Graduating seniors were asked to complete an online survey regarding their post-graduate plans during April 2008. Completed surveys were received from 1,231 of the 4,132 graduates, representing a 30% response rate. Typically, many seniors do not have established plans at graduation; 301 seniors who noted that they were still seeking employment or graduate school admission were surveyed again six months following graduation. Completed surveys for the six-month follow-up were received from 62 of the 276 graduates who provide follow-up contact information during Fall 2008, representing an 22% response rate. A brief summary of our findings follow:

**Seniors Surveyed at April 2008 Graduation (all colleges):**
- Employed: 27%
- Pursuing Graduate/Professional School: 29%
- Actively Seeking Employment: 28%
- Other (not seeking employment or admission to grad/prof. school): 16%

**Grads Surveyed at Six Months in Fall 2008 (all colleges):**
- Employed: 72%
- Pursuing Graduate/Professional School: 7%
- Actively Seeking Employment: 11%
- Other (not seeking employment or admission to grad/prof. school): 10%

**Additional Findings (From Spring 2008 Survey):**
- Employment related directly to major: 73%
- Employment unrelated to major: 27%
- Employed in Florida: 66%
- Employed out-of-state: 34%

**Annual salary ranges:**
- Less than $25,000: 22%
- $25,000-$34,000: 22%
- $35,000-$44,000: 29%
- $45,000-$54,000: 15%
- More than $55,000: 13%

**Representative Employers**
- Broward County Schools
- Cumulus Broadcasting
- Dillard’s
- Fidelity Investments
- Harris Corporation
- Lockheed Martin
- Morgan Stanley
- Northrop Grumman
- Ocean Properties, Ltd.
- Publix
- Raymond James Financial
- Renaissance Orlando
- Resort at Sea World
- Sea World
- State Farm
- State of Florida *
- Tallahassee Memorial Hospital
- Teach for America
- United States Armed Forces

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**Representative Graduate/Professional Schools**
- Carnegie Mellon
- Emory University
- Florida A&M University
- Florida Coastal School of Law
- Florida International University
- Florida State University**
- Nova Southeastern University
- University of Central Florida
- University of Florida
- University of Miami
- University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
- Oxford University
- University of South Florida
- University of North Florida

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