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Graduate Follow-Up Study: Class of 2014

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Overview

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Research Questions

1. Do graduates get jobs?
2. Are graduates pursuing additional education?
3. Do graduates work while pursuing additional education?
4. What are the starting salaries of graduates?



Class of 2014

60,135

baccalaureate degrees were awarded in 28 fields of study by 11 SUS institutions

Records for 58,717 students available for this study

Most degrees are awarded in:

Business & Marketing

Health Professions

Social Sciences

Psychology

Biological Sciences

Education

Engineering

Communication & Journalism

Security & Protective Services

Visual & Performing Arts



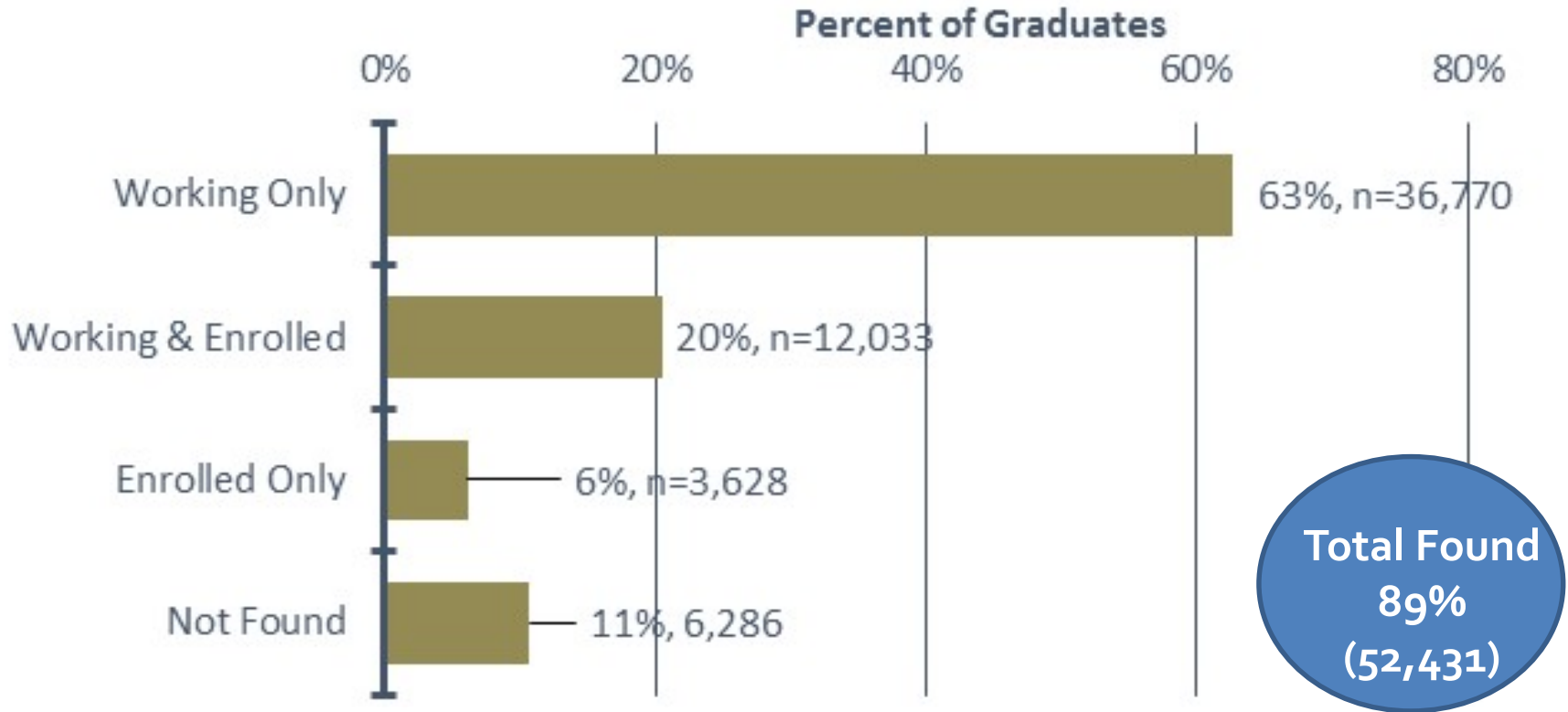
59%
Female

Most graduates are:

- White (54%)
- Hispanic (24%)
- Black/African American (12%)



Outcomes

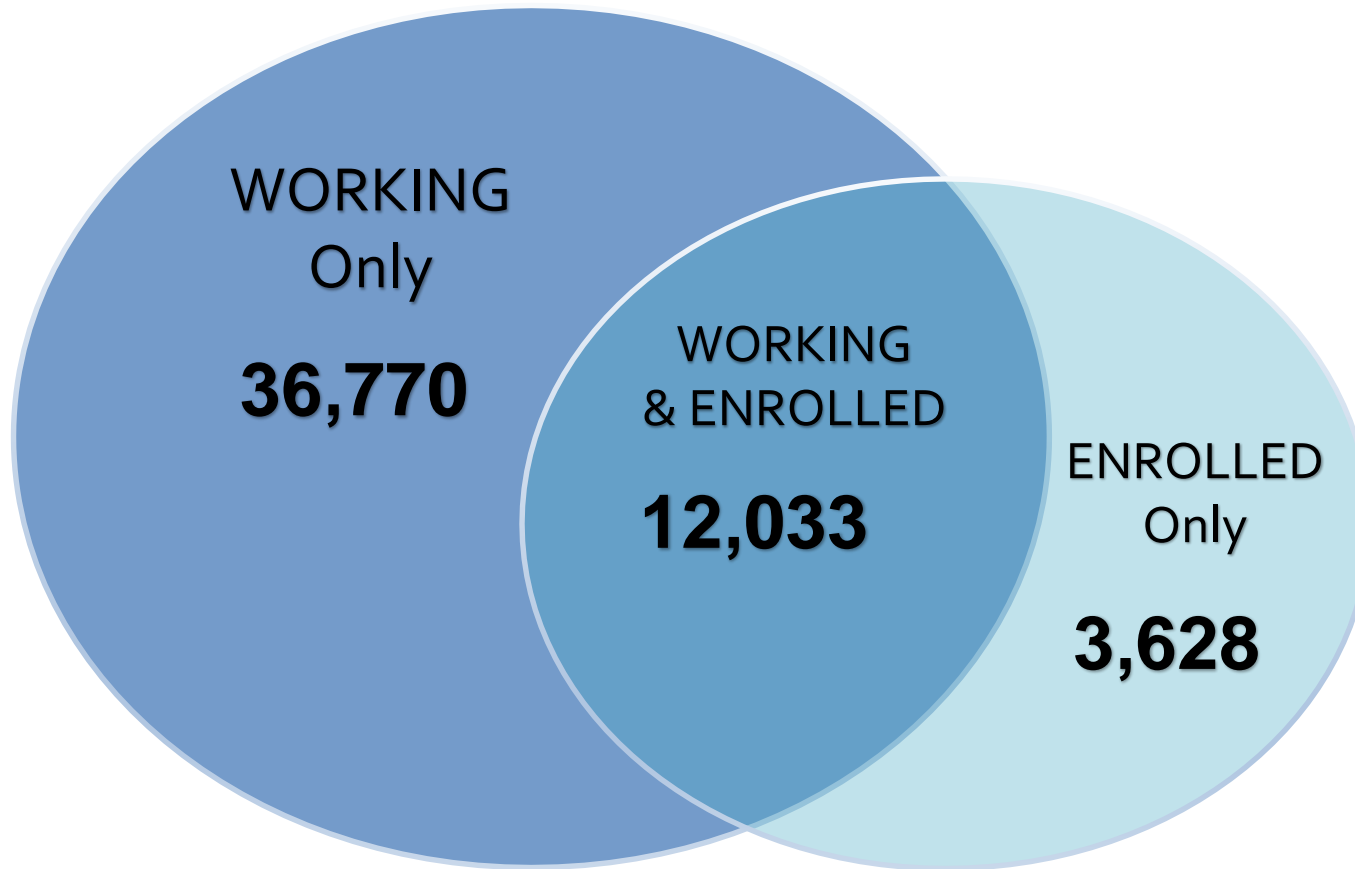


Sources: Board of Governors staff analysis of data from the Florida Education & Training Placement Information Program, the National Student Clearinghouse, and the State University Data System. N=58,717.

Notes: Includes graduates whose degrees were granted in the Summer and Fall terms of 2013 and the Spring of 2014. Graduates enrolled in further education within one year are counted if they enrolled within 14 months, or 426 days, after graduation. Graduates working within one year are counted if they worked at least one quarter within four quarters after graduation.



Overlapping Outcomes



Total Working: **48,803**
Total Enrolled: **15,661**

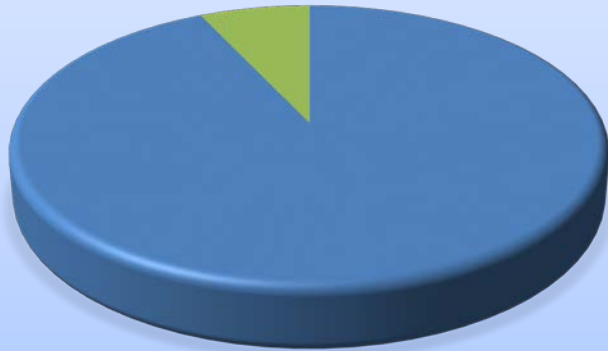


Do graduates get jobs?



YES!

93% of baccalaureate graduates found worked within one year after graduation



48,803 Graduates (most worked full-time)



By field of study*

→ 93% of Education graduates (3,326)



→ 89% of Engineering Technician graduates (189)



→ 89% of Health Professions graduates (5,307)

*Percentages are of all graduates in field, found & not found



Do graduates pursue more education?



YES!

30% of graduates found pursued more education



15,661 Graduates

By field of study*



→ 49% of Public Administration graduates (460)



→ 48% of Biological Sciences graduates (1,823)



→ 47% of Agriculture graduates (254)

*Percentages are of all graduates in field, found & not found

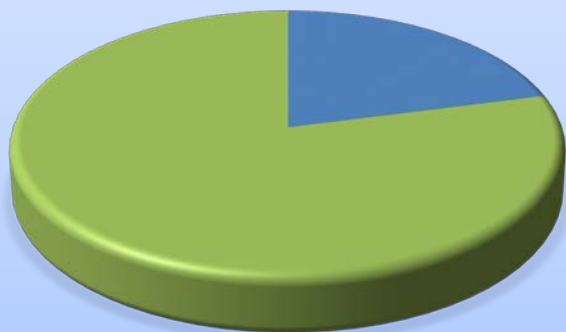


Do graduates work while pursuing more education?



YES!

23% of graduates found worked while enrolled



12,033 graduates

By field of study*



→ 39% of Public Administration graduates (368)



→ 33% of Agriculture graduates (177)



→ 33% of Biological Sciences graduates (1,253)

*Percentages are of all graduates field, found & not found



What are the starting salaries?

Median annual earnings: \$36,300



Field with the highest median earnings

→ Engineering = \$56,300



Field with the lowest median earnings

→ Biological Sciences = \$27,100



Salaries Vary by Field



Engineering Technician range = **\$69,500**

→5th Percentile = \$23,500

→Median = \$49,700

→95th Percentile = \$93,000



Cultural Studies range = **\$27,700**

→5th Percentile = \$17,800

→Median = \$31,700

→95th Percentile = \$45,500



Outcomes for Largest Racial / Ethnic Groups



The proportions of Black/African American, Hispanic, and White graduates who worked and/or enrolled were comparable to their proportion among all graduates.



Wages were not comparable.





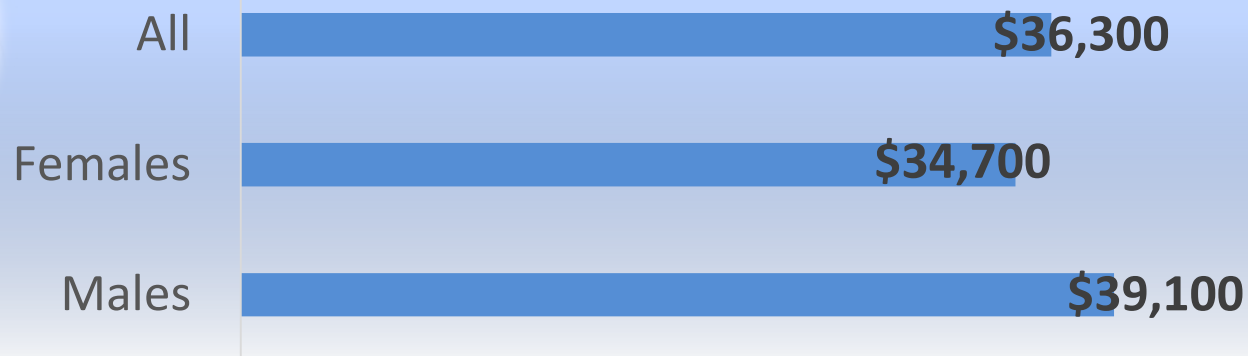
Outcomes by Gender



The proportions of females who worked and/or enrolled were comparable to their proportion among all graduates.



Wages were not comparable.





Female Wage Outcomes



Females earned more

- Communication & Journalism
- Education
- Engineering
- Health Professions
- Psychology



Females earned less

- Biological Sciences
- Business & Marketing
- Security & Professional Services
- Social Sciences
- Visual & Performing Arts



Next Steps

Employment & education outcomes for additional cohorts over longer period of time

Earnings relative to cumulative student debt

Statistical differences in earnings by gender, race/ethnicity, & other student characteristics



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