

COLLEGE OF URBAN AFFAIRS SUMMARY: UNLV CAREER OUTCOMES 2007 - 2008

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

Top 6 Majors of Respondents

1. Criminal Justice
2. Journalism & Media Studies
3. Social Work
4. Public Administration
5. Communications Studies
6. Environmental Studies/Science

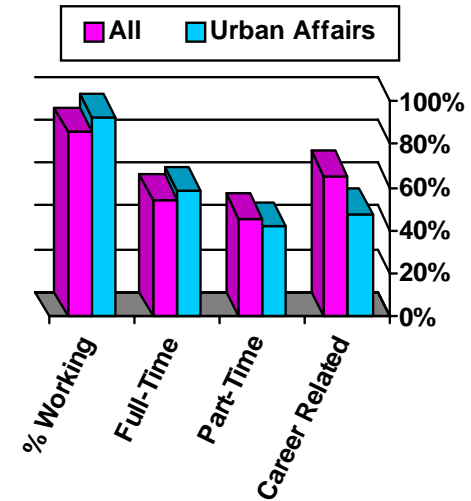
Total Respondents from College of Urban Affairs = 133

Undergraduates: 100/133= 75%
 Graduates: 33/133= 25%

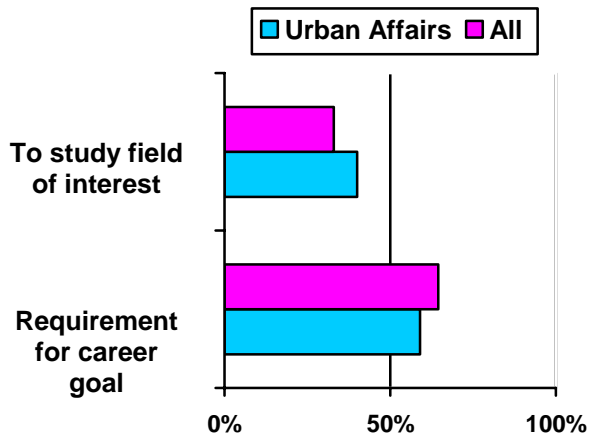
Percentage of College of Urban Affairs Graduating Class Represented by Survey

All: 133/639 = 21%
 Undergraduates: 100/497 = 20%
 Graduates: 33/142 = 23%

Employment Status While in School



Primary Reason for Pursuing a Degree



CAREER EXPERIENCE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

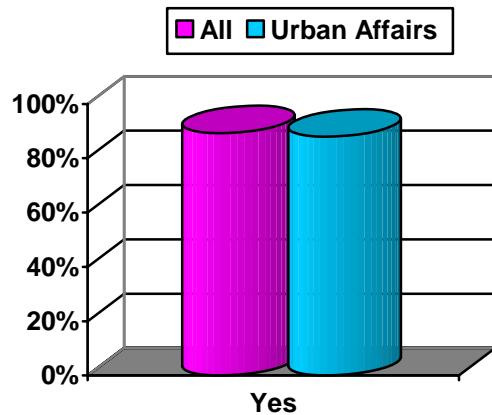
For College of Urban Affairs graduates, 92% of respondents indicated they worked while attending school, above the average for all students (86%). Of those who did work, 58% characterized their work as primarily full-time, above the average for all students (55%).

Of the Urban Affairs graduates who reported working while in school, 48% 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.

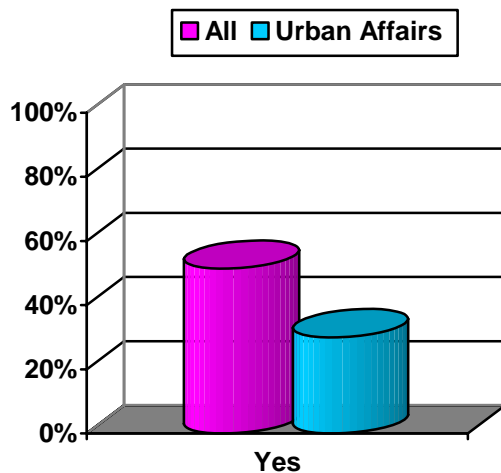
TOP 7 CAREER SERVICES UTILIZED BY URBAN AFFAIRS STUDENTS

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

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, 14% targeted Urban Affairs majors (see Employer Activities Report 2007-2008 on our website under “Reports”); 5% of survey respondents from the College of Urban Affairs reported receiving offers through OCR. **Urban Affairs graduates reported a 72% employment rate (average 70%), with 47% career-related employment (average 69%).** In addition, 73% of the respondents who identified themselves as unemployed were **not** currently seeking employment, of which 27% were actively seeking grad school.

Also of note: 30% of College of Urban Affairs respondents felt their degree helped them obtain their position or get a promotion, compared to the average of 51% for all respondents. Urban Affairs respondents identified our career handbook, annual Spring Career Day, and meeting with a Career Counselor 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 URBAN AFFAIRS

	All	Urban Affairs
Currently Employed	70%	72%
Career-related Current Employment	69%	47%
Used UNLV CareerLink (Job Search System)	32%	27%
Received Career Offers through OCR	12%	5%
Salary Offers – High:	\$150,000	\$100,000
Average:	\$42,921	\$45,405
Low:	\$13,000	\$16,640
Actively Pursuing Graduate Studies	21%	27%

Listing of Job Offers Accepted

Company Name	Job Title	City	State	Salary
Adventure Tours	Sales Rep	Las Vegas	NV	\$16,640
Allegiant Air	Advertising Coordinator	Las Vegas	NV	\$30,000
Bellagio Resort	Guest Services Representative	Las Vegas	NV	\$33,904
Big Dog's Hospitality	Bartender	Las Vegas	NV	\$41,600
Bureau of Reclamation	Deputy Regional Director	Boulder City	NV	\$100,000
CBS television distribution	Publicity Assistant	Los Angeles	CA	\$32,500
City of Henderson	Victim Advocate	Henderson	NV	\$57,200
City of Henderson	Recreation Supervisor	Henderson	NV	\$72,000
City of Las Vegas	Planner	Las Vegas	NV	\$51,000
City of Las Vegas	Business Specialist II	Las Vegas	NV	\$68,000
Clark County	Right of Way Agent	Las Vegas	NV	\$50,000
Clark County	Family Services Dept	Las Vegas	NV	\$55,000
Clark County	Facility Court Mediator	Las Vegas	NV	\$63,419
Clark County School District	Permanent Substitute	Las Vegas	NV	\$34,403
Clark County Water Reclamation	Manager of Engineering	Las Vegas	NV	\$75,000
College of Southern Nevada	Operations Coordinator	North Las Vegas	NV	\$51,000
County of Northampton	Correction Officer	Easton	PA	\$28,000
Department of the Interior - Bureau of Reclamation	Human Resources Secretary	Boulder City	NV	\$39,000
Desert Willow TX Center, state of Nevada	Certified Mental Health Tech	Las Vegas	NV	\$45,000
Detail Group Inc	Traffic Coordinator	Las Vegas	NV	\$28,000
FAA	Special Agent	Las Vegas	NV	\$45,000
Firm Public Relations	PR Coordinator	Las Vegas	NV	\$26,000
First National Bank	Personal Banker	Las Vegas	NV	\$33,000

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Fox Sports Net	Assignment Editor	Seattle	WA	\$43,000
Grinnell College	Assistant Director of Alumni Relations	Grinnell	IA	\$39,000
Harrah's Entertainment	Employment Representative	Las Vegas	NV	\$24,960
Kurth Law Office	Law Clerk	Las Vegas	NV	\$47,840
Larson & Stephens	Receptionist	Las Vegas	NV	\$24,960
Las Vegas Metro Police Department	Police Officer	Las Vegas	NV	\$60,000
Las Vegas Metro Police Dept.	Police Officer	Las Vegas	NV	\$95,000
Las Vegas Valley Water District	Law Enforcement Support Technician	Las Vegas	NV	\$35,000
Las Vegas Valley Water District	Assistant Management Analyst	Las Vegas	NV	\$63,000
Las Vegas Valley Water District	CO	Las Vegas	NV	\$70,000
LVMPD	Corrections Officer	Las Vegas	NV	\$60,000
Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino	Fountain Worker	Las Vegas	NV	\$33,280
Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino	Lead Attendant	Las Vegas	NV	\$35,000
Mariott	Guest Service Assoc	Las Vegas	NV	\$20,800
Metro Police Dept	Homeless Liaison	Las Vegas	NV	\$74,000
MGM MIRAGE	Community Affairs Coordinator	Las Vegas	NV	\$34,000
MGM Mirage Resorts	Table Games Dealer	Las Vegas	NV	\$75,000
MGM/Mirage Resorts	Table games Dealer	Las Vegas	NV	\$75,000
Modern Watch Company	Assistant Manager	Las Vegas	NV	\$27,040
Moen Incorporated	Payroll Coordinator	North Las Vegas	NV	\$31,200
Monte Carlo	Sales Coordinator	Las Vegas	NV	\$31,200
Nike Town Forum Shops	Accounting Assistant	Las Vegas	NV	\$24,960
Old Navy	Sales Associate	Las Vegas	NV	\$20,800
Pure Management	Bartender	Las Vegas	NV	\$80,000
RC Willey Home Furnishings	Human Resources	Las Vegas	NV	\$35,838
Red Rock Behavioral Counseling	Therapist/Social worker	Las Vegas	NV	\$56,160
Ryther Child Center	Case Manager Therapist	Seattle	WA	\$35,000
SAFY of Nevada	Case Assistant	Las Vegas	NV	\$32,510
SAFY of Nevada	PSR	Las Vegas	NV	\$44,000
SGPO	Police Officer	St George	UT	\$40,000
SNWA	Biologist	Las Vegas	NV	\$33,280
SNWA	Conservation Programs Coordinator	Las Vegas	NV	\$73,000
Southern Hills Hospital	Social Worker	Las Vegas	NV	\$36,400
St. Francis Hospital	Athletic Trainer	Topeka	KS	\$37,000
State of Nevada	Family Services Specialist	Las Vegas	NV	\$36,000
State of Nevada-DMV	Auditor II	Las Vegas	NV	\$54,000
Sunrise Hospital	Respiratory Therapist	Las Vegas	NV	\$45,000
University Medical Center	Respiratory Therapy Supervisor	Las Vegas	NV	\$65,000
US Dept of Justice	Student Law Clerk	Las Vegas	NV	\$28,829
Wal-Mart	Overnight Stocker	Las Vegas	NV	\$19,760