

Florida State University Graduating Senior Survey and Follow-up Survey
Longitudinal Data 2006-2010
General Information for All Colleges

Graduating seniors were asked to complete an on line survey regarding their post-graduate plans during April in each spring semester. Typically, many seniors do not have established plans at graduation. Seniors who noted that they were still seeking employment or graduate school admission were surveyed again six months following graduation. The follow-up survey will be conducted six month later in fall semester. A compiled summary of our findings from 2006 to 2010 follow:

Post-Graduate Status- Graduating Seniors

Post-graduation Plans	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	Weighted Average
Employed	20%	29%	27%	31%	28%	26%
Pursuing Graduate/Professional School	37%	41%	29%	31%	31%	34%
Actively Seeking Employment	28%	20%	28%	20%	28%	26%
Other	15%	11%	16%	17%	13%	15%

Post-Graduate Status- Follow-up graduates

Post-graduation Plans	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	Weighted Average
Employed	52%	27%	72%	73%	57%	65%
Pursuing Graduate/Professional School	33%	54%	7%	20%	27%	22%
Actively Seeking Employment	8%	9%	11%	4%	6%	6%
Other	7%	9%	10%	3%	14%	9%

Graduating Senior Employment Status

Employment	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	Weighted Average
Employment Related Directly to Major	63%	60%	73%	71%	68%	67%
Employment Unrelated to Major	37%	40%	27%	29%	32%	33%
Employed in Florida	63%	58%	66%	68%	67%	65%
Employed Out-of-State	37%	42%	34%	32%	33%	35%

Graduating Senior Annual Salary Ranges

Annual salary	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	Weighted Average
< \$25,000	34%	36%	22%	20%	23%	27%
\$25,000-\$34,000	28%	24%	22%	23%	29%	25%
\$35,000-\$44,000	20%	22%	29%	35%	27%	26%
\$45,000-\$54,000	10%	8%	15%	16%	12%	12%
>= \$55,000	8%	9%	13%	7%	9%	9%

Top 15 Representative Employers (aggregated response)

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| 1. Florida State University | 6. Cumulus Broadcasting | 11. Bank of America |
| 2. Teach for America | 7. Dillard's | 12. Applebee's |
| 3. Broward County Schools | 8. Ernst & Young | 13. American Eagle Airlines |
| 4. Aramark Corporation | 9. Fidelity Investments | 14. United States Navy |
| 5. United States Army | 10. Tallahassee Memorial Hospital | 15. Target |

Top 15 Representative Graduate/Professional Schools (aggregated response)

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| | 6. Florida International University | |
| | 7. Florida Coastal School of Law | |
| 1. Florida State University | 8. Barry University School of Law | 11. University of Florida |
| 2. NOVA Southeastern University | 9. University of Miami | 12. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill |
| 3. University of South Florida | 10. University of North Florida | 13. Florida A&M University |
| 4. New York University | | 14. Stetson University College of Law |
| 5. Florida Coastal School of Law | | 15. Emory University |

Note:

1. Percentages may sum to more or less than 100.0 due to rounding decimals.
2. Weighted Averages account for the number of response from each survey.