To gauge the success of our academic programs, the University of Central Florida administers the First Destination Survey (FDS) to all its graduating students. For summer 2022 to spring 2023, 468 of the 683 students who earned a graduate degree from the College of Engineering and Computer Science completed the FDS (response rate: 69%). Here is what they said:

**IMMEDIATE PRIMARY PLAN**

- **Seeking full-time or part-time employment**: 87%
- **Attending graduate or professional school**: 8%
- **Other**: 5%

**LOCAL IMPACT**

For graduates who planned to enter the workforce, 46 percent accepted a position or are already working in the 11 counties surrounding UCF, and 62 percent will stay in Florida.

**RELEVANCE**

For graduates who planned to enter the workforce, 95 percent reported taking jobs related to their field of study.

**UTILIZING RESOURCES**

Respondents were asked to identify all UCF resources that were used or will be used, to obtain employment.

- **Handshake**: 29%
- **Online Resources**: 73%
- **Networking**: 48%
- **Career Services**: 25%
- **Experiential Learning**: 27%

**TOP EMPLOYERS**

For graduates who reported they were already working or had received a full-time job offer, the top companies were:

1. Lockheed Martin
2. University of Central Florida
3. Amazon
4. Northrop Grumman
5. NASA Kennedy Space Center

**EARNING POTENTIAL**

For graduates who reported salary information, the average annual income was:

$98,194

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