

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS SUMMARY: UNLV CAREER OUTCOMES 2006 - 2007

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

Top 5 Majors

1. Film
2. Art
3. Theatre
4. Music
5. Architecture

Total Respondents from College of Fine Arts (35)

Undergraduates: 31/35=89%

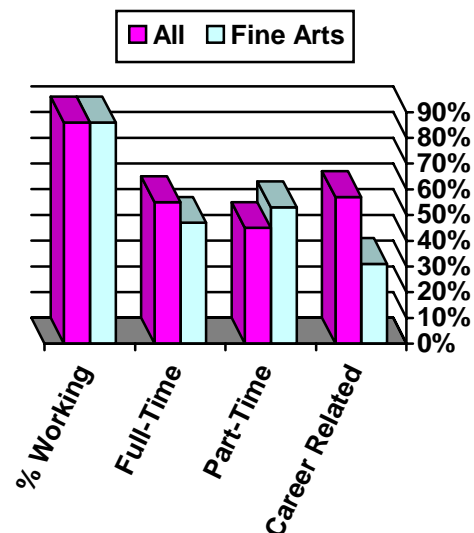
Graduates: 4/56=11%

Percentage of Fine Arts Graduating Class represented by Survey

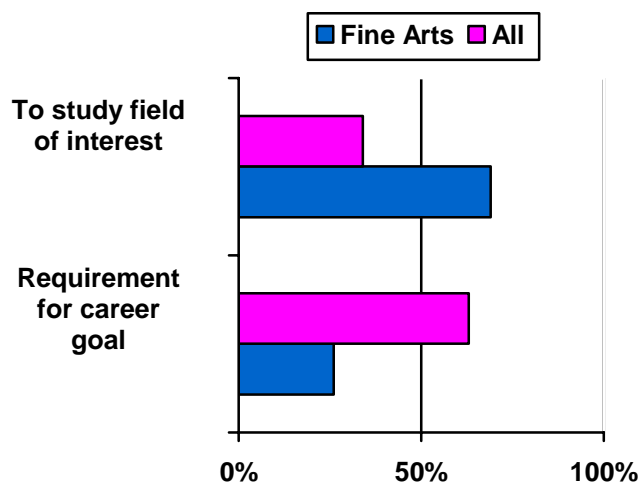
Undergraduates: 31/308 = 10%

Graduates: 4/77 = 5%

Employment Status of While in School



Primary Reason for Pursuing a Degree



CAREER EXPERIENCE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

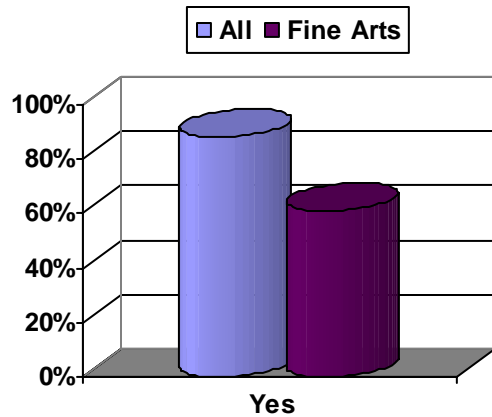
For College of Fine Arts graduates, 86% of respondents indicated they worked while attending school, equal to the average for all students (86%). Of those who did work, 47% characterized their work as primarily full-time, compared to 55% for all students.

Of the Fine Arts students who reported working while in school, only 31% said their pre-graduation employment was related to their field of study. Students with career-related experience develop marketable skills and networks of employer contacts leading to greater success in their career searches upon graduation.

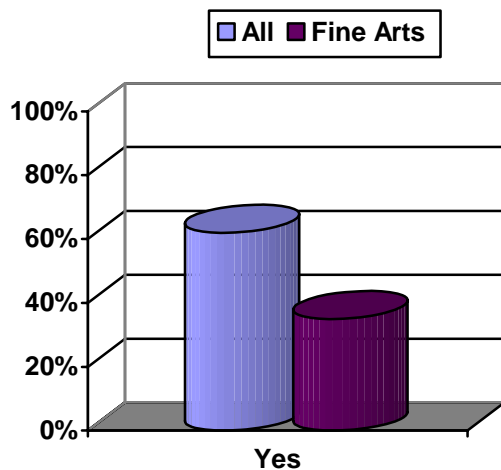
TOP 7 CAREER SERVICES UTILIZED BY STUDENTS

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

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 2006 – 2007 graduates continued to be positive, with the highest number of employers seeking UNLV students and alumni since pre-9/11. Graduates reporting career-related current employment status within 3 months of graduation revealed good results for Fine Arts majors, but below the average for all colleges (see chart below). On-Campus Recruiting interview opportunities increased for the third year in a row, but only 3% of the employers sought Fine Arts majors. **Overall, College of Fine Arts 2006 – 2007 graduates reported an 83% employment rate.** In addition, 58% of the respondents who reported they were unemployed were not seeking employment.

Of note: only 35% of College of Fine Arts respondents felt their degree helped them obtain, enhance their status in, and/or made them eligible for promotion in their current positions. Responding Fine Arts students identified our annual career day, career handbook and website as the top three tools they utilized from Career Services.

Students are advised to use all available tools in their job searches, including **UNLV CareerLink**, our online recruiting management system that includes job and internship postings, Resume Books, and On-Campus Recruiting. 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>**

To access the 2006–2007 Graduating Students Survey Response Database, click the red “Publications” button on the Career Services’ main web page (<http://hire.unlv.edu>). We use the commercial software program “Survey Monkey” to gather the data and report the responses from our graduates. This system enables you to filter the responses by college, major, graduation date, etc., so you can see only the responses you’re interested in.

Previous years’ databases and reports are available as well.

**CAREER, SALARY OFFERS & JOB STATUS OF RESPONDENTS FOR THE
COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

	All	Fine Arts
Currently Employed	74%	83%
Career-related Current Employment	66%	50%
Used UNLV CareerLink (Job Search System)	24%	20%
Received Career Offers through OCR	15%	0%
Salary Offers – High:	\$135,000	\$38,000
Average:	\$43,565	\$26,945
Low:	\$14,000	\$18,200
Actively Pursuing Graduate Studies	24%	6%

LISTING OF JOB OFFERS ACCEPTED

Company Name	Job Title	City	State	Salary
Bellagio	Concierge	Las Vegas	NV	\$33,280
C. Martin Company	SOD	Las Vegas	NV	\$26,603
Cleo Design	Interior Designer	Las Vegas	NV	\$32,000
Clint Holmes (Forbes)	Crew	Las Vegas	NV	\$33,800
Columbia Pictures	Office production Assistant	Los Angeles	CA	\$24,000
Drek Marketing Communications Agency	Production Manager	Las Vegas	NV	\$27,040
Fry's Electronics	Customer Service Associate	Las Vegas	NV	\$27,040
Interior Motives	Asst. Designer	Las Vegas	NV	\$24,960
JMA	Project Administrator	Las Vegas	NV	\$31,200
Las Vegas Metro Police Department	Dispatch Specialist	Las Vegas	NV	\$38,000
Macy's Department Store	Sign Team Lead	Las Vegas	NV	\$24,336
NSHE	Administrative Assistant 1	Las Vegas	NV	\$25,000
Rafi Architecture	Office Assistant	Las Vegas	NV	\$18,720
Southwest Airlines	Ramp Agent	Las Vegas	NV	\$18,200
UNLV	Foreign Language Instructor	Las Vegas	NV	\$20,000