

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING SUMMARY: UNLV CAREER OUTCOMES 2007 - 2008

Summary of the Career Outcomes Survey conducted by Career Services staff after graduation

Top 4 Majors Among Respondents

1. Civil Engineering
2. Electrical Engineering
3. Mechanical Engineering
4. Computer Science

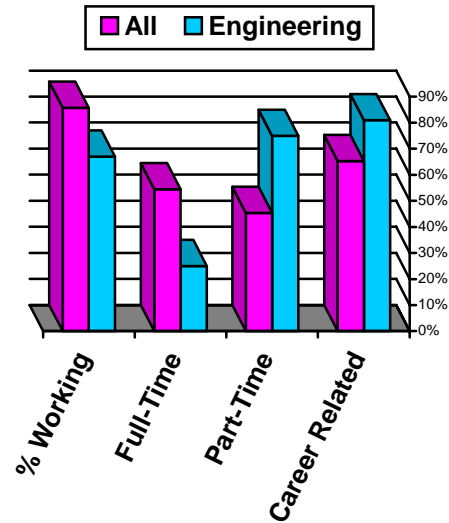
Total Respondents from College of Engineering = 37

Undergraduates: 20/37 = 54%
 Graduates: 17/37 = 46%

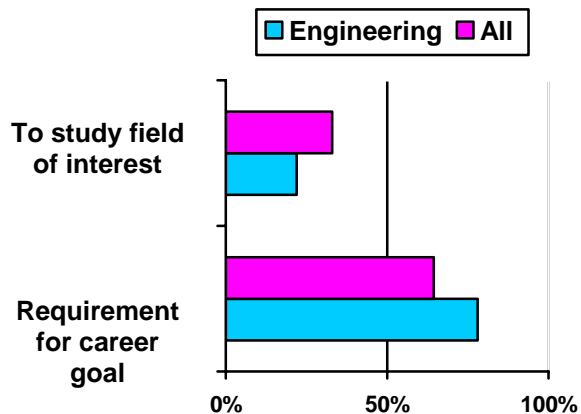
Percentage of Engineering Graduating Class Represented by Survey

All: 37/223 = 17%
 Undergraduates: 20/130 = 15%
 Graduates 17/93 = 18%

Employment Status of While in School



Primary Reason for Pursuing a Degree



CAREER EXPERIENCE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

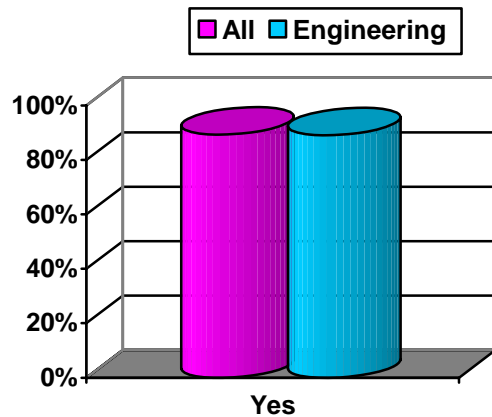
For College of Engineering graduates, 67% of respondents indicated they worked while attending school, below the average for all students (86%). Of those who did work, 25% characterized their work as primarily full-time, well below the average of 55% for all students.

Of the Engineering graduates who reported working while in school, 81% 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.

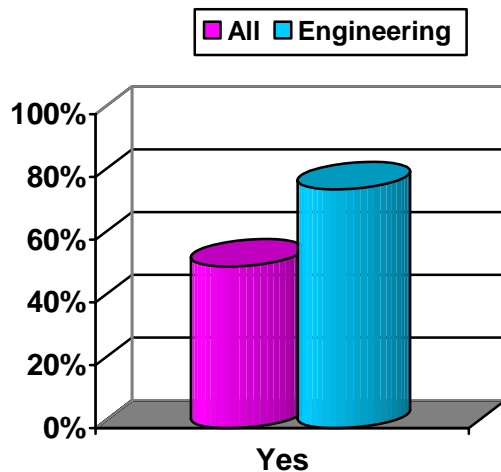
TOP 7 CAREER SERVICES UTILIZED BY ENGINEERING STUDENTS

- #1 UNLV Career Day (Spring)
- #2 "Backpacks to Briefcases" Career Handbook
- #3 Walk-in Resume Critique
- #4 In-class presentation by staff member
- #5 Met with Career Counselor
- #6 Career Services' main web page
- #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 2007 – 2008 graduates continued to be good, with an increased number of employer visits seeking UNLV students and alumni over the previous year. Overall On-Campus Recruiting (OCR) interview opportunities increased slightly over last year. Of OCR employers screening for majors, 29% targeted Engineering majors (see Employer Activities Report 2007-2008 on our website under “Reports”); and 7% of survey respondents from the College of Engineering reported receiving offers through OCR. **Engineering graduates reported a 58% employment rate (average 70%), and 88% career-related employment (average 69%).** In addition, 44% of the respondents who identified themselves as unemployed were not currently seeking employment, of which 18% were actively seeking grad school.

Also of note: 76% of College of Business respondents felt their degree helped them obtain their position or get a promotion, the highest of all colleges and well above the average of 51% for all respondents. Engineering respondents identified our annual Spring Career Day, career handbook, and walk-in Resume Critique as the top 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 three times a year, providing great opportunities for networking and researching current and future employment and internship opportunities.

**NEED MORE INFO?
<http://hire.unlv.edu>**

To access the 2007–2008 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 you to filter the responses by college, major, graduation date, etc., so you can see only the responses in which you’re interested.

CAREER, SALARY OFFERS & JOB STATUS OF RESPONDENTS FOR THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

	All	Engineering
Currently Employed	70%	58%
Career-related Current Employment	69%	88%
Used UNLV CareerLink (Job Search System)	32%	31%
Received Career Offers through OCR	12%	7%
Salary Offers – High:	\$150,000	\$92,000
Average:	\$42,921	\$57,327
Low:	\$13,000	\$20,000
Actively Pursuing Graduate Studies	21%	18%

Listing of Job Offers Accepted

Company Name	Job Title	City	State	Salary
Avanade	Programmer II	Las Vegas	NV	\$47,000
Brown and Caldwell	Engineer	Las Vegas	NV	\$52,000
California State University, Long Beach	Assistant Professor	Long Beach	CA	\$76,000
CH2M Hill	Staff Engineer	Las Vegas	NV	\$55,000
Clark County School District	Teacher	Las Vegas	NV	\$34,000
David N French Metalurgist	Metalurgist	Louisville	KY	\$63,000
ES2		Las Vegas	NV	\$47,840
Gaming Laboratories International	Test Engineer	Las Vegas	NV	\$46,000
JT3	Programmer	Las Vegas	NV	\$68,000
Magtech Ind	Engineer	Las Vegas	NV	\$45,000
Patrick Engineering	Senior Project Engineer	Lisle	IL	\$92,000
Rleinfelder	Project Manger	Las Vegas	NV	\$79,040
Siemens	Systems Engineer	Alpharetta	GA	\$65,000
Taney Engineering	Engineering Designer 1	Las Vegas	NV	\$52,000
UNLV	Graduate Research Assistant	Las Vegas	NV	\$20,000
Vegas VIP	IT Manager	Las Vegas	NV	\$60,000
Wright Engineers	Structural Engineer	Las Vegas	NV	\$75,000
Xtreme Manufacturing	Mechanical Design Engineer	Las Vegas	NV	\$55,000