

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND POST-GRADUATION PLANS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

At UCLA, I have received sufficient guidance/assistance with obtaining...

	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Agree		Strongly Agree		Not applicable	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Information on how to pursue professional development opportunities related to an academic career	205	6.1	691	20.7	1552	46.6	644	19.3	242	7.3
Information on how to pursue professional development opportunities related to non-academic careers	437	13.1	1045	31.3	1226	36.7	435	13.0	197	5.9
Support for exploring careers that are of interest to me	290	8.7	815	24.4	1483	44.5	558	16.7	190	5.7

What or who was the source of information on how to pursue professional development related to an academic career?

	Not marked		Marked		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Advisor	2285	59.8	1535	40.2	3820	100.0
Other faculty	2644	69.2	1176	30.8	3820	100.0
Department staff	2852	74.7	968	25.3	3820	100.0
Career center	3287	86.0	533	14.0	3820	100.0
Peers	2767	72.4	1053	27.6	3820	100.0
Non-faculty mentors	3569	93.4	254	6.6	3820	100.0
No one; I did not get information on this	3374	88.3	446	11.7	3820	100.0

What or who was the source of information on how to pursue professional development to non-academic careers?

	Not marked		Marked		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Advisor	3155	82.6	665	17.4	3820	100.0
Other faculty	3171	83.0	649	17.0	3820	100.0
Department staff	3119	81.6	701	18.4	3820	100.0
Career center	3008	78.7	812	21.3	3820	100.0
Peers	2648	69.3	1172	30.7	3820	100.0
Non-faculty mentors	3455	90.4	364	9.6	3820	100.0
No one; I did not get information on this	3070	80.4	750	19.6	3820	100.0

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What or who was the source of support for exploring careers that are of interest to you?

	Not marked		Marked		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Advisor	2720	71.2	1100	28.8	3820	100.0
Other faculty	2885	75.5	935	24.5	3820	100.0
Department staff	3089	80.9	731	19.1	3820	100.0
Career center	3114	81.5	706	18.5	3820	100.0
Peers	2504	65.5	1316	34.5	3820	100.0
Non-faculty mentors	3404	89.1	416	10.9	3820	100.0
No one; I did not get information on this	3213	84.1	607	15.9	3820	100.0

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following:

I feel comfortable approaching my advisor about a variety of career paths, including those outside of academe.

	N	%
Strongly disagree	376	11.6
Disagree	693	21.4
Agree	1439	44.5
Strongly Agree	728	22.5
Total	3236	100.0

POST GRADUATION PLANS**Changed plans for post-graduate activity**

	Yes	%	No	%
Since entering your graduate/professional program at UCLA, have you changed your mind about the primary post-graduate activity you expect to do after you graduate?	596	15.6	3224	84.4

Which of the following best describes your expectation for your primary post-graduate activity immediately after you complete your degree at UCLA?

	N	%
I intend to pursue another graduate/professional program	153	4.9
I intend to pursue a postdoctoral position	423	13.5
I intend to pursue a fellowship position	39	1.2
I intend to pursue a tenure-track teaching position	394	12.5
I intend to pursue a non tenure-track teaching position	39	0.9
I intend to pursue a college/university administration position	35	1.1
I intend to pursue a medical residency program	213	6.8
I intend to pursue non-academic career options	920	29.3
I am considering both academic and non-academic options	473	15.0
I am unsure of my career path	218	6.9
I intend to continue working in my current job	172	5.5
Other	75	2.4
Total	3144	100.0

What is the type of field you intend to enter?

	N	%
Business or industry	910	23.8
Non-Profit organization	395	10.3
National laboratory	161	4.2
University-affiliated research institute	386	10.1
Preschool, elementary, middle, secondary school or school system	104	2.7
Government (non-military)	350	9.2
Military	30	0.8
Hospital/clinic	148	3.9
Self-employed	185	4.8

*Only includes respondents who indicated "I intend to pursue non-academic career options" OR "I am considering both academic and non-academic options" in the previous table