paid	385	75%	64%
Employment, part-time paid	33	6%	5%
Graduate or professional school, full-time	103	20%	17%
Graduate or professional school, part-time	10	2%	2%
Military service	19	4%	3%
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	6	1%	1%
Starting or raising a family	29	6%	5%
Other (please specify)	21	4%	3%
Total Unique Respondents	514		
Total Responses	606		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)	231	55%
Have been offered a position or multiple positions, but declined positions and still searching for preferred position	10	2%
Considering one or more offers	21	5%
Currently searching or waiting on offers	86	21%
Will begin searching for a position after graduation	33	8%
Other (please specify)	36	9%
Total Responses	417	100%

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

Q10 - What is your starting annual salary excluding benefits, but including bonuses?

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Under \$25,000	19	8%
\$25,000 - \$35,000	26	11%
\$35,001 - \$45,000	52	23%
\$45,001 - \$55,000	30	13%
\$55,001 - \$65,000	28	12%
\$65,001 - \$75,000	20	9%
\$75,001 - \$85,000	20	9%
\$85,001 - \$95,000	13	6%
\$95,001 - \$105,000	*	*
\$105,001 - \$115,000	8	3%
\$115,001 - \$125,000	6	3%
\$125,001 - or above	*	*
Total Responses	229	100%

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Q11 - 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>
Architecture and engineering	70	17%
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	*	*
Business and financial/accounting	*	*
Community and social services	*	*
Computer and mathematical	61	15%
Construction and extraction	10	2%
Education, training and library	37	9%
Farming, fishing and forestry	19	5%
Healthcare/medical	31	7%
Law enforcement	8	2%
Legal	*	*
Life, physical, and social sciences	63	15%
Management	9	2%
Military	16	4%
Student	*	*
Transportation	*	*
Other (please specify)	77	18%
Total Responses	417	100%

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Q12 - In what state will you be employed?

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Alabama	*	*
American Samoa	*	*
Arizona	*	*
Arkansas	*	*
California	20	8%
Colorado	*	*
Connecticut	*	*
District of Columbia	*	*
Florida	85	35%
Georgia	14	6%
Hawaii	*	*
Illinois	6	2%
Iowa	*	*
Kansas	*	*
Louisiana	*	*
Massachusetts	6	2%
Michigan	*	*
Mississippi	*	*
Missouri	*	*
Montana	*	*
New Hampshire	*	*
New Jersey	*	*
New York	*	*
North Carolina	*	*
North Dakota	*	*
Ohio	*	*
Oklahoma	*	*
Oregon	6	2%

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Q12 - In what state will you be employed?

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Pennsylvania	*	*
South Carolina	*	*
South Dakota	*	*
Tennessee	*	*
Texas	14	6%
Virginia	*	*
Washington	6	2%
Wisconsin	*	*
Outside of the United States	30	12%
Total Responses	246	100%

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Q13 through Q16 are open-ended questions. Please request results.

Q17 - 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>
Academic department (faculty & advisors)	49	21%	15%
Career Resource Center (job postings, interviews, etc...)	23	10%	7%
Career fairs	28	12%	9%
Professional contacts	64	28%	19%
Family/friends	27	12%	8%
Other job/career fairs	*	*	*
Employment agency	*	*	*
Alumni	8	3%	2%
Job ads in publication/print media	14	6%	4%
Previous work with an employer	30	13%	9%
Professional association(s)	13	6%	4%
Internet site(s)	49	21%	15%
Other (please specify)	19	8%	6%
Total Unique Respondents	231		
Total Responses	329		100%

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Q18 - Which, if any, degrees do you plan to pursue either immediately upon graduation or at any time in the future? (Check all that apply) - Law (L.L.B. or J.D.)

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of unique Respondents</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Future plans	6	100%	100%
Total Unique Respondents	6		
Total Responses	6		100%

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Q19 - Which, if any, degrees do you plan to pursue either immediately upon graduation or at any time in the future? (Check all that apply) - Medicine (M.D.)

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of unique Respondents</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Immediately upon graduation	*	*	*
Future plans	9	75%	75%
Total Unique Respondents	12		
Total Responses	12		100%

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Q20 - Which, if any, degrees do you plan to pursue either immediately upon graduation or at any time in the future? (Check all that apply) - 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 unique Respondents</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Immediately upon graduation	8	50%	47%
Future plans	9	56%	53%
Total Unique Respondents	16		
Total Responses	17		100%

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Q21 - Which, if any, degrees do you plan to pursue either immediately upon graduation or at any time in the future? (Check all that apply) - Second Bachelors Degree

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of unique Respondents</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Future plans	*	*	*
Total Unique Respondents	*	*	*
Total Responses	*	*	*

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Q22 - Which, if any, degrees do you plan to pursue either immediately upon graduation or at any time in the future? (Check all that apply) - Masters Degree (M.A., M.S., M.F.A., or other)

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of unique Respondents</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Immediately upon graduation	23	38%	38%
Future plans	38	63%	62%
Total Unique Respondents	60		
Total Responses	61		100%

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Q23 - Which, if any, degrees do you plan to pursue either immediately upon graduation or at any time in the future? (Check all that apply) - Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., or other)

<i>Response</i>	<i># of Responses</i>	<i>% of unique Respondents</i>	<i>% of all Responses</i>
Immediately upon graduation	68	40%	40%
Future plans	102	61%	60%
Total Unique Respondents	168		
Total Responses	170		100%

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Q24 - 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>
Agriculture	*	*	*
Agricultural Sciences	7	8%	5%
Natural Resources	*	*	*
Architecture	*	*	*
Computer and Information Sciences	6	7%	5%
Engineering	43	47%	34%
Legal Studies	*	*	*
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	15	16%	12%
Mathematics and Statistics	8	9%	6%
Interdisciplinary Studies	*	*	*
Physical Sciences	*	*	*
Science Technologies	*	*	*
Construction Trades	*	*	*
Mechanical and Repair Technologies	*	*	*
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences (Medicine, Dentistry, Health Services, Allied Health, Nursing, Public H	9	10%	7%
Business Management	8	9%	6%
Other	8	9%	6%
Total Unique Respondents	92		
Total Responses	128		100%

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Q27 - 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	8%
2	198	39%
3	60	12%
4	73	14%
5	74	14%
6	45	9%
7	16	3%
8	*	*
9+	*	*
Total Responses	514	100%