



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

2010 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 2010. 1,872 completed responses were received from 6,340 graduating seniors, representing a 30% response rate. Six months post-graduate seniors who indicated that they were still seeking employment, waiting on graduate/professional school admission, or taking time off were surveyed again in November 2010. Completed responses to the follow-up survey were received from 154 of the 917 graduates who provide follow-up contact information in the initial survey, representing a 17% response rate. A brief summary of our findings follow:

**Post-Graduate Status (Spring 2010 Graduating Seniors and Follow-up Graduates)**

Post-Graduate Status	Graduating Seniors <i>N=1,872</i>	Graduates <i>N=154</i>
Employed	29%	52%
Pursuing Graduate/Professional School	41%	33%
Actively Seeking Employment	20%	8%
Other	11%	7%

Note: The category "other" represents students who are not seeking employment or admission to grad/prof. school.

**Spring 2010 Graduating Senior Employment Status**

Employment	Annual salary
• Employment related directly to major 63%	• Less than \$25,00 34%
• Employment unrelated to major 37%	• \$25,000-\$34,000 28%
• Employed in Florida 63%	• \$35,000-\$44,000 20%
• Employed out-of-state 37%	• \$45,000-\$54,000 10%
	• More than \$55,000 9%

**Top 15 Representative Employers**

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|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Florida State University      | 6. Ernst and Young                      | 11. Aramark                           |
| 2. United States Navy            | 7. Leon County Public Schools           | 12. Florida Department of Health      |
| 3. Walt Disney World Resort      | 8. Lockheed Martin                      | 13. Palm Beach County School District |
| 4. Teach For America             | 9. Marriott Vacation Club International | 14. Best Buy Inc.                     |
| 5. Tallahassee Memorial Hospital | 10. Abercrombie and Fitch               | 15. Brandt Information Services       |

**Top 15 Representative Graduate/Professional Schools**

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Florida State University      | 6. Florida Atlantic University      | 11. Auburn University           |
| 2. Nova Southeastern University  | 7. Florida International University | 12. Florida A&M University      |
| 3. University of Florida         | 8. New York University              | 13. University of Georgia       |
| 4. University of South Florida   | 9. University of Central Florida    | 14. University of North Florida |
| 5. Florida Coastal School of Law | 10. University of Miami             | 15. Emory University            |