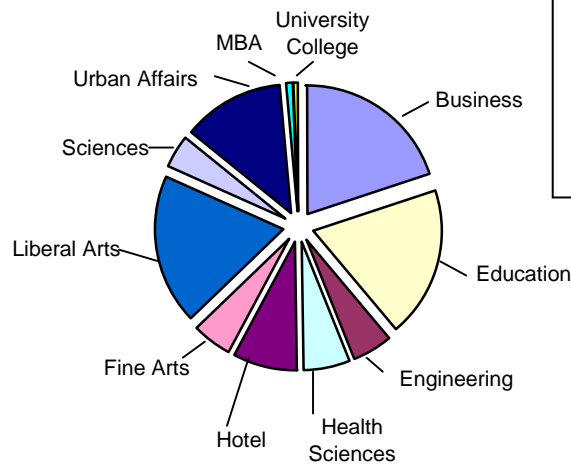


EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: UNLV CAREER OUTCOMES 2005 - 2006

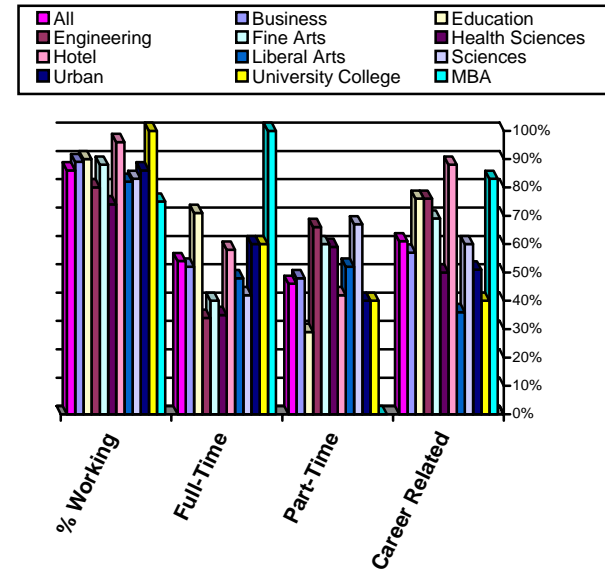
A summary of the Career Outcomes Survey conducted by Career Services staff three months after graduation

Percentage of Respondents by Degree Conferred (Total 1001 = 22% of Graduates)

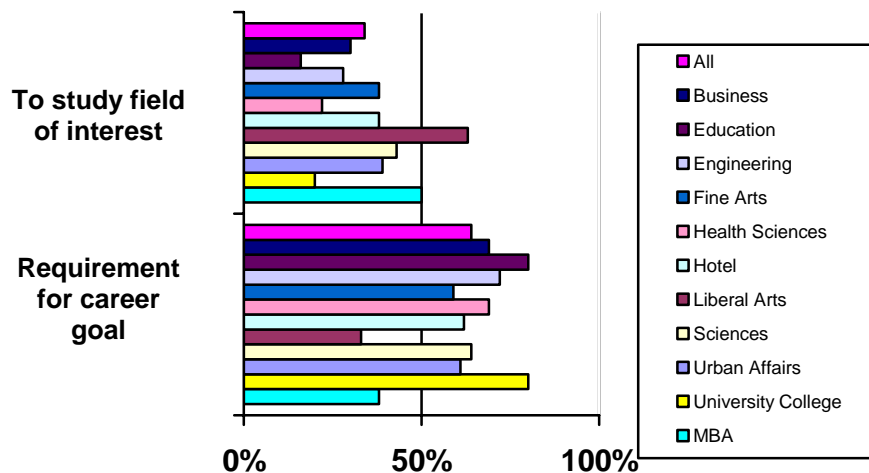


Total Respondents (1001)
 Undergraduates 720/1001 = **72%**
 Graduates 281/1001 = **28%**

Employment Status of Respondents while in School



Primary Reason for Pursuing a Degree



CAREER EXPERIENCE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

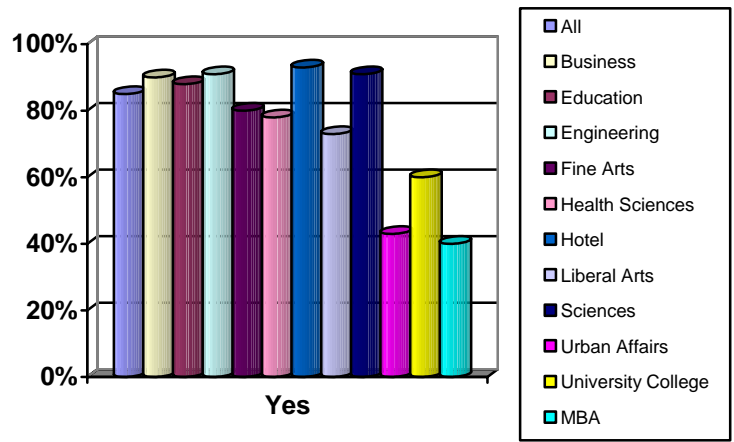
Overall, 86% of all respondents indicated they worked while attending school and 54% of those characterized their work as primarily full-time.

Of the students who reported working while in school, 61% said their pre-graduation employment was related to their field of study. The national trend continues as students with career-related experience develop marketable skills and networks of employer contacts leading to greater success in their career searches upon graduation.

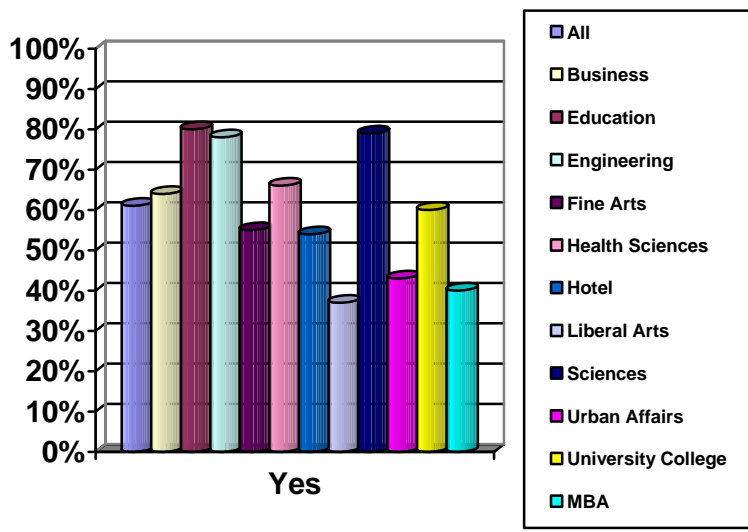
TOP 7 CAREER SERVICES UTILIZED BY STUDENTS

- #1 "Backpacks to Briefcases" Career Handbook
- #2 UNLV Career Day
- #3 Career Services' main web page
- #4 In-class presentation by Staff Member
- #5 Met with a Career Counselor
- #6 Walk-In Resume Critique
- #7 In-office Computer Lab

Do you believe your UNLV education has prepared you for your chosen profession?



Did the degree you recently completed through UNLV help you obtain, enhance your status in and/or make you eligible for promotion in your current position?



**JOB OUTLOOK:
Continued Improvement!**

The job market for 2005 – 2006 graduates was much improved, with more employers seeking UNLV students and alumni than in the previous 4 years. Graduates reporting career-related current employment status within 3 months of graduation revealed good results for all career interests and college majors (see chart below).

61% of all respondents felt their degree helped them obtain, enhance their status in, and/or made them eligible for promotion in their current positions. Other good news is that On-Campus Recruiting interview opportunities have significantly increased for the second year in a row, with a 29% increase in visits. This increase contributed to the overall **76% employment rate for 2005-2006 graduates**. In addition, a large number of the “unemployed” respondents were actively pursuing graduate school, relocating, or taking time off.

Responding students identified our career handbook, annual career day, and the Career Services website as the top three tools they utilized from us. Students should use all available tools in their job searches, including the online web-based job and internship postings, Resume Books, and On-Campus Recruiting, all part of **UNLV CareerLink**, our online recruiting management system. In addition we host career fairs twice a year, which are great opportunities for networking and researching current and future employment and internship opportunities.

**NEED MORE INFO?
<http://hire.unlv.edu>**

Click the red “Publications” button on the Career Services’ main web page for direct access to the 2005–2006 Graduating Students Survey Response Database.

We used Survey Monkey to gather the data and report the responses from our graduates. This system enables filtering of the responses (by individual colleges, majors, graduation dates, etc.) so you can see only the responses you’re interested in.

More reports, including this and previous years’ Executive Summaries, can be accessed through this same link as they become available!

CAREER, SALARY OFFERS & JOB STATUS OF RESPONDENTS BY COLLEGE

	All	Business	Education	Engineering	Fine Arts	Health Sciences	Hotel	Liberal Arts	Sciences	Urban Affairs	University College	MBA
Currently Employed	76%	75%	82%	65%	71%	70%	84%	75%	71%	72%	100%	75%
Career-related Current Employment	66%	68%	85%	78%	62%	71%	80%	37%	83%	49%	40%	80%
Current Employment Full-time Status	78%	79%	89%	78%	72%	70%	77%	66%	91%	75%	80%	100%
Used UNLV CareerLink (Job Search System)	26%	37%	29%	36%	13%	13%	34%	16%	12%	23%	40%	14%
Received Career Offers through OCR	14%	21%	32%	7%	0%	7%	17%	1.8%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Salary Offers												
High:	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$102,000	\$73,000	\$60,000	\$110,000	\$108,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$38,000	\$143,000
Average:	\$41,611	\$46,066	\$36,611	\$46,105	\$33,364	\$43,772	\$37,336	\$33,701	\$42,770	\$33,757	\$28,000	\$77,000
Low:	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$19,500	\$20,000	\$14,000	\$18,500	\$14,000	\$21,000	\$48,600
Actively Pursuing Graduate Studies	26%	22%	22%	16%	26%	30%	16%	37%	40%	26%	20%	14%