

WORKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE

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College seniors are juggling multiple commitments as they prepare to enter the workforce. Such activities may lead them to be stretched too thin. Ultimately, students have decided that the investment in college is a worthy one, as they work toward achieving many admirable long-term goals.

As undergraduates, students are making plans for their post-college careers...



67%
Participated in an internship

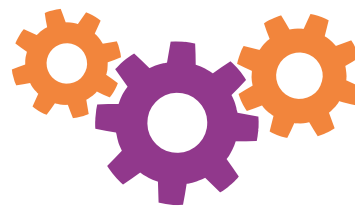


85%
Met with an advisor to discuss career plans



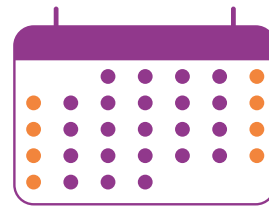
34%
Spent 3 or more hours per week on career planning

...But many also work during school.



53%
Worked on campus senior year

46%
Worked off campus senior year

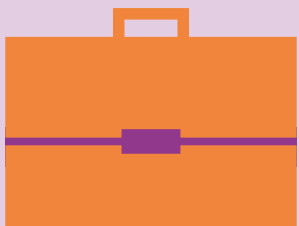


17%
Worked a full-time job while taking classes

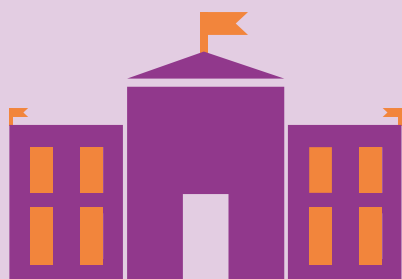


28%
Missed class due to work

Some credit their institution with preparing them for next steps...



38%
Strongly agreed that college prepped them for their career



39%
Strongly agreed that college prepped them for advanced education

...But students are divided on their feelings about institutional resources.



49%
Felt satisfied with their financial aid



56%
Felt satisfied with career-related resources and support

Between future plans and financial obligations, senior year can be stressful...



47%
Frequently felt overwhelmed

32%
Contributed money to support their family

35%
Took out at least \$10,000 in loans

29%
Spent at least \$3,000 of their own resources on educational expenses

...But students are invested in their future.

Very Important or Essential Goals



29%
Influencing the political structure

52%
Promoting racial understanding

49%
Becoming a community leader

71%
Understanding other countries and cultures