



# 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 undergraduate students who earned degrees in 2017-2018. The tables were compiled using first destination survey datasets which included survey responses as well as conferred degree information as of August 16, 2018. The overall undergraduate student response rate for the academic year was 86% (number of survey respondents = 11,616; graduates = 13,457).

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## Immediate Primary Plan After Earning UCF Degree

The most prevalent immediate primary plan for students graduating with undergraduate degrees was to seek full-time or part-time employment (70.2%). The next primary plan was to attend graduate or professional school (22.7%). Differences were observed by both college of graduation and student characteristics in Table 1 below.

**Table 1. Immediate primary plan upon graduation from UCF by college and student characteristics**

Colleges and 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	11,616	70.2%	22.7%	1.2%	0.8%	0.6%	4.2%
Arts and Humanities	827	73.0%	19.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	5.3%
Business Administration	1,622	85.9%	9.4%	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%	3.0%
Community Innovation and Education	1,607	74.2%	19.4%	2.0%	0.6%	0.5%	3.0%
Engineering and Computer Science	1,293	85.9%	9.2%	1.7%	0.2%	0.0%	2.8%
Health Professions and Sciences	1,376	36.7%	53.7%	1.2%	1.0%	0.7%	6.4%
Hospitality Management	783	92.5%	2.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%	3.7%
Medicine	335	33.4%	57.3%		1.7%	0.8%	6.5%
Nicholson School of Communication and Media	803	84.8%	9.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	4.1%
Nursing	547	82.9%	10.9%	1.4%		1.2%	3.2%
Optics and Photonics	11	100.0%					
Sciences	1,897	53.8%	36.1%	2.0%	2.1%	0.7%	5.0%
Undergraduate Studies	515	68.5%	22.7%	1.3%	1.1%	1.3%	4.8%
Female	6,943	68.6%	24.5%	0.3%	0.9%	0.8%	4.6%
Male	4,673	72.7%	20.0%	2.6%	0.5%	0.2%	3.6%
White	6,219	72.4%	20.8%	1.5%	0.6%	0.7%	3.8%
Black/African American	1,242	65.0%	27.2%	0.8%	1.2%	0.5%	4.9%
Hispanic/Latino	2,808	70.0%	23.2%	1.2%	0.8%	0.5%	3.9%
Asian	663	62.1%	29.1%	0.7%	1.2%		6.7%
Other	684	69.0%	23.0%	0.7%	0.8%	1.0%	5.2%
FTIC students	4,508	67.5%	25.7%	1.2%	0.9%	0.1%	4.3%
FCS Transfer students	6,256	71.7%	20.9%	1.2%	0.8%	0.9%	4.3%
Other Transfers	852	74.4%	19.8%	1.7%	0.1%	0.8%	3.0%
First Generation	3,194	69.5%	23.4%	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	4.3%
Not First Generation	8,422	70.6%	22.4%	1.3%	0.8%	0.5%	4.1%

## Employment Status at Graduation

Of the 8,166 graduating students seeking employment as their immediate primary plan: 47.7% were working in a position or had accepted a position; 8.3% had at least one offer but have not accepted the position; 29.6% were searching or waiting for offers; 14% 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	Accepted a position to begin in the coming months	Working in a position I plan to continue after graduation	Have been offered a position(s), but declined and still searching	Considering one or more offers	Searching or waiting on offers	Will begin searching in the coming months
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
<b>UCF Undergraduate Total</b>	<b>8,166</b>	<b>21.6%</b>	<b>26.1%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>29.6%</b>	<b>14.0%</b>
Arts and Humanities	604	13.4%	25.9%	1.6%	6.1%	30.7%	22.0%
Business Administration	1,394	30.4%	21.3%	4.0%	6.8%	28.6%	8.6%
Community Innovation and Education	1,193	20.3%	22.7%	2.8%	6.7%	33.1%	14.2%
Engineering and Computer Science	1,111	31.7%	19.1%	3.0%	5.2%	31.5%	9.2%
Health Professions and Sciences	506	12.8%	19.9%	2.5%	7.7%	32.4%	24.5%
Hospitality Management	725	24.9%	41.7%	2.2%	4.6%	20.2%	6.0%
Medicine	112	22.3%	14.2%	0.8%	10.7%	17.8%	33.9%
Nicholson School of Communication and Media	681	14.6%	21.7%	2.7%	5.8%	38.4%	16.4%
Nursing	454	21.3%	49.1%	1.7%	3.9%	18.7%	5.0%
Optics and Photonics	11	45.4%	9.0%		18.1%	27.2%	
Sciences	1,022	14.2%	27.2%	1.1%	4.8%	30.5%	21.9%
Undergraduate Studies	353	13.3%	36.5%	1.6%	3.9%	27.7%	16.7%
Female	4,768	20.7%	28.1%	2.2%	5.0%	28.6%	15.1%
Male	3,398	22.9%	23.3%	3.0%	7.0%	31.0%	12.5%
White	4,506	22.3%	28.2%	2.3%	5.7%	28.2%	13.0%
Black/African American	808	17.0%	23.8%	2.1%	7.1%	34.6%	15.0%
Hispanic/Latino	1,968	22.0%	24.6%	2.6%	5.7%	30.3%	14.5%
Asian	412	21.6%	20.6%	3.3%	5.0%	31.0%	18.2%
Other	472	21.6%	21.1%	4.2%	5.7%	30.7%	16.5%
FTIC students	3,043	27.1%	21.3%	2.6%	6.1%	30.3%	12.3%
FCS Transfer students	4,489	17.7%	29.0%	2.4%	5.7%	29.1%	15.7%
Other Transfers	634	23.0%	28.8%	2.8%	5.0%	29.8%	10.4%
First Generation	2,220	18.5%	29.2%	2.1%	5.9%	29.5%	14.5%
Not First Generation	5,946	22.8%	25.0%	2.7%	5.8%	29.6%	13.9%

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

## Number of Job Offers

Of the 2,452 students who were actively searching for employment upon graduation from UCF and provided information on the number of job offers they received, 54.3% had at least two job offers. Variation by college of graduation 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 %
<b>UCF Undergraduate Total</b>	<b>2,452</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>41.7%</b>	<b>32.5%</b>	<b>21.8%</b>
Arts and Humanities	128	9.3%	48.4%	25.0%	17.1%
Business Administration	577	2.2%	41.0%	32.7%	23.9%
Community Innovation and Education	355	2.5%	44.7%	32.1%	20.5%
Engineering and Computer Science	442	3.1%	43.6%	30.9%	22.1%
Health Professions and Sciences	117	8.5%	40.1%	35.0%	16.2%
Hospitality Management	231	3.0%	29.0%	39.8%	28.1%
Medicine	38	5.2%	42.1%	42.1%	10.5%
Nicholson School of Communication and Media	159	5.6%	45.9%	29.5%	18.8%
Nursing	123	1.6%	32.5%	34.1%	31.7%
Optics and Photonics	7	14.2%	42.8%	14.2%	28.5%
Sciences	208	6.2%	45.6%	33.6%	14.4%
Undergraduate Studies	67	4.4%	46.2%	25.3%	23.8%
Female	1,330	4.2%	43.4%	31.6%	20.6%
Male	1,122	3.3%	39.6%	33.6%	23.3%
White	1,369	3.3%	43.6%	32.5%	20.3%
Black/African American	213	5.6%	41.7%	30.9%	21.5%
Hispanic/Latino	597	4.5%	39.1%	32.9%	23.2%
Asian	124	3.2%	33.0%	33.0%	30.6%
Other	149	4.0%	40.9%	32.2%	22.8%
FTIC students	1,094	3.3%	43.6%	31.9%	20.9%
FCS Transfer students	1,162	4.1%	40.3%	32.4%	23.0%
Other Transfers	196	5.1%	38.7%	36.2%	19.8%
First Generation	588	4.5%	43.1%	31.4%	20.7%
Not First Generation	1,864	3.6%	41.2%	32.8%	22.2%

\* 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

## Annual Salary

The median annual salary reported by students who were currently working or had secured a position was \$40,100. Variation by college of graduation 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	Stand Deviation
UCF Undergraduate Total	2,676	\$2,400	\$30,000	\$44,227	\$40,100	\$54,000	\$175,000	\$19,138
Arts and Humanities	137	\$2,500	\$22,000	\$32,863	\$30,000	\$40,000	\$100,000	\$16,097
Business Administration	520	\$3,200	\$40,000	\$47,169	\$46,000	\$55,000	\$137,000	\$15,481
Community Innovation and Education	371	\$10,000	\$32,000	\$38,938	\$39,240	\$40,100	\$150,000	\$14,154
Engineering and Computer Science	408	\$12,000	\$54,500	\$63,607	\$60,000	\$70,000	\$175,000	\$20,325
Health Professions and Sciences	76	\$3,000	\$25,000	\$32,282	\$30,000	\$38,500	\$100,000	\$12,892
Hospitality Management	346	\$6,000	\$24,900	\$32,879	\$30,000	\$40,000	\$150,000	\$12,835
Medicine	19	\$20,000	\$25,000	\$42,711	\$41,000	\$50,000	\$140,000	\$27,168
Nicholson School of Communication and Media	146	\$3,000	\$28,000	\$38,272	\$35,000	\$45,000	\$110,000	\$16,029
Nursing	265	\$30,000	\$45,000	\$51,040	\$50,000	\$55,000	\$150,000	\$11,682
Optics and Photonics	6	\$50,000	\$56,500	\$70,083	\$72,500	\$79,000	\$90,000	\$14,753
Sciences	263	\$3,000	\$25,000	\$36,901	\$32,000	\$45,000	\$130,000	\$18,421
Undergraduate Studies	119	\$2,400	\$30,000	\$42,386	\$39,999	\$50,000	\$150,000	\$21,547
Female	1,582	\$2,400	\$30,000	\$40,258	\$40,000	\$50,000	\$150,000	\$15,880
Male	1,094	\$2,500	\$35,000	\$49,967	\$50,000	\$60,000	\$175,000	\$21,815
White	1,569	\$2,400	\$31,200	\$44,608	\$40,100	\$54,500	\$160,000	\$19,546
Black/African American	225	\$10,000	\$30,000	\$40,939	\$40,000	\$50,000	\$120,000	\$17,064
Hispanic/Latino	640	\$2,500	\$32,000	\$44,560	\$43,000	\$54,250	\$175,000	\$18,666
Asian	110	\$8,400	\$30,000	\$44,484	\$42,000	\$55,000	\$150,000	\$21,486
Other	132	\$10,000	\$30,000	\$43,480	\$40,000	\$55,000	\$108,000	\$17,425
FTIC students	1,017	\$3,000	\$30,000	\$44,759	\$43,000	\$55,000	\$160,000	\$19,396
FCS Transfer students	1,428	\$2,500	\$30,000	\$43,446	\$40,000	\$52,000	\$175,000	\$18,987
Other Transfers	231	\$2,400	\$35,000	\$46,716	\$45,000	\$55,000	\$130,000	\$18,710
First Generation	735	\$3,000	\$31,000	\$43,432	\$40,000	\$52,000	\$175,000	\$17,963
Not First Generation	1,941	\$2,400	\$30,000	\$44,528	\$42,000	\$54,500	\$160,000	\$19,561

\* 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

## Signing Bonus

The median signing bonus reported by students who were currently working or had secured a position was \$3,000. Variation by college of graduation 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	Stand Deviation
UCF Undergraduate Total	218	\$200	\$2,000	\$4,041	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$16,000	\$3,158
Arts and Humanities	3	\$200	\$200	\$4,067	\$4,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$3,900
Business Administration	63	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$4,629	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$16,000	\$3,513
Community Innovation and Education	8	\$300	\$1,000	\$3,663	\$2,000	\$3,500	\$16,000	\$5,131
Engineering and Computer Science	102	\$500	\$2,000	\$4,231	\$3,450	\$5,000	\$16,000	\$2,980
Health Professions and Sciences	3	\$300	\$300	\$1,433	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$1,102
Hospitality Management	15	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,667	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$4,000	\$900
Medicine	1	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	
Nicholson School of Communication and Media	7	\$200	\$1,250	\$3,207	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$10,000	\$3,230
Nursing	2	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$1,414
Optics and Photonics	4	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$2,500	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$1,414
Sciences	6	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$4,833	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$2,639
Undergraduate Studies	4	\$500	\$2,250	\$3,625	\$4,500	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$2,136
Female	76	\$300	\$1,800	\$3,259	\$2,500	\$4,000	\$16,000	\$2,780
Male	142	\$200	\$2,000	\$4,460	\$3,700	\$5,000	\$16,000	\$3,276
White	117	\$200	\$2,000	\$3,688	\$2,900	\$5,000	\$16,000	\$2,754
Black/African American	11	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$4,073	\$2,800	\$4,500	\$15,000	\$3,833
Hispanic/Latino	60	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$4,789	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$16,000	\$3,585
Asian	20	\$500	\$2,250	\$4,700	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$16,000	\$3,785
Other	10	\$300	\$1,000	\$2,330	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$1,520
FTIC students	124	\$200	\$2,000	\$4,336	\$3,450	\$5,000	\$16,000	\$3,445
FCS Transfer students	77	\$300	\$2,000	\$3,695	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$15,000	\$2,893
Other Transfers	17	\$500	\$2,500	\$3,453	\$3,000	\$4,500	\$7,500	\$1,636
First Generation	44	\$300	\$2,000	\$4,361	\$3,500	\$5,000	\$16,000	\$3,534
Not First Generation	174	\$200	\$2,000	\$3,960	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$16,000	\$3,061

\* 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

## Employment Location

About 90% of the graduating students who currently had a job or had accepted a position were working in Florida and 75% were working in the 11 counties encompassing the UCF service area. (Table 6).

**Table 6. Employment location\* by college and student characteristics**

Colleges and Student Characteristics	Employed in : Florida		Employed in : Central Florida+	
	Number of Respondents	% Endorsed	Number of Respondents	% Endorsed
<b>UCF Undergraduate Total</b>	<b>3,732</b>	<b>89.6%</b>	<b>3,672</b>	<b>75.0%</b>
Arts and Humanities	223	88.3%	220	72.2%
Business Administration	697	90.1%	676	71.4%
Community Innovation and Education	495	95.9%	485	81.4%
Engineering and Computer Science	545	82.0%	538	72.4%
Health Professions and Sciences	155	94.8%	155	78.0%
Hospitality Management	462	85.9%	452	73.6%
Medicine	36	91.6%	36	86.1%
Nicholson School of Communication and Media	237	86.4%	234	73.5%
Nursing	310	93.2%	312	78.8%
Optics and Photonics	6	66.6%	6	50.0%
Sciences	397	92.9%	390	72.8%
Undergraduate Studies	169	92.3%	168	82.7%
Female	2,229	90.9%	2,199	76.8%
Male	1,503	87.7%	1,473	72.4%
White	2,183	89.3%	2,146	74.3%
Black/African American	318	89.6%	317	77.6%
Hispanic/Latino	883	90.8%	867	75.7%
Asian	162	87.6%	157	72.6%
Other	186	89.7%	185	77.8%
FTIC students	1,425	86.1%	1,400	69.1%
FCS Transfer students	1,995	92.4%	1,962	79.8%
Other Transfers	312	87.8%	310	71.6%
First Generation	1,007	92.5%	990	80.1%
Not First Generation	2,725	88.6%	2,682	73.1%

\* 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



## Employment Relationship to Field of Study

Over 75% of the graduating students who currently had a job or had accepted a position reported that their job was within their field of study while 83% of these respondents reported that their job was related to their field of study (Table 7).

**Table 7. Employment relationship to the field of study\* by college and student characteristics**

Colleges and Student Characteristics	Within the Field of Study		Related to the Field of Study	
	Number of Respondents	% Endorsed	Number of Respondents	% Endorsed
<b>UCF Undergraduate Total</b>	<b>3,706</b>	<b>75.9%</b>	<b>3,693</b>	<b>83.0%</b>
Arts and Humanities	224	45.5%	224	57.5%
Business Administration	685	81.3%	676	89.3%
Community Innovation and Education	485	75.6%	482	79.2%
Engineering and Computer Science	537	92.1%	536	94.9%
Health Professions and Sciences	156	60.8%	157	67.5%
Hospitality Management	463	90.4%	464	94.8%
Medicine	37	78.3%	37	83.7%
Nicholson School of Communication and Media	238	69.3%	237	80.5%
Nursing	311	96.4%	312	97.4%
Optics and Photonics	6	83.3%	6	100.0%
Sciences	396	43.9%	395	60.0%
Undergraduate Studies	168	63.6%	167	76.6%
Female	2,217	75.4%	2,214	83.1%
Male	1,489	76.7%	1,479	82.8%
White	2,162	75.5%	2,155	83.2%
Black/African American	319	73.0%	315	76.8%
Hispanic/Latino	872	76.8%	868	83.4%
Asian	161	80.1%	161	87.5%
Other	192	78.1%	194	86.0%
FTIC students	1,416	80.2%	1,410	86.8%
FCS Transfer students	1,973	72.4%	1,965	80.0%
Other Transfers	317	78.5%	318	84.9%
First Generation	996	74.6%	990	81.4%
Not First Generation	2,710	76.4%	2,703	83.6%

\* 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

## UCF Contributions to Career

About 37.0% of graduating students who currently had a job or had accepted a position reported their UCF education resulted in an increase in annual salary; 21.9% reported improved benefits (e.g. vacation or sick leave, retirement contributions, health/dental insurance, etc.); and 24.5% reported earning a promotion to a new position. Table 8 summarizes UCF contributions to a student's career by college, gender, ethnicity, entry status, and first generation status.

**Table 8. UCF contributions to career\* by college and student characteristics**

Colleges and Student Characteristics	Number of Respondents	An increase in annual salary	Improved benefits (e.g. leave, retirement contributions, health/dental insurance, etc.)	A promotion to a new position	I'm not sure
<b>UCF Undergraduate Total</b>	<b>3,862</b>	<b>37.0%</b>	<b>21.9%</b>	<b>24.5%</b>	<b>25.8%</b>
Arts and Humanities	234	18.3%	10.6%	15.8%	27.3%
Business Administration	717	40.5%	27.3%	29.2%	24.4%
Community Innovation and Education	510	37.0%	23.5%	23.3%	25.6%
Engineering and Computer Science	553	44.3%	30.9%	24.2%	29.2%
Health Professions and Sciences	164	28.0%	17.6%	16.4%	21.3%
Hospitality Management	482	32.7%	24.0%	39.0%	26.7%
Medicine	41	29.2%	14.6%	24.3%	31.7%
Nicholson School of Communication and Media	244	35.2%	22.1%	22.1%	26.6%
Nursing	321	60.1%	13.0%	13.0%	15.5%
Optics and Photonics	6	50.0%	33.3%	33.3%	50.0%
Sciences	416	25.0%	14.1%	19.7%	30.7%
Undergraduate Studies	174	33.9%	14.9%	25.8%	25.8%
Female	2,315	35.9%	19.7%	23.9%	25.7%
Male	1,547	38.5%	25.0%	25.5%	26.0%
White	2,246	37.7%	22.3%	26.2%	24.3%
Black/African American	329	38.9%	23.1%	18.8%	28.8%
Hispanic/Latino	914	37.1%	22.5%	24.9%	24.8%
Asian	175	33.1%	15.4%	18.2%	37.1%
Other	198	27.7%	18.1%	19.6%	32.8%
FTIC students	1,450	33.6%	22.8%	22.6%	30.4%
FCS Transfer students	2,085	39.0%	21.4%	26.5%	22.6%
Other Transfers	327	38.8%	20.7%	20.4%	26.2%
First Generation	1,049	37.2%	20.5%	24.2%	25.0%
Not First Generation	2,813	36.9%	22.3%	24.7%	26.1%

Percents calculated do not add up to 100% across each row since the question asked respondents to "select all that apply."

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

## Post Baccalaureate Education Status at Graduation

Of the 2,640 graduating students seeking education as their immediate primary plan: 26.7% had applied to a graduate school, professional school or another institution and were awaiting an admission decision; 5.1% were admitted, but had not decided which institution to attend; 29.7% were currently attending an institution or had decided which institution to attend; 38.2% had not applied to any institution (Table 9).

**Table 9. 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
UCF Undergraduate Total	2,640	26.7%	5.1%	3.5%	26.2%	38.2%
Arts and Humanities	162	27.7%	3.7%	3.7%	33.9%	30.8%
Business Administration	153	15.6%	12.4%	2.6%	38.5%	30.7%
Community Innovation and Education	312	28.5%	6.0%	1.2%	27.2%	36.8%
Engineering and Computer Science	119	35.2%	5.0%	4.2%	36.9%	18.4%
Health Professions and Sciences	740	29.4%	2.7%	4.3%	20.4%	43.1%
Hospitality Management	22	36.3%	4.5%	4.5%	31.8%	22.7%
Medicine	192	30.7%	6.7%	1.0%	25.5%	35.9%
Nicholson School of Communication and Media	77	24.6%	5.1%	5.1%	20.7%	44.1%
Nursing	60	23.3%		5.0%	15.0%	56.6%
Sciences	686	22.8%	6.4%	3.7%	27.6%	39.2%
Undergraduate Studies	117	26.4%	4.2%	5.9%	23.0%	40.1%
Female	1,702	27.2%	4.7%	3.4%	25.1%	39.4%
Male	938	25.9%	6.0%	3.7%	28.1%	36.1%
White	1,296	25.6%	5.7%	4.0%	30.2%	34.3%
Black/African American	339	31.5%	5.3%	3.2%	18.8%	41.0%
Hispanic/Latino	654	24.1%	3.2%	3.0%	24.3%	45.2%
Asian	193	34.7%	5.6%	3.1%	15.5%	40.9%
Other	158	26.5%	8.2%	2.5%	29.7%	32.9%
FTIC students	1,163	25.8%	6.8%	3.0%	35.1%	29.0%
FCS Transfer students	1,308	27.2%	3.9%	4.0%	17.8%	46.8%
Other Transfers	169	28.4%	2.9%	3.5%	29.5%	35.5%
First Generation	749	26.7%	4.6%	3.2%	22.9%	42.4%
Not First Generation	1,891	26.7%	5.3%	3.7%	27.4%	36.6%

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

## Further Education or Advanced Degrees Considered

Of the 2,628 graduating students seeking education as their immediate primary plan, 42.4% were considering a master's degree, while 20.0% were considering a doctoral degree, and 27.5% were considering medical or law degrees.

**Table 10. Further education or advanced degrees considered\* by college and student characteristics**

Colleges and Student Characteristics	Number of Respondents	B.A., B.S., or other 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., or other religious degrees	Certificate or professional license	Other
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
<b>UCF Undergraduate Total</b>	<b>2,628</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>42.4%</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>16.5%</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
Arts and Humanities	162	2.4%	60.4%	22.8%	1.8%	6.7%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
Business Administration	152	0.6%	69.7%	3.9%	1.3%	16.4%		5.9%	1.9%
Community Innovation and Education	309	3.5%	46.2%	5.8%	1.2%	35.5%	1.2%	4.2%	1.9%
Engineering and Computer Science	119	0.8%	66.3%	28.5%		2.5%	0.8%	0.8%	
Health Professions and Sciences	739	3.6%	39.1%	25.0%	23.4%	0.2%	0.1%	2.1%	6.2%
Hospitality Management	22	9.0%	72.7%	9.0%				9.0%	
Medicine	192	1.0%	11.4%	10.9%	71.8%	1.5%			3.1%
Nicholson School of Communication and Media	75	8.0%	56.0%	9.3%	1.3%	16.0%	4.0%	2.6%	2.6%
Nursing	60		55.0%	15.0%	25.0%			3.3%	1.6%
Sciences	681	4.1%	33.9%	28.4%	11.8%	17.0%	0.2%	1.7%	2.4%
Undergraduate Studies	117	10.2%	48.7%	12.8%	14.5%	6.8%		4.2%	2.5%
Female	1,696	4.1%	43.8%	19.8%	15.6%	10.3%	0.4%	2.2%	3.6%
Male	932	2.5%	40.0%	20.6%	18.1%	12.3%	0.7%	2.8%	2.6%
White	1,290	2.9%	45.3%	20.3%	13.5%	10.6%	0.6%	2.7%	3.7%
Black/African American	336	5.3%	42.5%	18.4%	14.8%	13.6%	0.8%	1.7%	2.3%
Hispanic/Latino	651	3.6%	39.3%	20.2%	19.5%	12.1%	0.3%	2.3%	2.4%
Asian	193	3.1%	35.2%	18.6%	30.0%	3.6%		3.1%	6.2%
Other	158	5.0%	40.5%	22.7%	15.1%	13.2%		1.8%	1.2%
FTIC students	1,160	3.0%	37.3%	19.6%	19.6%	13.3%	0.6%	2.5%	3.8%
FCS Transfer students	1,299	4.1%	47.1%	20.4%	13.1%	9.3%	0.5%	2.5%	2.5%
Other Transfers	169	2.9%	41.4%	20.1%	20.7%	7.6%		1.7%	5.3%
First Generation	744	4.1%	45.2%	18.9%	14.7%	10.2%	0.5%	3.2%	2.8%
Not First Generation	1,884	3.3%	41.3%	20.5%	17.1%	11.3%	0.5%	2.1%	3.5%

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

## Number of Acceptances into Graduate or Professional Schools

Of the 829 students who were actively applying for graduate school or professional school upon graduation from UCF and provided information on the number of acceptances, 44.3% had at least two acceptances to an institution. Variation by college of graduation and other student characteristics were observed. Table 11 summarizes the number of acceptances students received into graduate or professional schools at the time of earning their UCF degree by college, gender, ethnicity, entry status and first generation status.

**Table 11. 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 %
<b>UCF Undergraduate Total</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>54.5%</b>	<b>20.2%</b>	<b>24.1%</b>
Arts and Humanities	61		44.2%	27.8%	27.8%
Business Administration	78		65.3%	23.0%	11.5%
Community Innovation and Education	104	0.9%	53.8%	13.4%	31.7%
Engineering and Computer Science	50		76.0%	6.0%	18.0%
Health Professions and Sciences	171	1.7%	57.3%	19.2%	21.6%
Hospitality Management	8	12.5%	50.0%	12.5%	25.0%
Medicine	62	1.6%	41.9%	22.5%	33.8%
Nicholson School of Communication and Media	20		45.0%	30.0%	25.0%
Nursing	9		66.6%	22.2%	11.1%
Sciences	234		50.8%	21.7%	27.3%
Undergraduate Studies	32	9.3%	56.2%	28.1%	6.2%
Female	508	1.1%	53.7%	20.0%	25.0%
Male	321	0.9%	55.7%	20.5%	22.7%
White	466	0.6%	53.2%	20.6%	25.5%
Black/African American	82	1.2%	60.9%	18.2%	19.5%
Hispanic/Latino	180	0.5%	55.5%	20.5%	23.3%
Asian	41	2.4%	46.3%	26.8%	24.3%
Other	60	5.0%	58.3%	15.0%	21.6%
FTIC students	489	0.6%	49.4%	20.8%	29.0%
FCS Transfer students	285	1.7%	62.8%	19.2%	16.1%
Other Transfers	55	1.8%	56.3%	20.0%	21.8%
First Generation	207	1.4%	58.4%	20.2%	19.8%
Not First Generation	622	0.9%	53.2%	20.2%	25.5%

\* Only students who selected "Education" as their primary plan and were either "accepted and decided which institution to attend" OR "accepted to one or several institutions, but not yet decided" were included

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