# CAREER CONNECTIONS CENTER AND OLD REPORT 2017/2018

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**.

## 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

### TOP OCCUPATION CATEGORIES FOR THOSE EMPLOYED OR RECEIVING A JOB OFFER

Engineering	13%
Healthcare Practitioner	11%
Education/Teaching	5%
Computer Science/IT	5%
Sales (Retail, Business to Business	4%
Finance	4%

## WHERE ARE UF GRADUATES EMPLOYED?

FLORIDA / 69%

OUT-OF-STATE / 29%

INTERNATIONAL / 2%

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

### INTERNSHIP IMPACT

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

No Internship 48%

One or more academic or non-academic internship(s) 63%
(credit or non-credit bearing)

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

No Internship	\$ 37,677
One or more academic or non-academic internship(s)	\$ 50,191
(credit or non-credit bearing)	

<sup>\*\*</sup>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

# UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS EDUCATIONAL PURSUITS



of those, **52%** 

have been accepted into a graduate program at graduation.



## TOP DEGREES SOUGHT BY THOSE PURSUING FULL-TIME GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Master's Degree	48%
(M.A., M.S., M.F.A., or other)	
Other Medical	11%
(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)	
Law.	9%
(L.L.B or J.D.)	
Doctorate	6%
(Ph.D., Ed.D., or other)	
Medicine	6%
(M.D.)	
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%



# GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES



of those, 70.5% are employed or have received a job offer at graduation\*.

\*including Part/Full-Time, Military & Volunteering

# 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%

## 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

## **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) 71%
(credit bearing)

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)	\$ 67,936
(credit bearing)	

<sup>\*\*</sup>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



of those, **62.5**%

have been accepted into a graduate program at graduation.



#### TOP DEGREES SOUGHT BY THOSE PURSUING FULL-TIME GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Doctorate	51%
(Ph.D., Ed.D., or other)	
Master's Degree	9%
(M.A., M.S., M.F.A., or other)	
Medicine	4%
(M.D.)	
Other Medical	4%
(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)	
Law	3%
(L.L.B or J.D.)	
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%

