

COLLEGE OF HOTEL SUMMARY: UNLV CAREER OUTCOMES 2006 - 2007

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

Top 3 Majors

1. Hotel Administration/Management
2. Meeting & Events Management
3. Recreation

Total Respondents from College of Hotel (51)

Undergraduates 44/51 = 88%

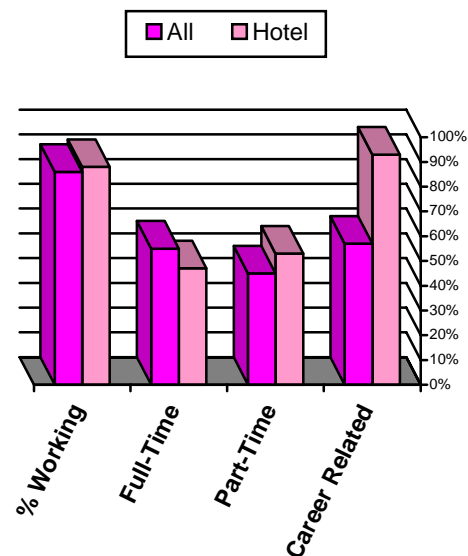
Graduates 7/51 = 14%

Percentage of Hotel Graduating Class Represented by Survey

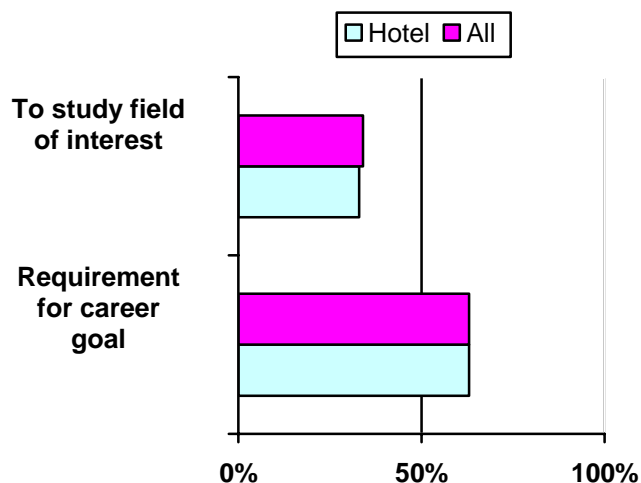
Undergraduates 44/650 = 7%
(204 Hotel Undergraduates held F1 Visas with limited employment opportunities)

Graduates 7/45 = 16%

Employment Status While in School



Primary Reason for Pursuing a Degree



CAREER EXPERIENCE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

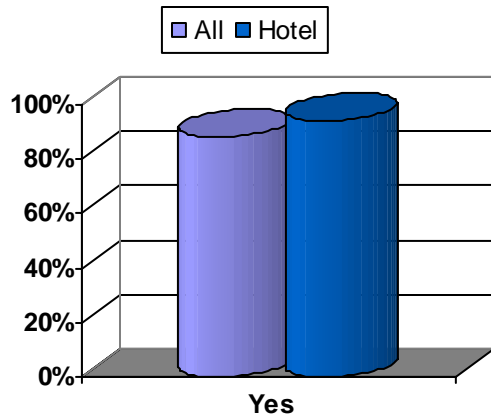
For College of Hotel Administration graduates, 88% of respondents indicated they worked while attending school, a little higher than the average for all students (86%). Of those who did work, 47% of those characterized their work as primarily full-time, compared to 55% for all students.

Of the students who reported working while in school, 93% 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.

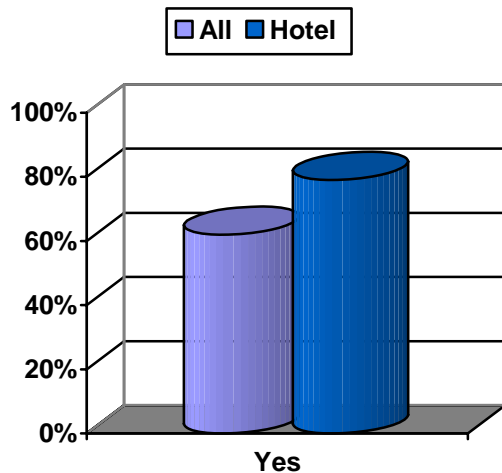
TOP 7 CAREER SERVICES UTILIZED BY STUDENTS

- #1 UNLV Career Day
- #2 "Backpacks to Briefcases" Career Handbook
- #3 In-class presentation by staff member
- #4 Hospitality and Business Marketplace
- #5 Career Services' main web-page
- #6 Walk-In Resume Critique
- #7 Met with a Career Counselor

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 Hotel Administration majors, slightly above the average for all colleges (see chart below). On-Campus Recruiting interview opportunities increased for the third year in a row, with 20% of the employers seeking Hotel Administration majors. This increase contributed to the reported **75% employment rate for College of Hotel 2006 – 2007 graduates**. In addition, 73% of the respondents who reported they were unemployed were not seeking employment.

Also of note: 79% of College of Hotel Administration respondents felt their degree helped them obtain, enhance their status in, and/or made them eligible for promotion in their current positions, well above the average of 62% for all colleges. Responding Hotel students identified our annual career day, career handbook, and classroom presentation by a staff member 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 BY COLLEGE OF HOTEL ADMINISTRATION

	All	Hotel
Currently Employed	74%	75%
Career-related Current Employment	66%	82%
Used UNLV CareerLink (Job Search System)	24%	54%
Received Career Offers through OCR	15%	30%
Salary Offers - High:	\$135,000	\$125,000
Average:	\$43,565	\$41,347
Low:	\$14,000	\$16,640
Actively Pursuing Graduate Studies	24%	16%

Listing of Job Offers Accepted

Company Name	Job Title	City	State	Salary
Bellagio	Casino Coordinator	Las Vegas	NV	\$31,200
Bellagio	Vending Attendant	Las Vegas	NV	\$17,256
Caesars Palace	VIP Agent	Las Vegas	NV	\$30,160
Club at Cordillera	Assistant Clubhouse Manager	Edwards	CO	\$40,000
Custom Home Loans Inc	Loan Officer	Las Vegas	NV	\$125,000
CSUDH	Assistant Professor	Carson	CA	\$84,900
Fairmont Hotels	Food & Beverage Management in Training	San Francisco	CA	\$40,000
Fendi North America	Store Manager	Las Vegas	NV	\$80,000
Four Seasons Hotel	Administrative Assistant	Las Vegas	NV	\$37,440
Hilton Anaheim	Master Accounts Coordinator	Anaheim	CA	\$33,280
Hilton Atlanta Airport Hotel	Leader in Training	Atlanta	GA	\$30,000
HVS International	Consultant	Miami	FL	\$45,000
Hyatt Hotels	Corporate Manager Trainee	San Diego	CA	\$36,000
In Spa	Spa Director	San Jose	CA	\$62,000
Isle of Capri Casino's Inc	Corporate Director of Property Marketing	St.Louis	MO	\$85,000
Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino	Pit Clerk	Las Vegas	NV	\$18,720
Marriott	Front Desk	Summerlin	NV	\$20,800
MGM Mirage	Buyer	Las Vegas	NV	\$40,000
MGM Mirage Corporate	Event Supervisor	Las Vegas	NV	\$32,000

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Paul Thompson OD PC	Optometric Tech	Las Vegas	NV	\$23,920
Raising Canes Chicken Fingers	Shift Manager	Las Vegas	NV	\$17,680
Real Mex Restaurants	Manager	Newport	CA	\$48,000
Ritz-Carlton	Concierge	Henderson	NV	\$30,000
Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company	Sales Assistant	Las Vegas	NV	\$34,000
Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort	Recreation Attendant(Intern)	Destin	FL	\$16,640
Starwood Hotels and Resorts	MIT	San Fran	CA	\$38,000
Starwood Hotels (Westin La Cantera)	Hotel Sales Management Trainee	San Antonio	TX	\$33,000
Stratosphere	Group Representative	Las Vegas	NV	\$30,389
TGI Friday's	Corporate Trainer	Albany	NY	\$62,400
Walt Disney World	Management Intern	Orlando	FL	\$31,980
Westin Casuarina Hotel & Spa	Revenue Coordinator	Las Vegas	NV	\$27,000

