

# Graduation Survey Data 2008-09

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- Data collected for December 2008 & May 2009 graduates
- Survey is conducted during the three weeks leading up to graduation
  - *It is important to keep in mind that much happens in the three weeks leading up to graduation, as well as the several months after graduation*
  - *A six-month follow-up survey will be conducted in November in order to obtain more complete data*
- Overall response rate is over 90%

## Survey Overview

- **Employment**

- Accepted a position
- Continuing in current position
- Offered a position and refused OR
- Considering one or more specific offers

- **Graduate School**

- Accepted and will be attending OR
- Accepted and deferred until later date

**Placement Defined**

Primary Activity	Percentage
Employment Full-Time	44%
Employment Part-Time	9%
Graduate School Full-Time	25%
Graduate School Part-Time	1%
Additional Undergraduate Coursework	4%
Military Service	0%
Volunteer Activity	1%
Starting or Raising a Family	0%
Traveling	3%
Completely Undecided	6%
Other	5%
None	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Primary Activity After Graduation

<b>Employment Status</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Accepted a position	18%
Continuing in current position	11%
Offered a position and refused	2%
Considering one or more specific offers	9%
Currently searching for a position	35%
Will begin searching after graduation	25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Employment Placement Rate: 40%

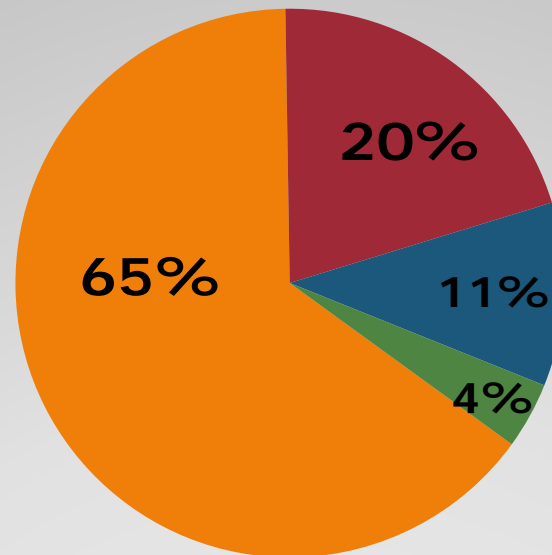
**Placement Rate - Employment**

Industry	Percentage
Business and Administration	20%
Finance and Insurance	13%
Education and Training	10%
Health Science	10%
Arts and Communication	9%
Scientific Research, Engineering and Mathematics	9%
Retail and Wholesale Sales and Service	6%
Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation	5%
Human Service	3%
Information Technology	3%
Architecture and Construction	3%
Government and Public Administration	3%
Law and Public Safety	3%
Manufacturing	1%
Agriculture and Natural Resources	1%
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Reported Industries

## Geographic Location of Job Offers

■ Florida ■ Other States ■ New York ■ International



**Where Are They Going?**

Mean	Maximum	Minimum
\$44,802	\$98,000	\$20,000

## Reported Salaries

<b>Graduate School Status</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Accepted and attending in the fall semester	51%
Accepted and deferred until later date	4%
Placed on waiting list	6%
No acceptances	40%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Graduate School Placement Rate: 54%

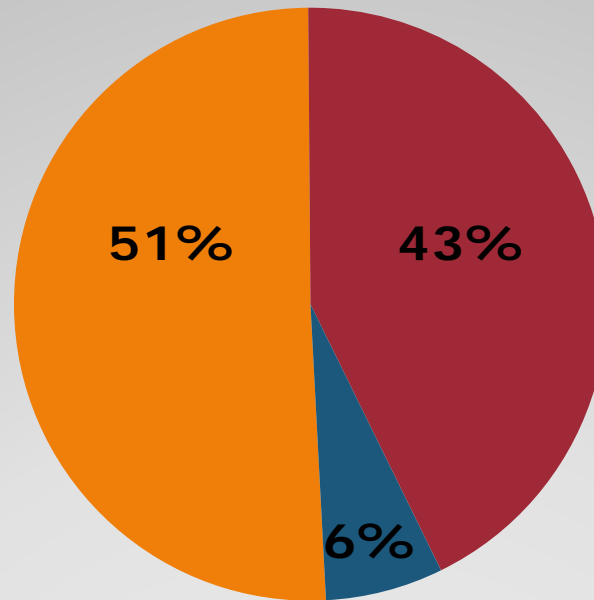
**Placement Rate – Graduate School**

Degree	Percentage
Master's Degree in Arts & Sciences (M.A. or M.S.)	23%
Law Degree (J.D. or L.L.B.)	21%
Medical Degree (M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.)	20%
Other Degree or Certificate	11%
Other Professional Master's Degree (M.S.W., M.S.E., M.S.N., M.A.T.)	10%
PhD	7%
Master's of Busines Administration (M.B.A.)	5%
Other Doctoral Degree (Ed.D., Sci.D., D.B.A.)	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Degrees Being Pursued

## Geographic Location of Graduation Schools

■ Florida    ■ Other States    ■ International



**Where Are They Going?**

Institution	Number of Students
University of Miami	131
Florida International University	24
Nova Southeastern University	15
University of Florida	9
Florida State University	5
St. Thomas University	6
Barry University	4
University of South Florida	4
Florida Atlantic University	3
Florida Coastal School of Law	3
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	2
University of Central Florida	2
Florida Gulf Coast University	1
Johnson and Wales University	1
University of North Florida	1

## Institutions within Florida

Institution	# of Students
New York University	15
George Washington University	11
Columbia University	10
Emory University	6
University of Virginia	6
University of Notre Dame	5
University of Georgia	4
University of Southern California	4
University of Texas	4
Wake Forest University	4
Washington University	4
College of Charleston	3
Georgetown University	3
Temple University	3
University of North Carolina	3
University of Pennsylvania	3
Vanderbilt University	3
Pennsylvania State University	3
University of Hartford	2
Georgia Tech	2
Harvard University	2

Institution	# of Students
Indiana University	2
Johns Hopkins University	2
Northwestern University	2
Rochester Institute of Tech	2
University of Washington	2
Yale University	2
Arizona State	2
Baylor	2
Boston University	2
Tulane University	2
UC, San Diego	2
UC, Hastings	2
University of Illinois	2
Yale University	2
Cornell University	1
DePaul University	1
Duke University	1
Purdue University	1
Stanford University	1
University of Hofstra	1
University of Chicago	1
University of Wisconsin	1
Villanova University	1

## Other Select Institutions

Activity	Percentage
Internship (at least one)	43%
Service Learning/Community Volunteer	36%
Honor Society	31%
Independent Study/Research	25%
Study Abroad	17%
Summer Travel Abroad	11%

## What Students Did While At UM

# Questions?

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