

Seniors' Future Plans, Spring 2009, Methodology & Results

All seniors at UNCP are invited to attend Grad Finale held during the semester in which they are to graduate. Sponsored by the UNCP Bookstore and Jostens, Grad Finale is designed to provide students with a one-stop fair-like atmosphere where they can take care of all their graduation needs at once. In the spring of 2009, the question below was added to the survey administered by UNCP's Office of Career Services during Grad Finale. Attending seniors were asked to respond to: What is MOST LIKELY to be your PRINCIPAL activity upon graduation? Of about 459 undergraduates slated to graduate in spring 2008, 381 attended Grad Finale and completed the survey resulting in an 83% response rate. Percentages are rounded to the nearest tenth.

QUESTION: What is MOST LIKELY to be your PRINCIPAL activity upon graduation?

RESPONSE	Percent of seniors selecting this response
Employment full-time	65.6
Employment part-time	5
Employment (full- and part-time)	70.6
Graduate/professional school full-time	17.9
Graduate/professional school part-time	3.9
Graduate/professional school (full- and part-time)	21.8
Additional undergraduate work	.5
Starting or raising a family	0
Military service	4.7
Other	2.4