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FIRST DESTINATION SURVEY EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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Introduction

The First Destination Survey is a brief online survey administered a month prior to commencement that assesses the employment and career related outcomes of UCF graduates. Students respond to questions about their employment, salary, job location, employers, career fields and other plans such as graduate or professional education. This report summarizes key employment and post baccalaureate education findings for summer 2016, fall 2016 and spring 2017 graduates. The tables were compiled using first destination survey datasets which included survey responses as well as conferred degree information as of August 16, 2017. The overall response rate for the academic year was 90% (number of survey respondents = 11,883; graduates = 13,203).

Immediate Primary Plan

The most prevalent immediate primary plan for students graduating with graduate degrees was to seek full-time or part-time employment (70.2%). The next primary plan was to attend graduate or professional school (22.0%). Differences were observed by college (Table 1-A) and student characteristics (Table 1-B).

Table 1-A

Immediate primary plan upon graduation from UCF by college

Colleges	Number of Respondents	Seeking full-time or part-time employment	Attending graduate or professional school	Military Service	Volunteering	Starting or raising a family	Taking time off	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
UCF Undergraduate Total	11,883	70.2%	22.0%	1.2%	0.9%	0.9%	4.5%	
College of Graduation	Arts and Humanities	1,031	74.6%	16.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	6.0%
	Business Administration	1,640	83.8%	11.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	3.3%
	Education and Human Performance	954	77.0%	17.9%	0.8%	0.5%	1.6%	1.9%
	Engineering and Computer Science	1,275	85.7%	8.5%	1.6%		0.2%	3.7%
	Health and Public Affairs	2,321	50.2%	39.5%	2.2%	1.0%	0.9%	5.9%
	Hospitality Management	777	91.6%	4.6%	0.1%	0.2%	1.2%	2.0%
	Medicine	363	35.5%	55.9%	0.2%	1.1%	0.2%	6.8%
	Nursing	605	82.9%	11.4%	0.8%	0.1%	0.6%	3.9%
	Optics and Photonics	11	63.6%	36.3%				
	Sciences	2,381	62.0%	27.8%	1.3%	1.9%	1.3%	5.5%
Undergraduate Studies	525	72.3%	16.9%	1.5%	3.0%	1.3%	4.7%	

The tables in this report were generated by Statistical Analysis Software (SAS) which uses rounding rules that, in some instances, result in percentages not summing to exactly 100%.



Table 1-B

Immediate primary plan upon graduation from UCF by student characteristics

Student Characteristics		Number of Respondents	Seeking full-time or part-time employment	Attending graduate or professional school	Military Service	Volunteering	Starting or raising a family	Taking time off
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
UCF Undergraduate Total		11,883	70.2%	22.0%	1.2%	0.9%	0.9%	4.5%
Gender	Female	7,126	68.6%	23.6%	0.5%	1.2%	1.3%	4.6%
	Male	4,757	72.6%	19.7%	2.3%	0.5%	0.2%	4.4%
Ethnicity	White	6,538	72.8%	20.1%	1.3%	0.8%	0.8%	3.9%
	Black/African American	1,283	67.0%	24.9%	0.5%	1.0%	0.8%	5.6%
	Hispanic/Latino	2,795	67.2%	23.6%	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	5.1%
	Asian	653	63.8%	27.8%	1.2%	0.3%	0.3%	6.4%
	Other	614	69.7%	22.6%	1.6%	0.8%	1.1%	4.0%
Entry Type**	First-Time-in-College	4,386	67.0%	25.4%	1.3%	1.0%	0.4%	4.6%
	Florida College System Transfer	6,682	71.7%	20.0%	1.2%	0.9%	1.2%	4.6%
First Generation	First Generation	3,377	70.7%	21.7%	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%	4.2%
	Not First Generation	8,506	70.0%	22.1%	1.2%	0.9%	0.8%	4.7%

** Only FTIC and FCS Transfer students were included



Employment Status at Graduation

Of the 8,346 graduating students seeking employment as their immediate primary plan: 46.7% were working in a position or had accepted a position; 8.3% had at least one offer but have not accepted the position; 29.8% were searching or waiting for offers; 14.9% had not started searching for a position. Table 2 summarizes the employment status at graduation by college, gender, ethnicity, entry type and first generation status.

Table 2
Employment status upon graduation from UCF* by college and student characteristics

Colleges and Student Characteristics		Number of Respondents	Have accepted a position to begin in the coming months	Working in a position I plan to continue after graduation	Have been offered a position or multiple positions, but declined offers and still searching for preferred position	Considering one or more offers	Searching or waiting on offers	Will begin searching for a position in the coming months
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
UCF Undergraduate Total		8,346	19.9%	26.8%	2.4%	5.9%	29.8%	14.9%
College of Graduation	Arts and Humanities	770	10.9%	26.6%	1.6%	5.1%	35.4%	20.1%
	Business Administration	1,375	27.3%	25.2%	3.3%	6.3%	27.5%	10.1%
	Education and Human Performance	735	23.9%	14.2%	4.3%	11.0%	32.1%	14.2%
	Engineering and Computer Science	1,093	31.6%	16.5%	3.2%	6.4%	33.8%	8.3%
	Health and Public Affairs	1,166	12.2%	23.7%	2.3%	5.8%	33.6%	22.2%
	Hospitality Management	712	21.3%	43.6%	2.1%	5.7%	19.1%	8.0%
	Medicine	129	16.2%	19.3%	1.5%	7.7%	31.7%	23.2%
	Nursing	502	22.7%	49.2%	1.7%	3.7%	17.5%	4.9%
	Optics and Photonics	7	14.2%	14.2%		14.2%	57.1%	
	Sciences	1,477	14.2%	26.6%	1.5%	4.8%	31.5%	21.1%
	Undergraduate Studies	380	10.5%	39.4%	1.3%	3.1%	27.1%	18.4%
Gender	Female	4,892	18.4%	29.2%	2.4%	5.4%	28.2%	16.1%
	Male	3,454	21.9%	23.5%	2.5%	6.7%	31.9%	13.1%
Ethnicity	White	4,762	21.1%	28.6%	2.3%	5.7%	28.6%	13.4%
	Black/African American	860	18.3%	22.4%	2.5%	5.3%	35.0%	16.2%
	Hispanic/Latino	1,879	19.1%	25.1%	2.9%	6.4%	29.5%	16.7%
	Asian	417	16.3%	24.7%	1.9%	5.9%	34.0%	17.0%
	Other	428	16.5%	25.4%	2.3%	7.7%	29.6%	18.2%
Entry Type**	First-Time-in-College	2,941	26.0%	21.8%	2.9%	6.3%	30.7%	12.0%
	Florida College System Transfer	4,794	15.9%	29.3%	2.2%	5.9%	29.5%	17.0%
First Generation	First Generation	2,389	18.6%	27.3%	2.2%	6.4%	29.1%	16.1%
	Not First Generation	5,957	20.4%	26.6%	2.5%	5.8%	30.0%	14.4%

* Only students who selected "Employment" as their immediate primary plan were included

** Only FTIC and FCS Transfer students were included



Number of Job Offers

Of the 1,862 students who were actively searching for employment upon graduation from UCF and provided information on the number of job offers they received, 51.3% had at least two job offers. Variation by college and other student characteristics were observed. Table 3 summarizes the number of job offers students received by college, gender, ethnicity, entry status and first generation status.

Table 3

Number of job offers* by college and student characteristics

Colleges and Student Characteristics		Number of Respondents	None	1 offer	2 offers	3 or more offers
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
UCF Undergraduate Total		1,862	3.4%	45.1%	31.7%	19.6%
College of Graduation	Arts and Humanities	112	5.3%	47.3%	33.0%	14.2%
	Business Administration	397	1.5%	49.6%	28.9%	19.8%
	Education and Human Performance	247	3.6%	41.7%	28.7%	25.9%
	Engineering and Computer Science	391	2.0%	44.2%	29.1%	24.5%
	Health and Public Affairs	163	4.9%	46.0%	37.4%	11.6%
	Hospitality Management	164	4.2%	39.0%	34.7%	21.9%
	Medicine	22	4.5%	40.9%	45.4%	9.0%
	Nursing	80	2.5%	38.7%	41.2%	17.5%
	Optics and Photonics	2		100.0%		
	Sciences	242	6.1%	48.3%	31.8%	13.6%
	Undergraduate Studies	42	7.1%	38.0%	38.0%	16.6%
Gender	Female	1,007	3.4%	46.9%	32.5%	16.9%
	Male	855	3.5%	42.9%	30.7%	22.8%
Ethnicity	White	1,104	3.6%	46.0%	31.8%	18.4%
	Black/African American	169	4.1%	36.0%	33.1%	26.6%
	Hispanic/Latino	421	3.3%	44.1%	31.8%	20.6%
	Asian	83	1.2%	45.7%	33.7%	19.2%
	Other	85	3.5%	55.2%	24.7%	16.4%
Entry Type*	First-Time-in-College	858	2.7%	44.6%	33.2%	19.3%
	Florida College System Transfer	883	4.4%	45.3%	30.4%	19.8%
First Generation	First Generation	530	4.7%	45.8%	29.0%	20.3%
	Not First Generation	1,332	3.0%	44.8%	32.8%	19.3%

* Only students who selected "Employment" as their primary plan and "have accepted a position to begin in the coming months" OR "have declined offers and are still searching for a preferred position" OR "are considering one or more offers" were included.

** Only FTIC and FCS Transfer students were included



Annual Salary

The median annual salary reported by students who were currently working or had secured a position was \$40,000.

Variation by college and other student characteristics were observed. Table 4 summarizes annual salary by college, gender, ethnicity, entry status and first generation status.

Table 4

Annual Salary* by college and student characteristics

Colleges and Student Characteristics		Number of Respondents	Minimum	Lower Quartile	Average	Median	Upper Quartile	Maximum	Standard Deviation
UCF Undergraduate Total		2,663	\$ 2,400	\$30,000	\$42,705	\$40,000	\$52,000	\$177,000	\$18,127
College of Graduation	Arts and Humanities	152	\$ 2,400	\$ 23,960	\$ 33,194	\$ 30,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 15,189
	Business Administration	518	\$ 15,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 45,800	\$ 45,000	\$ 54,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 15,382
	Education and Human Performance	197	\$ 8,500	\$ 35,000	\$ 36,806	\$ 39,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 8,386
	Engineering and Computer Science	392	\$ 15,000	\$ 52,000	\$ 61,982	\$ 60,400	\$ 68,000	\$ 177,000	\$ 18,684
	Health and Public Affairs	258	\$ 4,800	\$ 26,000	\$ 35,168	\$ 31,271	\$ 42,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 14,254
	Hospitality Management	324	\$ 3,300	\$ 22,580	\$ 31,010	\$ 30,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 12,100
	Medicine	21	\$ 11,731	\$ 23,000	\$ 38,474	\$ 42,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 72,000	\$ 15,632
	Nursing	309	\$ 24,000	\$ 44,000	\$ 49,806	\$ 48,000	\$ 55,000	\$ 130,000	\$ 10,651
	Optics and Photonics	2	\$ 53,000	\$ 53,000	\$ 61,650	\$ 61,650	\$ 70,300	\$ 70,300	\$ 12,233
	Sciences	369	\$ 4,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 34,867	\$ 32,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 130,000	\$ 16,226
	Undergraduate Studies	121	\$ 12,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 42,132	\$ 39,000	\$ 48,000	\$ 167,000	\$ 22,606
Gender	Female	1,577	\$ 2,400	\$ 29,619	\$ 38,738	\$ 39,000	\$ 48,000	\$ 167,000	\$ 15,409
	Male	1,086	\$ 3,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 48,466	\$ 48,250	\$ 60,000	\$ 177,000	\$ 20,129
Ethnicity	White	1,646	\$ 2,400	\$ 30,000	\$ 43,401	\$ 40,000	\$ 52,000	\$ 177,000	\$ 18,464
	Black/African American	223	\$ 9,800	\$ 30,000	\$ 40,861	\$ 40,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 167,000	\$ 17,316
	Hispanic/Latino	573	\$ 8,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 41,312	\$ 40,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 110,000	\$ 16,888
	Asian	105	\$ 3,300	\$ 30,000	\$ 44,801	\$ 45,000	\$ 58,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 21,709
	Other	116	\$ 8,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 41,365	\$ 40,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 107,000	\$ 16,636
Entry Type**	First-Time-in-College	939	\$ 2,400	\$ 30,000	\$ 42,994	\$ 40,000	\$ 54,000	\$ 175,000	\$ 18,311
	Florida College System Transfer	1,472	\$ 3,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 41,882	\$ 40,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 167,000	\$ 17,516
First Generation	First Generation	754	\$ 8,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 42,646	\$ 40,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 175,000	\$ 18,458
	Not First Generation	1,909	\$ 2,400	\$ 30,000	\$ 42,729	\$ 40,000	\$ 52,000	\$ 177,000	\$ 18,000

* Only students who selected "Full-time Employment" as their primary plan who were either "currently working in a position" or "have accepted a position to begin in the coming months" were included

** Only FTIC and FCS Transfer students were included



Signing Bonus

The median signing bonus reported by students who were currently working or had secured a position was \$3,000. Variation by college and other student characteristics were observed. Table 5 summarizes signing bonus by college, gender, ethnicity, entry status and first generation status.

Table 5
Signing Bonus* by college and student characteristics

Colleges and Student Characteristics		Number of Respondents	Minimum	Lower Quartile	Average	Median	Upper Quartile	Maximum	Standard Deviation
UCF Undergraduate Total		174	\$ 200	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,136	\$ 3,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 3,322
College of Graduation	Arts and Humanities	1	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	
	Business Administration	48	\$ 500	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,113	\$ 2,650	\$ 5,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 3,850
	Education and Human Performance	2	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 1,650	\$ 1,650	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,909
	Engineering and Computer Science	98	\$ 200	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,382	\$ 3,750	\$ 5,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 3,068
	Health and Public Affairs	4	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 7,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 3,367
	Hospitality Management	9	\$ 200	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,689	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 892
	Medicine	3	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,333	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 289
	Nursing	2	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 6,250	\$ 6,250	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	\$ 1,768
	Optics and Photonics	1	\$ 3,300	\$ 3,300	\$ 3,300	\$ 3,300	\$ 3,300	\$ 3,300	
	Sciences	6	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 4,926	\$ 3,000	\$ 5,500	\$ 15,555	\$ 5,475
Undergraduate Studies	0								
Gender	Female	52	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,131	\$ 2,800	\$ 5,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 3,353
	Male	122	\$ 200	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,138	\$ 3,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 3,323
Ethnicity	White	104	\$ 200	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,081	\$ 2,500	\$ 5,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 3,688
	Black/African American	12	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,083	\$ 3,000	\$ 4,500	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,505
	Hispanic/Latino	40	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,343	\$ 3,600	\$ 5,250	\$ 10,500	\$ 2,680
	Asian	11	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 5,336	\$ 3,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 3,795
	Other	7	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,686	\$ 3,300	\$ 5,000	\$ 7,500	\$ 2,123
Entry Type**	First-Time-in-College	104	\$ 300	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,857	\$ 2,500	\$ 5,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 3,155
	Florida College System Transfer	59	\$ 200	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,747	\$ 3,300	\$ 5,500	\$ 16,000	\$ 3,752
First Generation	First Generation	45	\$ 500	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,440	\$ 3,200	\$ 5,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 3,416
	Not First Generation	129	\$ 200	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,030	\$ 2,700	\$ 5,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 3,296

* Only students who selected "Full-time Employment" as their primary plan who were either "currently working in a position" or "have accepted a position to begin in the coming months" were included

** Only FTIC and FCS Transfer students were included



Employment Location and Relationship to Field of Study

About 76% of the graduating students who currently had a job or had accepted a position were working in the 11 counties encompassing the UCF service area. 82.7% of these students reported that their job was related to their field of study (Table 6).

Table 6
Employment location and relationship to the field of study* by college and student characteristics

Colleges and Student Characteristics		Employment in Central Florida+		Employment related to the field of study	
		Number of Respondents	% Endorsed	Number of Respondents	% Endorsed
UCF Undergraduate Total		3,667	76.0%	3,697	82.7%
College of Graduation	Arts and Humanities	277	79.0%	272	66.9%
	Business Administration	670	73.1%	673	89.7%
	Education and Human Performance	262	82.8%	269	84.7%
	Engineering and Computer Science	498	72.2%	503	94.8%
	Health and Public Affairs	395	77.2%	399	71.6%
	Hospitality Management	432	78.2%	441	94.5%
	Medicine	43	88.3%	43	69.7%
	Nursing	342	78.3%	343	97.3%
	Optics and Photonics	2	100.0%	2	100.0%
	Sciences	568	72.3%	574	65.8%
	Undergraduate Studies	178	79.2%	178	67.9%
Gender	Female	2,193	77.2%	2,216	81.7%
	Male	1,474	74.2%	1,481	84.1%
Ethnicity	White	2,232	75.7%	2,248	83.6%
	Black/African American	328	74.3%	327	80.1%
	Hispanic/Latino	792	76.8%	796	81.0%
	Asian	156	78.2%	157	84.0%
	Other	159	77.9%	169	82.2%
Entry Type**	First-Time-in-College	1,342	72.4%	1,351	86.6%
	Florida College System Transfer	2,027	79.0%	2,042	80.0%
First Generation	First Generation	1,039	78.1%	1,047	81.0%
	Not First Generation	2,628	75.2%	2,650	83.3%

* Only students who selected "Employment" as their primary plan who were either "currently working in a position" or "have accepted a position to begin in the coming months" were included

+ Central Florida counties: Brevard, Citrus, Flagler, Lake, Levy, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter, and Volusia

** Only FTIC and FCS Transfer students were included



UCF Contribution Towards Career

About 37.3% of the graduating students who currently had a job or had accepted a position reported their UCF education resulted in an increase in annual salary; 21.4% reported improved benefits (e.g. vacation or sick leave, retirement contributions, health/dental insurance, etc.); and 23.7% reported earning a promotion to a new position. Table 7 summarizes UCF contributions to a student’s career by college, gender, ethnicity, entry type and first generation status.

Table 7
UCF contribution towards career* by college and student characteristics

Colleges and Student Characteristics		Number of Respondents	An increase in annual salary	Improved benefits (e.g. vacation or sick leave, retirement contributions, health/dental insurance, etc.)	A promotion to a new position	I'm not sure
			% Endorsed	% Endorsed	% Endorsed	% Endorsed
UCF Undergraduate Total		3,020	37.3%	21.4%	23.7%	27.9%
College of Graduation	Arts and Humanities	234	26.0%	16.6%	20.5%	28.6%
	Business Administration	551	42.1%	24.8%	24.8%	26.6%
	Education and Human Performance	232	35.3%	22.8%	17.2%	31.0%
	Engineering and Computer Science	426	46.2%	33.3%	23.7%	27.4%
	Health and Public Affairs	304	34.8%	16.1%	26.9%	27.9%
	Hospitality Management	362	29.2%	20.4%	35.9%	29.8%
	Medicine	32	21.8%	12.5%	18.7%	25.0%
	Nursing	261	63.9%	17.2%	11.4%	17.6%
	Optics and Photonics	2	100.0%			
	Sciences	472	26.6%	16.1%	22.2%	32.6%
Undergraduate Studies	144	29.8%	19.4%	25.6%	27.7%	
Gender	Female	1,810	35.5%	19.2%	23.3%	28.8%
	Male	1,210	40.1%	24.6%	24.2%	26.6%
Ethnicity	White	1,842	38.9%	22.3%	23.7%	27.5%
	Black/African American	268	36.9%	19.0%	26.1%	27.2%
	Hispanic/Latino	634	33.4%	20.1%	23.8%	28.2%
	Asian	135	33.3%	22.2%	24.4%	30.3%
	Other	141	39.0%	18.4%	17.7%	31.2%
Entry Type**	First-Time-in-College	1,137	33.5%	24.0%	21.0%	32.4%
	Florida College System Transfer	1,646	39.0%	20.1%	25.9%	25.3%
First Generation	First Generation	864	37.5%	20.4%	23.4%	27.1%
	Not First Generation	2,156	37.3%	21.7%	23.7%	28.2%

Percents calculated do not add up to 100% since the question asks respondents to "select all that apply."

* Only students who selected "Employment" as their primary plan who were either "currently working in a position" or "have accepted a position to begin in the coming months" were included

** Only FTIC and FCS Transfer students were included



Post Baccalaureate Education

Of the 2,621 graduating students seeking education as their immediate primary plan: 26.1% had applied to a graduate school and were awaiting an admission decision; 4.8% were admitted, but had not decided which institution to attend; 31.4% were currently attending an institution or had decided which institution to attend; 37.6% had not applied to any institution (Table 8).

Table 8

Further education status upon graduation from UCF* by college and student characteristics

Colleges and Student Characteristics		Number of Respondents	Applied to graduate school, professional school, or other institutions but waiting for admission decisions	Accepted to one or several institutions, but not yet decided which to attend	Currently attending an institution for continuing education	Accepted and decided which institution to attend	Not yet applied to any institution, but plan to continue my education in the future
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
UCF Undergraduate Total		2,621	26.1%	4.8%	3.5%	27.9%	37.6%
College of Graduation	Arts and Humanities	172	25.5%	5.8%	2.3%	37.2%	29.0%
	Business Administration	186	25.8%	11.2%	4.3%	31.1%	27.4%
	Education and Human Performance	171	22.8%	3.5%	4.0%	26.9%	42.6%
	Engineering and Computer Science	109	29.3%	4.5%	5.5%	46.7%	13.7%
	Health and Public Affairs	919	28.0%	3.8%	3.6%	22.3%	42.1%
	Hospitality Management	36	38.8%	2.7%	8.3%	13.8%	36.1%
	Medicine	203	32.5%	2.4%	0.9%	31.5%	32.5%
	Nursing	69	18.8%	1.4%	1.4%	24.6%	53.6%
	Optics and Photonics	4	25.0%		25.0%	50.0%	
	Sciences	663	22.4%	6.0%	3.3%	29.4%	38.7%
	Undergraduate Studies	89	23.5%	2.2%	4.4%	28.0%	41.5%
Gender	Female	1,682	25.6%	4.3%	3.6%	26.5%	39.7%
	Male	939	26.9%	5.5%	3.3%	30.3%	33.8%
Ethnicity	White	1,318	25.5%	5.2%	3.4%	32.6%	33.0%
	Black/African American	320	25.6%	5.3%	4.3%	21.5%	43.1%
	Hispanic/Latino	662	25.3%	3.4%	3.9%	23.2%	43.9%
	Asian	182	28.5%	4.9%	0.5%	24.7%	41.2%
	Other	139	33.0%	5.7%	3.5%	24.4%	33.0%
Entry Type**	First-Time-in-College	1,118	23.6%	5.9%	2.7%	36.2%	31.4%
	Florida College System Transfer	1,343	28.4%	3.9%	3.9%	19.8%	43.7%
First Generation	First Generation	733	26.1%	4.7%	3.5%	23.6%	41.8%
	Not First Generation	1,888	26.1%	4.8%	3.4%	29.6%	35.9%

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Further Education or Advanced Degrees Considered

Of the 2,621 graduating students seeking education as their immediate primary plan, 2,610 provided information on the advanced degree they were considering. 44.0% were considering a master’s degree, while 19.9% were considering a doctoral degree and 26.5% were considering medical or law degrees.

Table 9

Further education or advanced degrees considered* by college and student characteristics

Colleges and Student Characteristics		Number of Respondents	B.A., B.S., or other second bachelor's degree	M.A., M.S., M.Eng., or other master's degree	Ph.D., Ed.D., or other doctoral degree	M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.	J.D. or other law degree	B.D., M.Div., or other religious degrees	Certificate or professional license	Other
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
UCF Undergraduate Total		2,610	3.1%	44.0%	19.9%	15.1%	11.4%	0.1%	2.4%	3.6%
College of Graduation	Arts and Humanities	172	1.1%	56.9%	21.5%	2.3%	12.2%	0.5%	4.6%	0.5%
	Business Administration	186	5.3%	67.2%	4.8%	1.0%	15.5%		3.2%	2.6%
	Education and Human Performance	167	2.3%	50.8%	28.1%	8.9%	1.1%		2.9%	5.3%
	Engineering and Computer Science	109	0.9%	68.8%	24.7%	2.7%	1.8%		0.9%	
	Health and Public Affairs	917	3.5%	40.8%	16.5%	14.2%	15.2%	0.1%	3.0%	6.2%
	Hospitality Management	36	5.5%	61.1%	16.6%		13.8%		2.7%	
	Medicine	201	0.4%	12.4%	7.9%	71.6%	0.9%		0.9%	5.4%
	Nursing	69		63.7%	11.5%	21.7%				2.8%
	Optics and Photonics	4		25.0%	75.0%					
	Sciences	660	3.4%	38.0%	30.1%	11.3%	13.6%	0.3%	1.6%	1.3%
	Undergraduate Studies	89	5.6%	56.1%	17.9%	6.7%	10.1%		2.2%	1.1%
Gender	Female	1,677	3.2%	47.7%	20.3%	13.0%	10.1%		2.2%	3.2%
	Male	933	2.8%	37.6%	19.1%	18.8%	13.8%	0.3%	2.8%	4.3%
Ethnicity	White	1,314	2.8%	45.5%	20.2%	12.3%	11.6%	0.2%	2.9%	4.2%
	Black/African American	315	5.7%	42.5%	20.6%	13.9%	13.6%		1.2%	2.2%
	Hispanic/Latino	662	2.1%	42.2%	19.9%	18.4%	12.2%	0.1%	1.5%	3.3%
	Asian	181	3.3%	37.0%	15.4%	30.9%	4.4%		4.4%	4.4%
	Other	138	4.3%	52.1%	21.0%	7.9%	10.8%		2.1%	1.4%
Entry Type**	First-Time-in-College	1,114	3.6%	38.4%	19.2%	20.1%	12.6%	0.1%	1.9%	3.6%
	Florida College System Transfer	1,336	2.7%	47.9%	20.3%	11.4%	10.7%	0.1%	2.9%	3.6%
First Generation	First Generation	727	3.7%	44.5%	19.3%	16.6%	10.0%	0.1%	2.7%	2.7%
	Not First Generation	1,883	2.8%	43.9%	20.1%	14.5%	12.0%	0.1%	2.3%	3.9%

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Number of Acceptances into Graduate or Professional Schools

Of the 701 students who were actively applying for graduate school or professional school upon graduation from UCF and provided information on acceptances, 44.8% had at least two acceptances to an institution. Variation by college and other student characteristics were observed. Table 10 summarizes the number of acceptances students received into graduate or professional schools by college, gender, ethnicity, entry status and first generation status.

Table 10

Number of acceptances into graduate or professional schools* by college and student characteristics

Colleges and Student Characteristics		Number of Respondents	None	1 school	2 schools	3 or more schools
			Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
UCF Undergraduate Total		701	0.8%	54.2%	20.6%	24.2%
College of Graduation	Arts and Humanities	62		48.3%	19.3%	32.2%
	Business Administration	50	2.0%	50.0%	32.0%	16.0%
	Education and Human Performance	38		71.0%	15.7%	13.1%
	Engineering and Computer Science	50		74.0%	12.0%	14.0%
	Health and Public Affairs	207	0.4%	54.1%	19.3%	26.0%
	Hospitality Management	4		25.0%		75.0%
	Medicine	60		46.6%	28.3%	25.0%
	Nursing	11		81.8%	9.0%	9.0%
	Optics and Photonics	2		100.0%		
	Sciences	200	2.0%	49.0%	22.0%	27.0%
	Undergraduate Studies	17		64.7%	17.6%	17.6%
Gender	Female	432	1.1%	56.0%	19.6%	23.1%
	Male	269	0.3%	51.3%	22.3%	26.0%
Ethnicity	White	405	0.7%	55.0%	20.9%	23.2%
	Black/African American	68		58.8%	17.6%	23.5%
	Hispanic/Latino	148	0.6%	55.4%	18.2%	25.6%
	Asian	43	4.6%	48.8%	25.5%	20.9%
	Other	37		37.8%	27.0%	35.1%
Entry Type *	First-Time-in-College	412	0.7%	47.3%	22.0%	29.8%
	Florida College System Transfer	241	1.2%	65.9%	18.6%	14.1%
First Generation	First Generation	171	0.5%	61.9%	15.7%	21.6%
	Not First Generation	530	0.9%	51.6%	22.2%	25.0%

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