Construction Management Senior Survey Fall 2020

19 Responses

This semester was heavily affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Questions were added to the survey to help capture those affects.

Which of the following BEST describes your PRIMARY status after graduation

Please select the category which BEST describes your employment:

Employed Permanently / Full-Time / Any other work category not listed below	15
Employed as an entrepreneur	0
Employed in a temporary/contract work assignment	0
Employed freelance	0
Employed in a postgraduate internship or fellowship	1

Employer Organization:

Orion Marine Group
FLC Contracting
Hensel Phelps
Carlton Construction
Duval Concrete
Amazon
Ajax
Stellar Group
Batson Cook
Drees Homes
The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company
Danis Construction

Position Title

Field Engineer
Project Engineer
Intern
Assistant Project Manager
Superintendent/Estimator
Logistics
Assistant Superintendent
Assistant Project Manager - Project Manager immediately after graduation.
Not yet known
Builder-Trainee/Assistant Project Manager

Position Location

Tampa, FL
Jacksonville, FL
South Eastern United States
Fleming Island, FL
Not yet known
Ft. Lauderdale

Average Annual Salary

\$57,907.69

Average first-year bonus

How did you find this position?

Do you feel that COVID-19 / Coronavirus impacted your employment search?

Yes 5

Do you plan on continuing your education to another degree of higher education (ex. a Masters Degree)?

Definitely yes	0
Probably yes	2
Probably not	12
Definitely not	5

If so, what kind of degree will you be pursuing?

MBA	0
MS in Construction	0
MS in Engineering	0
Other	0

Within how many years would you be looking to start a Master program?

0-1 years	0
2-3	1
4-5	0
6 or more	1

Was your decision to enter a program of continuing education impacted by the outbreak of COVID-19 / Coronavirus?

Yes	0
No	2

While at UNF did you have the opportunity to Intern or Co-Op with an employer in your field?

Yes	16
No	3

Internship Company Name:

Orion Marine Group
Sauer Incorporated
FLC Contracting
DR Horton
Ashco.
W.W Gay
Ajax
Stellar Group

Petticoat Schmitt Civil ContractorsCanaday ConstructionThe Whiting-Turner Contracting CompanyDanis Construction

Internship Position Title:

Intern
Project Engineer
Construction Intern
Со-ор
Office intern
Laborer
Assistant Project Manager
Field Intern
Full Time Assistant Project Manager with Experience
Engineering Intern

Internship Hourly Wage:

\$16.00	
\$17.00	
\$12.00	
\$15.00	
\$17.50	
\$11.00	
\$25.00	
\$18.00	
\$13.00	
\$18.75	
\$20.00	

Internship Position Location (City, State):

Tampa, FL

Mayport, FL

Jacksonville, FL

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Ajax Lighthouse Construction of North Florida

Did you take advantage of any of the following student support programs?

	Yes	No	Never Heard of It
ABC Student Club	4	11	4
ABC Student Competition	0	15	4
DBIA Student Club	0	9	10
NAHB Student Club	1	14	4
NAHB Student Competition	1	15	3
Employer Showcase (Career Fair)	19	0	0
Hard Hat Banquet	0	16	3

When considering the CM Curriculum, please evaluate the contents of each course on a

What areas of the curriculum would you like to see improved or changed?

Contracts

I hope Materials/MEP/Drawing are intense for students to grasp an early idea of the industry.

Its good.

It would be nice to see improvements in the curriculum with regards to mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems. How they work and are assembled is great to know.

More electives offered and different professors

None. The degree program is pretty solid

Qualified teaching and advising

Safety.

Any comments or suggestions to enhance your skills and abilities?

I will Survive, hey hey. I have 8 years CM experience prior so all I needed was the degree to get more money. More club activity would be very beneficial.

What influenced your decision to study at UNF?

Location	10
Wanted to attend UNF	0
CM Program	6
Family	1
Cost	1
Other	1

If you had to do it all over again would you still choose UNF?

Definitely yes	8
Probably yes	5
Might or might not	2
Probably not	2
Definitely not	2

If you had to do it all over again would you still choose Construction Management?

Dr. James Sorce - he was the first to meet me on campus in April of 2018 and got me started on the degree program that I am graduating from now. He explained to me the curriculum, the outlook as far as employment opportunities, and the requisites I would need to enroll. Professor Ed Whelan - was a plethora of knowledge in construction law and offered a myriad of real examples for each lecture topic. His guest speakers were also very informative for the class.

Mrs. Lamarsh was always helpful answering questions. Dr. Hargis helped in research. James Sorce.

If you could improve one thing about the Construction Management Program, what would it be?

Be more selective for professors.