

# COLLEGE OF URBAN AFFAIRS SUMMARY: UNLV CAREER OUTCOMES 2005 - 2006

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

## Top 5 Majors

1. Criminal Justice
2. Communication Studies
3. Journalism & Media Studies
4. Social Work
5. Public Administration

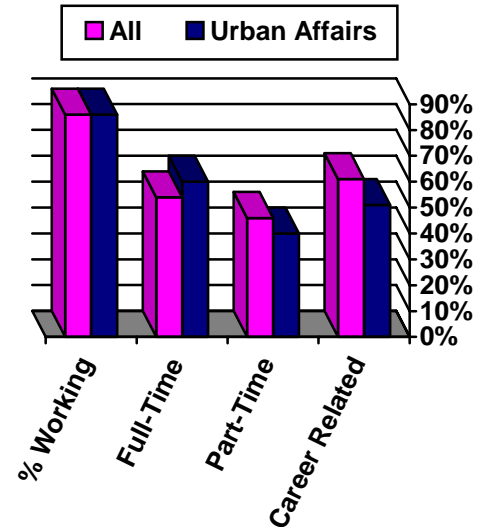
### Total Respondents from College of Urban Affairs (143)

Undergraduate 109/143= **76%**  
 Graduates 34/143= **24%**

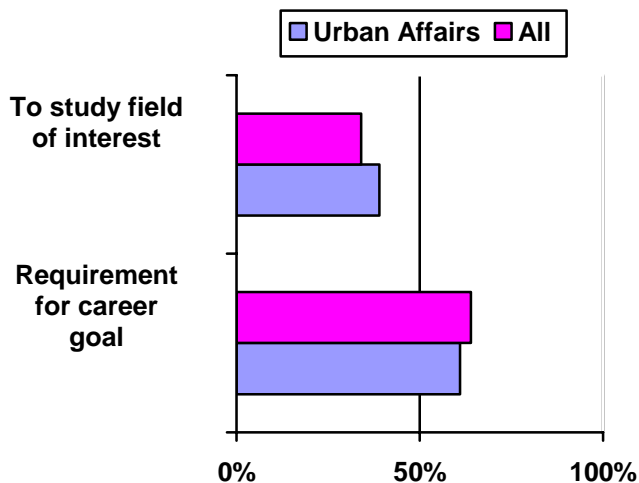
### Percentage of College of Urban Affairs Graduating Class represented by Survey

Undergraduates 109/518 = **21%**  
 Graduates 34/142 = **24%**

## Employment Status of Respondents while in School



## Primary Reason for Pursuing a Degree



### CAREER EXPERIENCE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

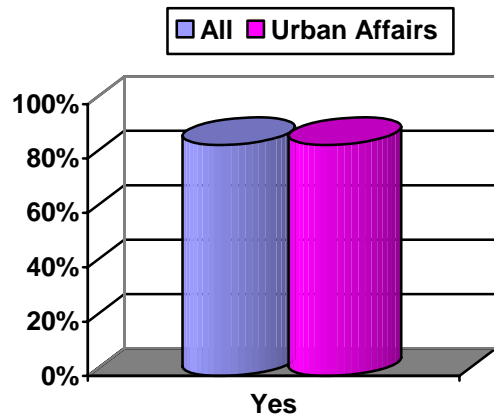
86% of College of Urban Affairs' respondents indicated they worked while attending school and 60% of those characterized their work as primarily full-time compared to 54% of all UNLV respondents.

Of the students who reported working while in school, 51% said their pre-graduation employment was related to their field of study compared to 61% of all students. 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.

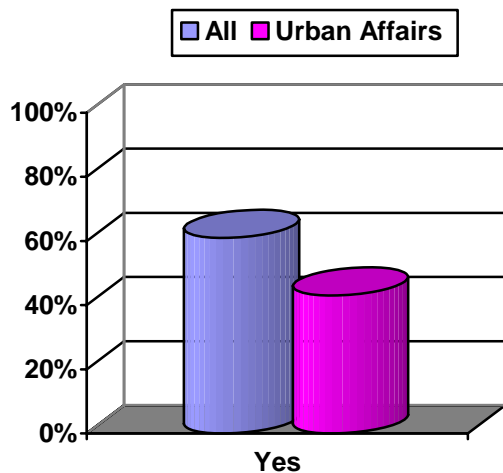
### TOP 7 CAREER SERVICES UTILIZED BY STUDENTS

- #1 UNLV Career Day (each Spring semester)
- #2 Career Services' main web page
- #3 **"Backpacks to Briefcases"** Career Handbook
- #4 In-class presentation by Staff Member
- #5 In-office Computer Lab
- #6 Met with a Career Counselor
- #7 Hospitality & Business Marketplace

**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).

43% of College of Urban Affairs' respondents felt their degree helped them obtain, enhance their status in, and/or made them eligible for promotion in their current positions. Overall a **76% employment rate for 2005 – 2006 graduates** was reported and a **72% rate for Urban Affairs graduates**. However, the number of respondents indicating career employment in their field with only 49% of Urban Affairs graduates compared to 66% overall. This may be in part due to the competitive fields these graduates enter, and also to a higher percentage entering graduate school. This also may suggest opportunity for students to benefit from Career Services. **The good news is On-Campus Recruiting interview opportunities significantly increased for the second year in a row, by 28% overall.**

Responding students identified our 'annual career day', 'career handbook 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**

	<b>All</b>	<b>Urban Affairs</b>
<b>Currently Employed</b>	76%	72%
<b>Career-related Current Employment</b>	66%	49%
<b>Current Employment Full-time Status</b>	78%	75%
<b>Used UNLV CareerLink (Job Search System)</b>	26%	23%
<b>Received Career Offers through OCR</b>	14%	1%
<b>Salary Offers – High:</b>	\$200,000	\$100,000
<b>Average:</b>	\$41,611	\$33,757
<b>Low:</b>	\$14,000	\$14,000
<b>Actively Pursuing Graduate Studies</b>	26%	26%

**Listing of Job Offers Accepted**

<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Salary</b>
Advanced Prosthetics & Orthotics	Reception	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$30,000
Albertsons	Butcher Block Clerk	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$24,000
Allegiant Air	PR Promotion Coordinator	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$30,000
Applebee's Grill and Bar	Expo to-go	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$20,000
Appraisal 2000	Office Manager	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$26,000
Bellagio	Manager	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$100,000
Bell-Trans	shuttle/limo driver	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$35,000
Billabong	Manager	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$18,500
BJS Brew house	Bartender	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$35,000
Black Diamond Gymnastics	Instructor	Brentwood	California	\$20,000
Caesars Palace	VIP agent	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$30,000
Canyon Ranch Spa club at the Venetian	Marketing Coordinator	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$25,000
CCSD	substitute teacher	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$22,500
CCSD	School Psy. Intern	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$27,500
Caesars Palace	VIP Coordinator	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$30,000
CFM	Self Employed	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$24,000
City of North Las Vegas	Engineering Tech. III	N. Las Vegas	Nevada	\$62,000

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City of north Las Vegas	Public information intern	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$24,000
Clark County	LOAll	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$30,000
Clark County	Electrician	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$46,000
Clark County	Disease Intervention Spec	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$52,000
Clark County DA - Family Support	Family Support Specialist	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$30,000
Clark County District Court	Legal Secretary	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$35,000
Clark County School District	Sub Teacher	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$22,500
Community College of Southern Nevada	Student Recounter	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$43,000
Cox Communications	Customer Service Rep	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$21,860
Creek side Hospice Inc	Social Worker	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$40,000
Dep. of Juvenile	Juvenile Service Assistant	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$23,100
Department of Family Services	Juvenile Service Asst.	N Las Vegas	Nevada	\$21,000
District Attorney	Supervisor/ Lead	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$56,000
DYBA Designs	Warehousing	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$20,000
Economic Opportunity Bond	Treatment Counselor	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$31,000
Excalibur	retail cashier	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$19,840
Excalibur Hotel and Casino	Retail Cashier	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$19,740
Frito lay corporation	district sales leader	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$56,000
Goodwill of Southern Nevada	Store Manager	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$30,000
Greater Las Vegas After-School All Stars	Program Assistant	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$32,000
Greenberg Traurig	File Clerk/Records	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$22,000
Harry Reid Center, UNLV	Project Liaison	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$30,000
HNOW	Assistant Account Exec	Chicago	Illinois	\$22,000
Jewish Federation of Las Vegas	Social Worker	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$28,000
Kemp Griffin Commercial	Cartographer	St George	Utah	\$65,000
KLVX Comm Group	producer	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$44,720
Kummer Kaempfer Bonner Renshaw & Ferrari	Gov Affairs Advocate	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$75,000
KVBC / Sunbelt Communications	Editor / Associate Producer	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$26,000
Las Vegas Food and Beverage Magazine	Assistant to publisher	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$14,000
Las Vegas Golf and Tennis	Office administrator/ cashier	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$14,000
Las Vegas Valley Water District	Intern	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$26,000

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Law Office of Jon E. Garde	Paralegal	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$28,000
Law Office of M. Lane E. Trinudar	Legal Assistant	N Las Vegas	Nevada	\$19,000
LV fire rescue officer	fire health safety trainer	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$100,000
Las Vegas CCLD	Circulation Dept. Head	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$41,820
Lynn Bennett Preschool	teachers assistant	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$20,000
MAPLE STAR	Residential Specialist	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$20,000
MGM Mirage	coordinator	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$31,000
Nathan Adelson Hospice	IPU Social Worker	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$36,880
Nevada dept. of corrections	substance abuse counselor	Indian springs	Nevada	\$32,000
Nevada State Welfare	Social Worker 1	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$39,500
NOFS	Sched Co-ord	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$24,000
One Creed	Owner	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$45,000
Palm Mortuary/ Corner's Office	Removal	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$30,000
Physiotherapy Associates	Account Manager	Henderson	Nevada	\$28,000
Rio All Suite Hotel and Casino	Lead Pool Attendant	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$25,000
Safe Nest	Shelter Office Coordinator	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$32,600
Safekey	Instructor	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$20,000
State of Nevada	Auditor III	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$60,000
Target	Executive	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$36,600
The Gun Store Inc.	Instructor	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$30,000
The Rebel Yell Newspaper	Office Manager	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$20,000
UNLV	research associate	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$87,000
UNLV	Executive Assistant	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$62,000
UNLV - State of Nevada	Administrative Assistant II	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$28,500
UNLV planning and construction	Student intern	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$22,000
UNLV Krystyna Stave, PhD	Graduate Assistant	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$30,000
US EPA	IT Support	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$24,000
View News	Staff Writer	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$30,000
Volunteer Center of Southern Nevada	Youth Program Coordinator	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$24,000
Westin Casuarinas Hotel	Concierge	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$25,700
Wynn Resorts Las Vegas	Asst Mgr, Loss Prevention	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$35,000