

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES 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. Biological Sciences
2. Environmental Studies/Science
3. Mathematical Sciences

Total Respondents from College of Sciences (46)

Undergraduates: $35/46 = 76\%$

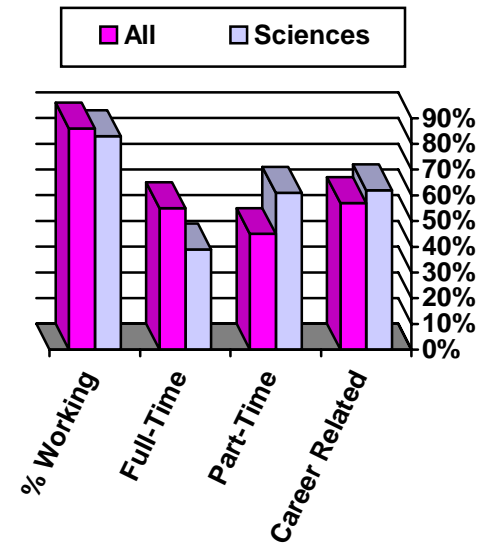
Graduates: $11/46 = 24\%$

Percentage of College of Sciences Graduating Class represented by Survey

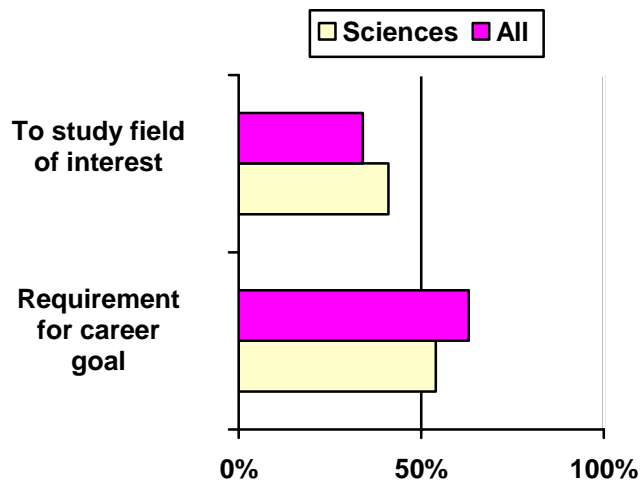
Undergraduates: $35/228 = 15\%$

Graduates: $11/81 = 14\%$

Employment Status While in School



Primary Reason for Pursuing a Degree



CAREER EXPERIENCE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

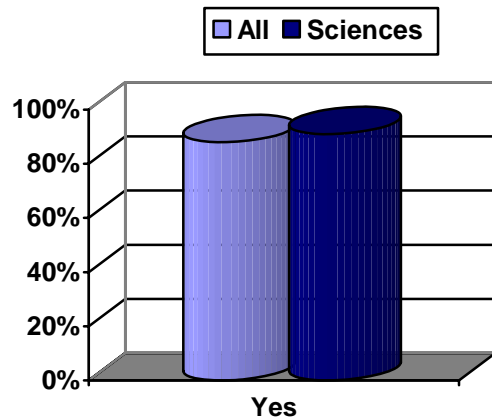
For College of Sciences graduates, 83% of respondents indicated they worked while attending school, slightly lower than the average for all students (86%). Of those who did work, 39% characterized their work as primarily full-time, compared to 62% for all students.

Of the Sciences students who reported working while in school, 54% 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.

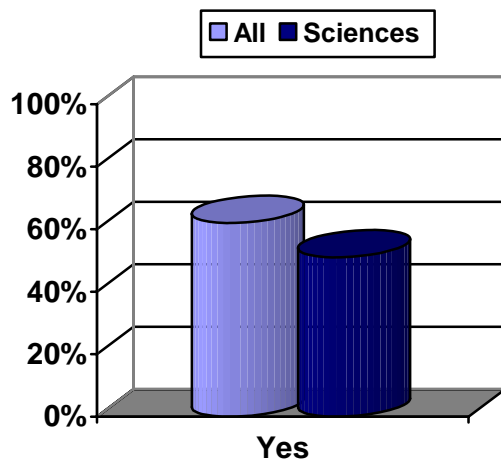
TOP 7 CAREER SERVICES UTILIZED BY STUDENTS

- #1 UNLV Career Day (each Spring semester)
- #2 "**Backpacks to Briefcases**" Career Handbook
- #3 Career Services' main web page
- #4 In-office Computer Lab
- #5 Hospitality & Business Marketplace (each Fall)
- #6 In-Class Presentation
- #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 Sciences majors, though slightly below the average for all colleges (see chart below). On-Campus Recruiting interview opportunities increased for the third year in a row, but only 2% of the employers sought Sciences majors. **College of Sciences 2006 – 2007 graduates reported a 62% employment rate.** In addition, 80% of the respondents who reported they were unemployed were not seeking employment and a higher percentage were pursuing graduate studies when compared to all other majors.

Of note: 51% of College of Sciences respondents felt their degree helped them obtain, enhance their status in, and/or made them eligible for promotion in their current positions. Responding Sciences 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 BY COLLEGE OF SCIENCES**

	All	Sciences
Currently Employed	74%	62%
Career-related Current Employment	66%	60%
Used UNLV CareerLink (Job Search System)	24%	19%
Received Career Offers through OCR	15%	4%
Salary Offers – High:	\$135,000	\$120,000
Average:	\$41,611	\$51,735
Low:	\$14,000	\$21,840
Actively Pursuing Graduate Studies	24%	42%

Listing of Job Offers Accepted

Company Name	Job Title	City	State	Salary
Alvarado Parkway Institute	Post-Doctoral Fellow/Psychology	San Diego	CA	\$32,000
Apogen Technology	Senior Developer	Las Vegas	NV	\$96,000
Black Hills State University	Research Faculty	Spearfish	SD	\$50,000
Brandon Family Dental	Dentist	Henderson	NV	\$120,000
CCSD	Substitute	Las Vegas	NV	\$28,600
Charles River Labs	Vet Research Tech	Reno	NV	\$27,040
JT3	Data Analyst	Las Vegas	NV	\$57,408
Las Vegas Water Authority	Junior Engineer	Las Vegas	NV	\$23,920
Nevada Cancer Institute	Program Manager	Las Vegas	NV	\$40,000
REI	Sales/Outreach/Mech.	Henderson	NV	\$21,840
University of California, Irvine	Assistant Clinical Research Coordinator	Irvine	CA	\$36,000
UMC	Registered Nurse	Las Vegas	NV	\$49,920
UMC	Registered Nurse – ER	Las Vegas	NV	\$48,672
UNLV	Interim Sustainability Coordinator	Las Vegas	NV	\$34,632
USDI – Bureau of Land Management	Project Manager	Las Vegas	NV	\$110,000