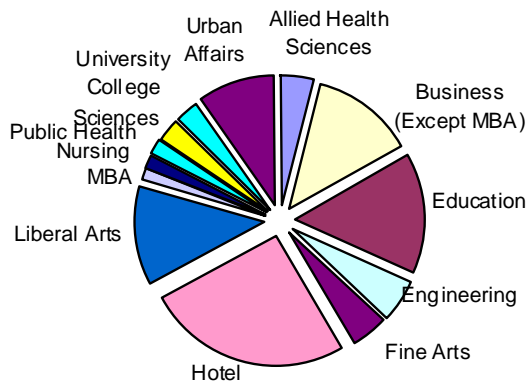


EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: UNLV CAREER OUTCOMES 2008 – 2009

Summary of the Career Outcomes Survey conducted by Career Services within two months after graduation

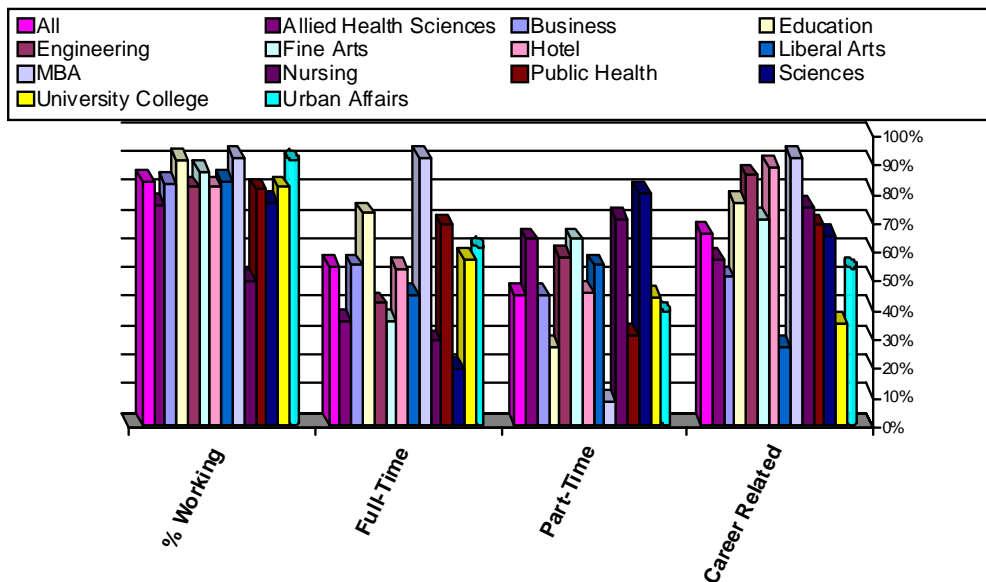
Respondents by College (Total 910)



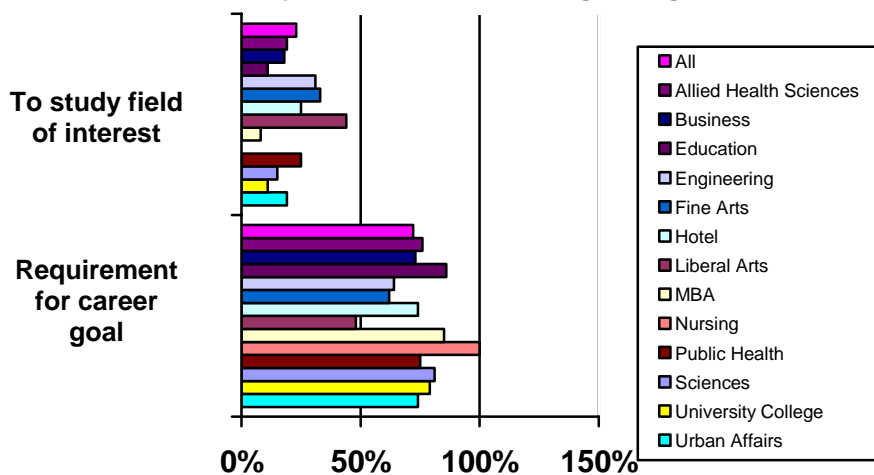
Total Respondents = 910
of 4977 Graduates = 18%

Undergraduates: 678/910 = 75%
 Graduates: 232/910 = 25%

Employment Status While in School



Primary Reason for Pursuing a Degree



CAREER EXPERIENCE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

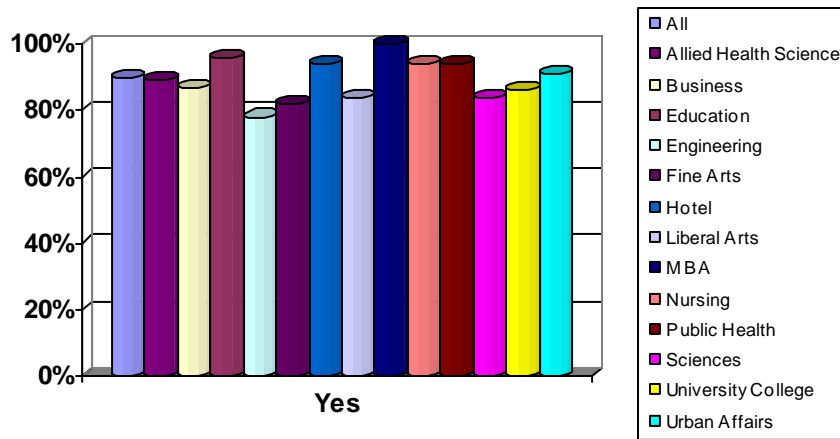
Overall, 84% of all respondents indicated they worked while attending school and 55% of those characterized their work as primarily full-time, very similar to the last two years' results.

Of the students who reported working while in school, 66% said their pre-graduation employment was related to their field of study, up 1% from last year. Students with career-related experience develop marketable skills and employer contacts leading to greater success in their career searches upon graduation.

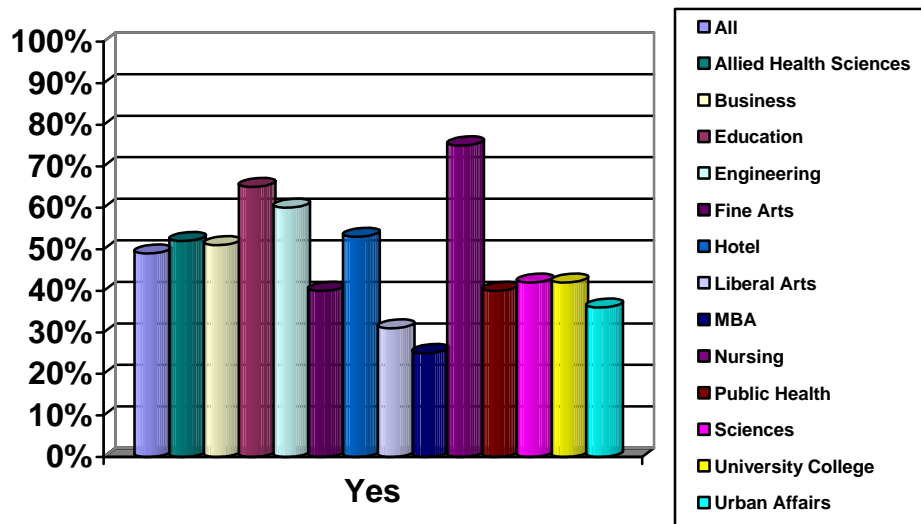
TOP 7 CAREER SERVICES UTILIZED BY STUDENTS

- #1 UNLV CareerLink (Online Recruiting System)
- #2 "Backpacks to Briefcases" Career Handbook
- #3 UNLV Career Day (Spring)
- #4 Career Services' main web page
- #5 Walk-In Resume Critique
- #6 Met with Career Counselor
- #7 Fall Marketplace

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



Did your recent degree contribute to your employment status?



JOB OUTCOMES

OF THE RESPONDENTS TO OUR SURVEY, 68% of graduates reported they were currently employed or had accepted a job offer; 75% of those jobs were related to their field of study. The majority (62%) reported they were continuing their current employment (jobs held while attending school), followed by those hired for a new position (32%), and promotions (6%).

Of the respondents, 90% felt their UNLV education prepared them for their chosen profession, similar to last year, and 49% felt their recent degree contributed to their employment status. Of those reporting they were not currently employed, 59% said they were actively seeking employment, while 21% were enrolled in or seeking Graduate School.

Overall, these outcomes are comparable to last year, despite the decreased job market for 2008-2009 graduates, which resulted in fewer employer visits to campus as well as job postings seeking UNLV students and alumni. For details see “Career, Salary Offers & Job Status of Respondents by College” chart below.

National employer surveys, such as those conducted by the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE), continue to cite On-Campus Recruiting (OCR) as one of the most effective methods for quality staffing. Overall, **OCR for 2008-2009 saw a 45% decrease in the number of employers visiting campus.**

Responding students identified our online recruiting system, UNLV CareerLink, as the number one most useful Career Services’ program they used, followed by our career handbook “Backpacks to Briefcases, and Career Day. Our Career Counselors recommend students and alumni utilize all available tools in their job searches, including online postings, Resume Books, and On-Campus Recruiting which are part of UNLV CareerLink, which is available to all registered students, as well as graduates who are members of the UNLV Alumni Association.

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To access the 2008–2009 Graduating Students Survey Response Database, go to the Career Services’ main web page (<http://hire.unlv.edu>) and click “Reports” in upper right. We use the commercial software program “Survey Monkey” to gather the data and report the responses from our graduates. This system enables filtering by college, major, graduation date, etc., so you can view only the responses in which you are interested. The previous year’s database and reports are also available.

CAREER, SALARY OFFERS & JOB STATUS OF RESPONDENTS BY COLLEGE

	All	Allied Health Sciences	Business (except MBA)	Education	Engineering	Fine Arts	Hotel	Liberal Arts	MBA	Nursing	Public Health	Sciences	University College	Urban Affairs
Currently Employed	68%	64%	66%	79%	61%	79%	66%	65%	92%	50%	63%	42%	68%	69%
Career-related Current Employment	75%	74%	71%	90%	92%	70%	90%	32%	25%	75%	40%	42%	42%	36%
Not Employed and Actively Pursuing Graduate Studies	21%	31%	16%	16%	11%	12%	8%	41%	0%	0%	43%	53%	0%	28%
Salary Offers														
High:	\$125,000	\$90,000	\$100,000	\$125,000	\$120,000	\$65,000	\$120,000	\$82,000	\$120,000	\$92,100	\$120,000	\$104,000	\$85,000	\$92,000
Average:	\$44,000	\$42,300	\$50,200	\$45,500	\$65,900	\$40,900	\$35,800	\$37,800	\$61,800	\$68,000	\$62,800	\$46,200	\$43,500	\$42,400
Low:	\$12,000	\$14,600	\$22,900	\$18,700	\$37,400	\$20,800	\$12,000	\$25,000	\$20,800	\$43,200	\$40,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$16,800