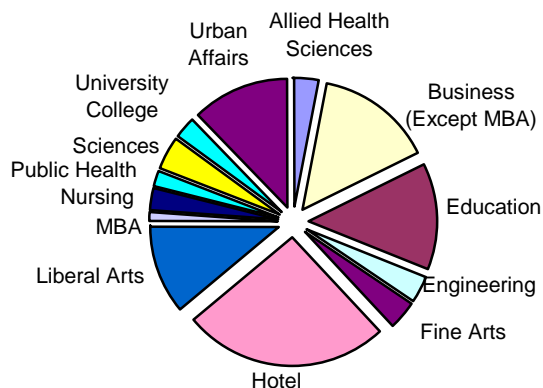


EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: UNLV CAREER OUTCOMES 2007 – 2008

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

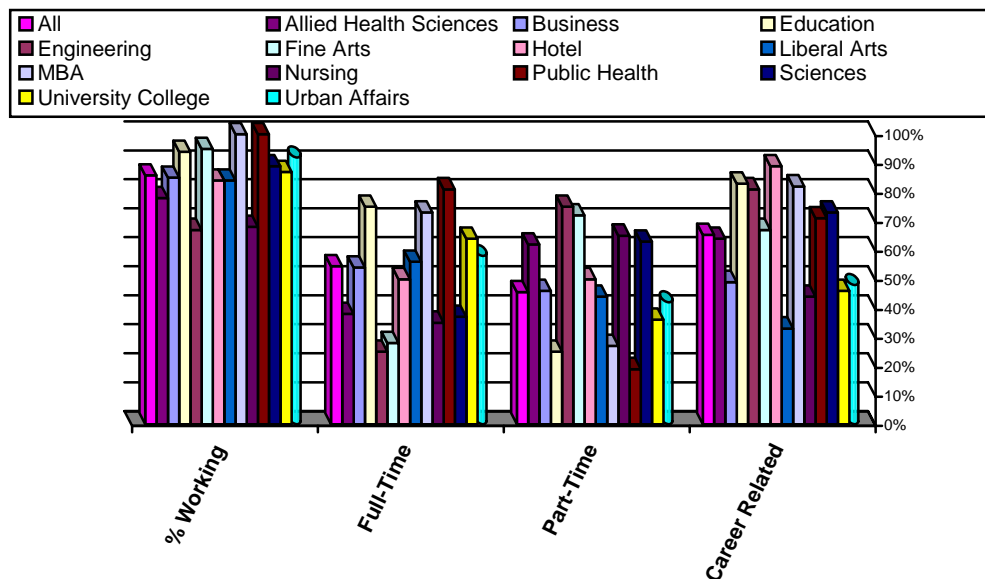
Percentage of Respondents by Degree Conferred (Total 1094)



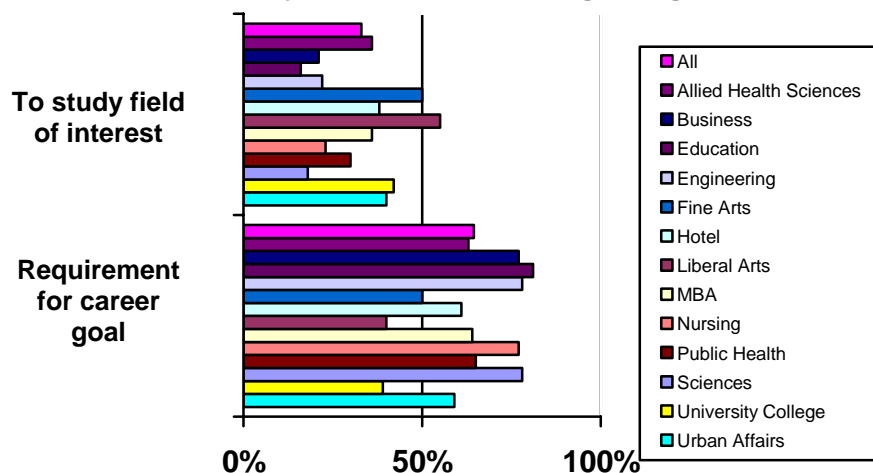
**Total Respondents = 1094 of
5100 Graduates = 21.5%**

Undergraduates: 852/1094 = 78%
Graduates: 242/1094 = 22%

Employment Status While in School



Primary Reason for Pursuing a Degree



CAREER EXPERIENCE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

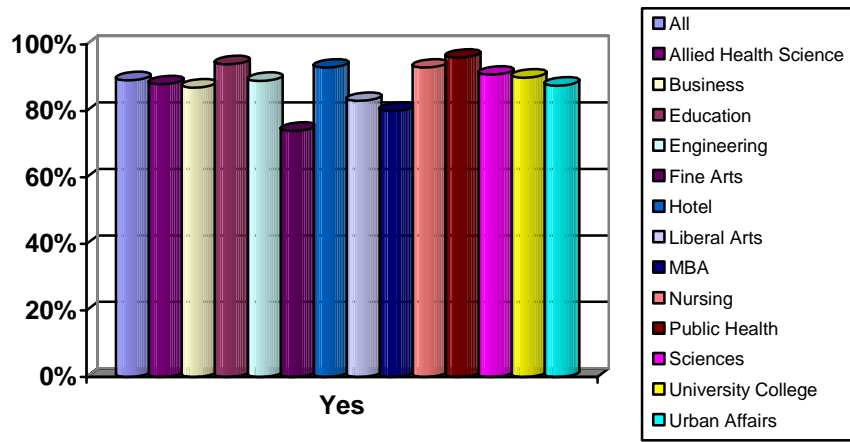
Overall, 86% of all respondents indicated they worked while attending school and 55% of those characterized their work as primarily full-time, very similar to last year's percentages.

Of the students who reported working while in school, 65% said their pre-graduation employment was related to their field of study, up from 57% last year. Students with career-related experience develop marketable skills and employer contacts leading to greater success in their career searches upon graduation.

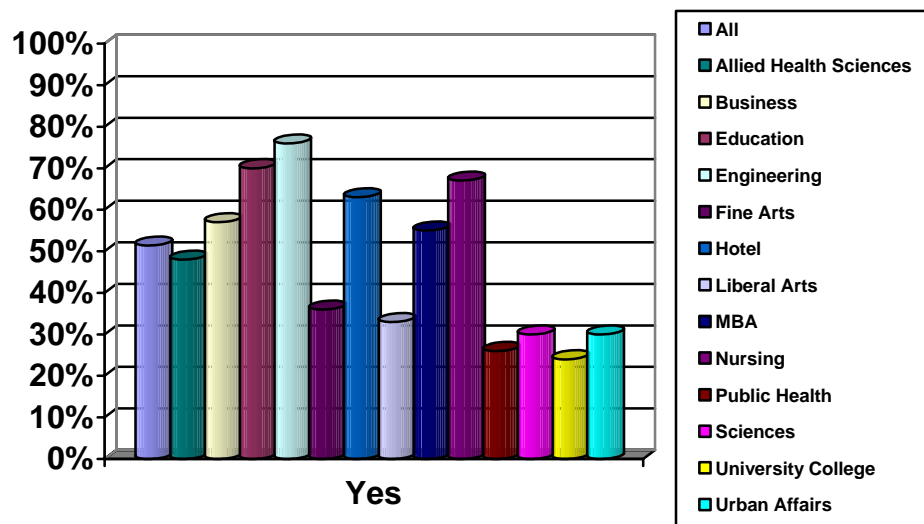
TOP 7 CAREER SERVICES UTILIZED BY STUDENTS

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

Do you believe your UNLV education has prepared you for your chosen profession?



Did the degree you recently completed through UNLV help you obtain career employment, enhance your status in your position, and/or make you eligible for promotion?



**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. Graduates reporting career-related employment status revealed good results for all career interests and colleges (see the “Career, Salary Offers & Job Status of Respondents - By College” chart below).

Of the respondents, 51% felt their degree helped them obtain career employment, enhance their status in their position, and/or made them eligible for promotion, while 89% felt their UNLV education prepared them for their chosen profession. Graduates reported a 70% employment rate, with 69% reporting career-related employment. In addition, 21% of respondents were either enrolled in graduate or professional school, or awaiting acceptance.

Responding students identified our career handbook, “Backpacks to Briefcases”, as the number one Career Services’ service or program they used, followed by our annual Career Day, and the Career Services website. We recommend students/alumni utilize all available tools in their job searches, including the online web-based job and internship postings, Resume Books, and On-Campus Recruiting which are part of **UNLV CareerLink**, our online recruiting management system, available to all students and graduates who are members of the UNLV Alumni Association. In addition to Career Day, which is for all majors and industries, we hosted two other targeted career fairs during 2007-2008, as well as two targeted mixers, all of which had very good turnouts by students/alumni and employers.

**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 you’re interested in.

Previous year’s database and report is available as well.

CAREER, SALARY OFFERS & JOB STATUS OF RESPONDENTS - BY COLLEGE

	All	Allied Health Sciences	Business	Education	Engineering	Fine Arts	Hotel	Liberal Arts	MBA	Nursing	Public Health	Sciences	University College	Urban Affairs
Currently Employed	70%	69%	75%	83%	58%	69%	64%	64%	100%	65%	86%	67%	62%	72%
Career-related Current Employment	69%	68%	65%	93%	88%	52%	86%	38%	91%	83%	63%	59%	38%	47%
Actively Pursuing Graduate Studies	21%	30%	23%	18%	18%	33%	9%	37%	9%	7%	14%	43%	21%	27%
Salary Offers														
High:	\$150,000	\$110,240	\$150,000	\$80,000	\$92,000	\$49,920	\$72,000	\$85,000	\$95,000	\$79,000	\$54,000	\$115,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Average:	\$42,921	\$43,155	\$45,493	\$42,673	\$57,327	\$32,509	\$35,727	\$37,072	\$69,844	\$56,295	\$38,544	\$44,907	\$39,963	\$45,405
Low:	\$13,000	\$18,720	\$20,000	\$20,800	\$20,000	\$22,880	\$13,520	\$15,184	\$35,000	\$24,000	\$25,750	\$13,000	\$22,880	\$16,640