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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	61	8%	5%
Agricultural Sciences	95	13%	8%
Natural Resources	78	11%	7%
Architecture	23	3%	2%
Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies	*	*	*
Computer and Information Sciences	65	9%	6%
Education	*	*	*
Engineering	285	38%	25%
Foreign Languages and Literatures	*	*	*
Family and Consumer Sciences	*	*	*
Legal Studies	*	*	*
Liberal Arts General Studies	11	1%	1%
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	157	21%	14%
Mathematics and Statistics	43	6%	4%
Interdisciplinary Studies	20	3%	2%
Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies	16	2%	1%
Philosophy and Religious Studies	*	*	*
Physical Sciences	87	12%	8%
Psychology	*	*	*
Public Administration	*	*	*
Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, International Relations, Political Science, Sociology, Urban Studies)	11	1%	1%
Visual and Performing Arts	*	*	*
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences (Medicine, Dentistry, Health Services, Allied Health, Nursing, Public H	84	11%	7%
Business Management	21	3%	2%
Other	52	7%	5%

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Total Unique Respondents	741		
Total Responses	1,126		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	513	69%	56%
Employment, part-time paid	68	9%	7%
Graduate or professional school, full-time	188	25%	21%
Graduate or professional school, part-time	24	3%	3%
Military service	25	3%	3%
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	22	3%	2%
Starting or raising a family	39	5%	4%
Other (please specify)	38	5%	4%
Total Unique Respondents	741		
Total Responses	917		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)	283	49%
Have been offered a position or multiple positions, but declined positions and still searching for preferred position	11	2%
Considering one or more offers	28	5%
Currently searching or waiting on offers	147	26%
Will begin searching for a position after graduation	65	11%
Other (please specify)	41	7%
Total Responses	575	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	30	11%
\$25,000 - \$35,000	40	14%
\$35,001 - \$45,000	57	20%
\$45,001 - \$55,000	38	14%
\$55,001 - \$65,000	32	11%
\$65,001 - \$75,000	25	9%
\$75,001 - \$85,000	22	8%
\$85,001 - \$95,000	13	5%
\$95,001 - \$105,000	*	*
\$105,001 - \$115,000	9	3%
\$115,001 - \$125,000	6	2%
\$125,001 - or above	*	*
Total Responses	279	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	97	17%
Arts, design, entertainment, sports and media	*	*
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	*	*
Business and financial/accounting	9	2%
Community and social services	*	*
Computer and mathematical	73	13%
Construction and extraction	12	2%
Education, training and library	42	7%
Farming, fishing and forestry	22	4%
Healthcare/medical	62	11%
Law enforcement	8	1%
Legal	*	*
Life, physical, and social sciences	76	13%
Management	16	3%
Marketing and sales	*	*
Military	21	4%
Office and administrative support	*	*
Personal care and service	*	*
Student	6	1%
Transportation	*	*
Other (please specify)	107	19%
Total Responses	575	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	6%
Colorado	*	*
Connecticut	*	*
District of Columbia	*	*
Florida	139	44%
Georgia	16	5%
Hawaii	*	*
Illinois	6	2%
Iowa	*	*
Kansas	*	*
Louisiana	*	*
Massachusetts	6	2%
Michigan	*	*
Mississippi	*	*
Missouri	*	*
Montana	*	*
New Hampshire	*	*
New Jersey	*	*
New York	*	*
North Carolina	6	2%
North Dakota	*	*
Ohio	*	*
Oklahoma	*	*
Oregon	6	2%

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Pennsylvania	*	*
South Carolina	*	*
South Dakota	*	*
Tennessee	*	*
Texas	15	5%
Virginia	*	*
Washington	6	2%
Wisconsin	*	*
Outside of the United States	35	11%
Total Responses	315	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)	54	19%	13%
Career Resource Center (job postings, interviews, etc...)	29	10%	7%
Career fairs	38	13%	9%
Professional contacts	71	25%	18%
Family/friends	44	16%	11%
Other job/career fairs	*	*	*
Employment agency	*	*	*
Alumni	9	3%	2%
Job ads in publication/print media	16	6%	4%
Previous work with an employer	42	15%	10%
Professional association(s)	14	5%	3%
Internet site(s)	57	20%	14%
Other (please specify)	25	9%	6%
Total Unique Respondents	283		
Total Responses	404		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>
Immediately upon graduation	*	*	*
Future plans	11	79%	79%
Total Unique Respondents	14		
Total Responses	14		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	10	23%	22%
Future plans	35	80%	78%
Total Unique Respondents	44		
Total Responses	45		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	20	37%	34%
Future plans	38	70%	66%
Total Unique Respondents	54		
Total Responses	58		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>
Immediately upon graduation	8	42%	42%
Future plans	11	58%	58%
Total Unique Respondents	19		
Total Responses	19		100%

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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	62	31%	31%
Future plans	141	71%	69%
Total Unique Respondents	199		
Total Responses	203		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	79	36%	36%
Future plans	142	65%	64%
Total Unique Respondents	219		
Total Responses	221		100%

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Q24 - In which fields do you plan to pursue a Masters degree or Doctorate? (Check all that apply)

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Agriculture	7	4%	3%
Agricultural Sciences	10	5%	4%
Natural Resources	8	4%	3%
Architecture	*	*	*
Computer and Information Sciences	6	3%	2%
Education	*	*	*
Engineering	55	30%	22%
Family and Consumer Sciences	*	*	*
Legal Studies	*	*	*
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	33	18%	13%
Mathematics and Statistics	12	6%	5%
Interdisciplinary Studies	*	*	*
Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies	*	*	*
Theology and Religious Studies	*	*	*
Physical Sciences	11	6%	4%
Science Technologies	7	4%	3%
Psychology	*	*	*
Public Administration	*	*	*
Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, International Relations, Political Science, Sociology, Urban Studies)	*	*	*
Construction Trades	*	*	*
Mechanical and Repair Technologies	*	*	*
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences (Medicine, Dentistry, Health Services, Allied Health, Nursing, Public H	46	25%	19%
Business Management	17	9%	7%
Other	13	7%	5%
Total Unique Respondents	185		
Total Responses	245		100%

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Q25 and Q26 are open-ended questions. Please request results.

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	6%
2	231	31%
3	88	12%
4	180	24%
5	124	17%
6	51	7%
7	17	2%
8	*	*
9+	*	*
Total Responses	740	100%