The University of Florida’s Career Connections Center (C3) is a centralized, comprehensive unit serving more than 54,000 students and alumni. The C3 provides a diverse range of services, including helping connect job seekers with employers and offering students individualized career education and guidance to enrich their collegiate experience and prepare them for life after graduation.

**THE FOLLOWING DETAILS HIGHLIGHT C3 SERVICES IN 2017-2018:**

**ENGAGE**
- **21,923** students reached through workshops, one-on-one appointments, and virtual professional development activities
- **10,897** total connections made with employers through job postings and participation in career fairs, on-campus interviews, information sessions, and workshops
- **341** professional development workshops presented by C3 staff
- **510** C3 staff consultations with employers delivering tailored recruitment strategies

**CONNECT**
- **4,628** student interviews with **355** local, regional, and national employers
- **1,130** employers actively recruited among the **13,453** students attending career fairs
- **732** job and internship postings added to Gator CareerLink on average each month

Additionally, each academic semester UF graduates complete the university-wide Graduation Survey to reveal their post-graduate destinations. The following pages include a summary of the findings from the 2017-2018 academic year, representing more than 95% of UF graduates. Further information from the survey can be found at [career.ufl.edu/studentoutcomes](https://career.ufl.edu/studentoutcomes).
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

74% of undergrads are seeking employment at graduation*.

Of those, 58% are employed or have received a job offer at graduation*.

*including Part/Full-Time, Military & Volunteering

WHERE ARE UF GRADUATES EMPLOYED?

Top states for UF Graduates who found employment

Florida / 69.1%
Georgia / 3.5%
New York / 4%
Texas / 3%
California / 2.5%

$46,577 is the average salary for undergraduates in 2017/2018

INTERNERSHIP IMPACT

Internship experience of those students who have secured employment upon graduation**

No Internship
One or more academic or non-academic internship(s) (credit or non-credit bearing)

48%
63%

Average salaries for students who completed or did not complete internships and were able to secure employment**

No Internship
One or more academic or non-academic internship(s) (credit or non-credit bearing)

$ 37,677
$ 50,191

**Employment – All students who indicated that they were already employed in a position, have accepted a position, have been offered a position or multiple positions (but declined and are considering more options) or are considering one or more offers
TOP DEGREES SOUGHT BY THOSE PURSUING FULL-TIME GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Master’s Degree (M.A., M.S., M.F.A., or other) 48%
- Law (L.L.B or J.D.) 9%
- Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., or other) 6%
- Medicine (M.D.) 6%
- Second Bachelor’s Degree 5%

TOP FIELDS OF STUDY FOR THOSE PURSUING ADVANCED DEGREES

- Health Professions & Related Clinical Sciences 21%
- Business Management 11%
- Engineering 8%
- Biological & Biomedical Science 7%
- Legal Studies 6%

39.3% of undergrads are seeking full-time graduate studies at graduation.

Of those, 52% have been accepted into a graduate program at graduation.
GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS
EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

90% of graduate/professional students are seeking employment at graduation*. Of those, 70.5% are employed or have received a job offer at graduation*. *including Part/Full-Time, Military & Volunteering

WHERE ARE UF GRADUATES EMPLOYED?

FLORIDA / 53%
OUT-OF-STATE / 42%
INTERNATIONAL / 5.6%

Top states for UF Graduates who found employment
Florida / 52.8%  California / 5.4%
Georgia / 4.7%  New York / 3%
Texas / 3.4%

$70,212 is the average salary for graduate students in 2017/2018

TOP OCCUPATION CATEGORIES FOR THOSE EMPLOYED OR RECEIVING A JOB OFFER

Healthcare Practitioner  18%
Education/Teaching  13%
Engineering  10%
Computer Science/Information Tech (IT)  10%
Research  7%

INTERNSHIP IMPACT

Internship experience of those students who have secured employment upon graduation**
No Internship  70%
One or more academic or non-academic internship(s) (credit bearing)  71%

Average salaries for students who completed or did not complete internships and were able to secure employment**
No Internship  $71,994
One or more academic or non-academic internship(s) (credit bearing)  $67,936

**Employment – All students who indicated that they were already employed in a position, have accepted a position, have been offered a position or multiple positions (but declined and are considering more options) or are considering one or more offers
GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS
EDUCATIONAL PURSUITS

11.5% of graduate students are seeking full-time graduate studies at graduation.

Of those, 62.5% have been accepted into a graduate program at graduation.

TOP DEGREES SOUGHT BY THOSE PURSUING FULL-TIME GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., or other) 51%
- Master’s Degree (M.A., M.S., M.F.A., or other) 9%
- Medicine (M.D.) 4%
- Law (L.L.B or J.D.) 3%
- Second Bachelor’s 1%

TOP FIELDS OF STUDY FOR THOSE PURSUING ADVANCED DEGREES

- Engineering 23%
- Health Professions & Related Clinical Sciences 14%
- Biological and Biomedical Sciences 8%
- Business Management 12%
- Education 9%