

Florida State University Spring 2009 Graduating Senior Survey and Follow-up Data
General Information for All Colleges

Graduating seniors were asked to complete an on line survey regarding their post-graduate plans during April 2009. Completed surveys were received from 744 of the 5,514 graduates, representing a 13.5% response rate. Typically, many seniors do not have established plans at graduation; 102 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 11 of the 23 graduates who provide follow-up contact information during Fall 2009, representing a 48% response rate. A brief summary of our findings follow:

Seniors Surveyed at April 2009 Graduation (all colleges):

Employed.....	29%
Pursuing Graduate/Professional School.....	41%
Actively Seeking Employment.....	20%
Other (not seeking employment or admission to grad/prof. school)	11%

Grads Surveyed six Months after April 2009 Graduation (all colleges):

Employed.....	27%
Pursuing Graduate/Professional School.....	54%
Actively Seeking Employment.....	9%
Other (not seeking employment or admission to grad/prof. school).....	9%

Additional Findings (From Spring 2009 Survey):

Employment related directly to major.....	60%
Employment unrelated to major.....	40%
Employed in Florida.....	58%
Employed out-of-state.....	42%

Annual salary ranges:

Less than \$25,000.....	36%
\$25,000-\$34,000.....	24%
\$35,000-\$44,000.....	22%
\$45,000-\$54,000.....	8%
More than \$55,000.....	9%

Top 15 Representative Employers

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| 1. Florida State University | 6. Aramark Corporation | 11. Amica Insurance |
| 2. Teach for America | 7. Environmental and | 12. Applebee's |
| 3. United States Air Force | 8. Geotechnical Specialists, Inc. | 13. ARB Insurance Agency Inc. |
| 4. Sears Holdings | 9. American Eagle Airlines | 14. Archive Corporation |
| 5. United States Army | 10. American Golf Corporation | 15. Area Agency on Aging |

Top 15 Representative Graduate/Professional Schools

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| 1. Florida State University | 6. NOVA Southeastern University | 11. Boston University School of Law |
| 2. University of Central Florida | 7. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | 12. Case Western Reserve University |
| 3. University of Florida | 8. University of Pennsylvania | 13. Charlotte School of Law |
| 4. New York University | 9. Mercer University | 14. Chestnut Hill College |
| 5. North Carolina State University | 10. Barry University School of Law | 15. Cornell University |