

MBA SUMMARY: UNLV CAREER OUTCOMES 2006 - 2007

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

Major

Business Administration (MBA)

(Note: Additional career outcomes information available through the College of Business MBA Counselor)

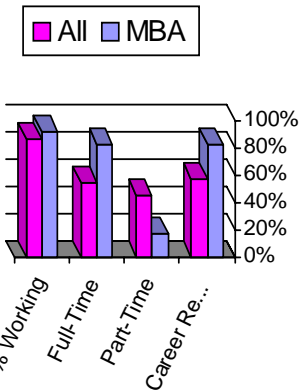
Total Respondents from MBA

Graduates = 10

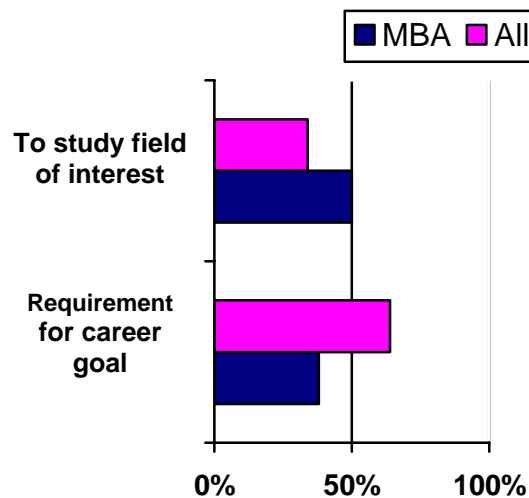
Percentage of MBA Graduating Class represented by Survey

Graduates: 10/90= 9%

Employment Status While in School



Primary Reason for Pursuing a Degree



CAREER EXPERIENCE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

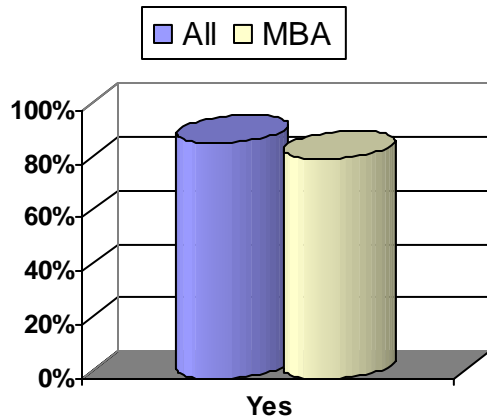
For MBA graduates, 92% of respondents indicated they worked while attending school, well above the average for all students (86%). Of those who did work, 82% characterized their work as primarily full-time, compared to 55% for all students.

Of the students who reported working while in school, 82% 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.

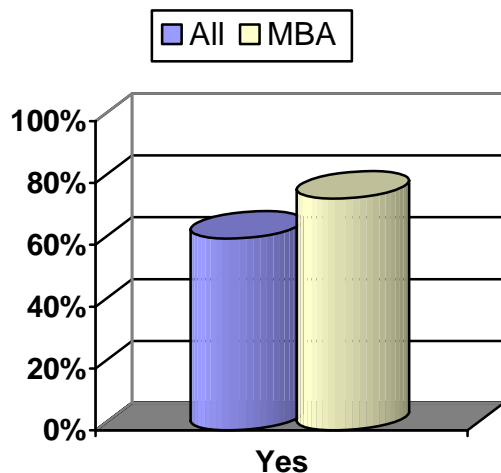
TOP 7 CAREER SERVICES UTILIZED BY STUDENTS

- #1 In-class presentation by Staff Member
- #2 "**Backpacks to Briefcases**" Career Handbook
- #3 UNLV Career Day
- #4 Met with a Career Counselor
- #5 In-office Computer Lab
- #6 Career services' web-page
- #7 Interview Savvy/Employer Panel

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:
Much Improved!**

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 MBAs, though slightly below the average for all colleges (see chart below). On-Campus Recruiting interview opportunities increased for the third year in a row, with 12% of the employers seeking MBAs. This increase contributed to the reported **90% employment rate for 2006 – 2007 MBA graduates**. In addition, 100% of the respondents who reported they were unemployed reported they were not seeking employment.

Also of note: 75% of MBA respondents felt their degree helped them obtain, enhance their status in, and/or made them eligible for promotion in their current positions. Responding MBA students identified in-class presentation by a staff member as the top tool 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 MBA PROGRAM**

	All	MBA
Currently Employed	74%	90%
Career-related Current Employment	66%	89%
Used UNLV CareerLink (Job Search System)	24%	22%
Received Career Offers through OCR	15%	0%
Salary Offers – High:	\$135,000	\$97,760
 Average:	\$43,565	\$68,852
 Low:	\$14,000	\$31,500
Actively Pursuing Graduate Studies	26%	22%

Listing of Job Offers Accepted

Company Name	Job Title	City	State	Salary
Aristocrat Technologies	Controller	Las Vegas	NV	\$72,000
Craft Construction	VP Operation and Sales	Las Vegas	NV	\$95,000
Encore Production	Customer Service Coordinator	Las Vegas	NV	\$31,500
Las Vegas Metro Police Department	Seargant	Las Vegas	NV	\$97,760
UNR	Computer Network Specialist	Las Vegas	NV	\$48,000