

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND CONSUMER ECONOMICS  
FALL SURVEY OF 2006 GRADUATES  
WRITTEN COMMENTS**

<b><u>1ST POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>BEGIN SALARY</u></b>	<b><u>END SALARY</u></b>
Mortgage Loan Processor	Duluth, GA	28,500	29,500
Claims Representative	Hinesville, GA	36,400	
Human Resources Assistant	Atlanta, GA	27,000	27,000
Loan Advisor	Atlanta, GA	24,000 + Commission	
Sales Account Manager	Orlando, FL	45,000	60,000
Financial Representative	Richmond, VA	Commission	
Registered Sales Associate	Atlanta, GA	32,900	34,500
Inside Sales	Norcross, GA	50,000	75,000
Financial Advisors	Atlanta, GA	commission	
Loan Officer	Atlanta, GA	25,000	25,000
Assistantship – Public Health	Athens, GA		
Retail Floater	Athens, GA	25,000	
Co-Manager	Dallas, GA	36,000	
Account Manager	Alpharetta, GA	38,000	50,600
Internet Sales	Commerce, GA		
Material Manager	Rome, GA	41,600	43,100
Outside Sales	Griffin, GA	30,000	
Delivery Coordinator	Athens, GA	9.25/hr	10.89/hr
Real Property Appraiser	Savannah, GA		
Leasing Consultant	Stockbridge, GA	24,000 + Commission	
Assistant Teacher	Athens, GA	8/hr	8/hr
Neff Rental	Forest Park, GA	37,000	37,000
Assistant Director of Activities	Suwanee, GA	27,000	29,000

<b><u>2ND POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>BEGIN SALARY</u></b>	<b><u>END SALARY</u></b>
Benefits Assistant	Atlanta, GA	33,000	33,000
Regional Sales Manager	Richmond, VA	52,000 + Commission	
Owner- Fitness business	Alpharetta, GA		
Client Associate	Athens, GA	30,000	
Outside Sales Rep	Athens, GA	25,000 + Commission	
Scale Attendant	Gainesville, GA	10.00/hr	10.25/hr
Intern at Stonecroft Ministries	Kansas City, MO	9.50/hr	9.50/hr
Residential Superintendent	Woodstock, GA	41,000	41,000

**9. AS YOU WERE FINISHING UP YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM UGA, DID YOU:**

1. Actively seek employment in degree-related field / Actively seek employment in a field not related to your major or degree

2. Actively seek employment in degree-related field / Actively seek employment in a field not related to your major or degree / Develop plans to continue further college or university studies
3. Actively seek employment in a field not related to your major or degree
4. Actively seek employment in degree-related field
5. Actively seek employment in degree-related field
6. Actively seek employment in degree-related field / Actively seek employment in a field not related to your major or degree
7. Actively seek employment in degree-related field
8. Actively seek employment in degree-related field
9. Actively seek employment in degree-related field
10. Not seek employment
11. Develop plans to continue further college or university studies
12. Not seek employment – wanted to stay with company with whom I was already employed
13. Actively seek employment in degree-related field
14. Actively seek employment in degree-related field
15. Actively seek employment in degree-related field / Actively seek employment in a field not related to your major or degree
16. Other – Entered family business
17. Actively seek employment in degree-related field / Actively seek employment in a field not related to your major or degree
18. Actively seek employment in degree-related field / Actively seek employment in a field not related to your major or degree
19. Actively seek employment in degree-related field
20. Actively seek employment in degree-related field
21. Develop plans to continue further college or university studies / Not seek employment
22. Actively seek employment in degree-related field
23. Actively seek employment in a field not related to your major or degree

**10. HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT YOUR FIRST POSITION AFTER RECEIVING YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE?**

1. Personal Contact
2. Professional convention – UGA Career Fair
3. Other – Company website
4. Other- Monster.com
5. Placement service
6. Other - referral
7. Professional Convention - NAGDCA
8. Professional Convention – Career Center
9. Professional Convention – Career Center
10. Other – Monster.com
11. Personal Contact
12. Personal Contact

13. Personal Contact
14. Personal Contact
15. Other - FAMILY
16. Professional convention –Career Fair
17. Personal Contact
18. Personal Contact
19. Personal Contact / Professional Convention – UGA Career Fair
20. Personal Contact
21. Other- monster.com
22. Other – cannot find
23. Other - DAWGTrak

**11. AFTER RECEIVING YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE, HOW LONG DID IT TAKE YOU TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT IN A DEGREE-RELATED POSITION?**

1. Less than six months
2. Accepted degree-related position before completing degree requirements
3. Other – N/A
4. less than six months
5. Accepted degree-related position before completing degree requirements
6. Less than six months
7. Accepted degree-related position before completing degree requirements
8. Accepted degree-related position before completing degree requirements
9. Accepted degree-related position before completing degree requirements
10. Other
11. Less than six months
12. Seven months to one year
13. Accepted degree-related position before completing degree requirements
14. Other – not degree related
15. Other – not yet
16. Accepted degree-related position before completing degree requirements
17. Accepted degree-related position before completing degree requirements
18. Less than six months
19. Accepted degree-related position before completing degree requirements
20. Other – cannot find
21. Accepted degree-related position before completing degree requirements

**12. IF YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED IN A DEGREE-RELATED POSITION, WHY?**

1. Preferred to work in a different field
2. Preferred to work in a different field
3. Preferred to work in a different field
4. Other – following what makes me happy
5. Currently enrolled in school
6. Preferred to work in a different field

7. Preferred to work in a different field / Salary not competitive with work in other fields / Other - location
8. Other – joined family business
9. Preferred to work in a different field
10. Preferred to work in a different field – I always wanted to plan special events

**13. I AM SATISFIED WITH MY PREPARATION IN THE HACE DEPARTMENT.**

**14. I FEEL THE HACE DEPARTMENT ADEQUATELY PREPARED ME FOR A DEGREE RELATED POSITION.**

1. more field related courses needed
2. In seeking a career I kept hitting the same wall of “No Experience”

**15. MY TRAINING IN HACE WAS SUPERIOR COMPARED TO OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVED SIMILAR TRAINING AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS.**

1. I know no one else with my similar training who is not UGA FACS
2. Housing needs to be more constructing related

**16. DID YOUR TRAINING IN HACE INCLUDE A PRACTICUM OR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE?**

1. not in a degree-related position, but yes for my current job
2. chose not to continue in that field
3. I am employed by the same company where I did an internship
4. Great Experience
5. IT helped in my writing skills & office work but not in Public Relations and hospitality, which I want to pursue but keep hearing “Where is your experience? You need experience.”
6. interned with current employer

**17. THE CURRICULUM IN HACE HELPED ME SECURE EMPLOYMENT?**

1. Self-employed
2. I took two HACE classes 2100 and the one hour intern intro

**18. MY HACE CURRICULUM HAS BEEN USEFUL IN MY CURRENT POSITION AND/OR PAST POSITIONS.**

1. Understanding the housing market is useful

**19. THE HACE FACULTY AT UGA ARE SUPERIOR COMPARED WITH OTHER SCHOOLS/COLLEGES I HAVE EXPERIENCED.**

1. Debbie Phillips, Andrew Carswell, Doug Bachtel, and Brenda Cude are great teachers
2. They are superior to Terry and Grady but I only knew Anne Sweaney

**20. DAWSON HALL CREATED AN ENVIRONMENT CONDUCIVE TO LEARNING.**

1. unbelievable experience and environment
2. very positive and nurturing experience
3. I love DAWSON AND THE FACULTY AND STAFF. I MISS THEM.

**21. PLEASE CHECK ALL THE FACTORS YOU FEEL ARE STRENGTHS OF THE HACE DEPARTMENT. PLEASE COMMENT ON EACH OF THE ITEMS CHECKED.**

1. Content of Curriculum / Instructors
2. Content of Curriculum / Instructors / Advisors / Administration
3. Practicum or Internship experience / Advisors
4. Practicum or Internship experience / Advisors / Administration
5. Content of Curriculum / Instructors / Advisors
6. Practicum or Internship experience / Advisors
7. Content of Curriculum / Instructors / Advisors
8. Instructors / Advisors / Administration
9. Content of Curriculum / Instructors / Practicum or Internship experience / Other – networking with other HACE students
10. Content of Curriculum / Instructors / Advisors / Administration
11. Content of Curriculum / Instructors
12. Instructors
13. Content of Curriculum / Instructors / Advisors / Administration
14. Content of Curriculum / Instructors / Practicum or Internship experience
15. Content of Curriculum
16. Content of Curriculum / Instructors / Practicum or Internship experience
17. Content of Curriculum / Administration
18. Content of Curriculum / Practicum or Internship experience / Administration
19. Content of Curriculum / Instructors / Administration
20. Practicum or Internship experience / Advisors- loved Dr. Mauldin / Other – Sweaney huge plus to dept.
21. Practicum or Internship experience / Instructors / Administration
22. Advisors / Administration
23. Instructors/ Advisors/ Administration

**22. PLEASE CHECK THE FACTORS YOU FEEL ARE WEAKNESSES OF THE FAN DEPARTMENT.**

1. Advisors
2. Content of Curriculum / Administration
3. Content of Curriculum / Instructors (majority but not all)
4. Content of Curriculum / Instructors
5. Practicum or internship experience / Administration
6. Content of Curriculum
7. Advisors / Other – how the college is viewed by the University
8. Instructors / Other - Sabia
9. Advisors
10. Advisors
11. Instructors / Advisors
12. Content of Curriculum / Instructors / Advisors / Administration
13. Advisors
14. Advisors / Other- Some instructors
15. Advisors
16. Content of curriculum – there was nothing for Consumer Journalism students who did not chose HAVE as their FACS focus/ Practicum or Internship experience – I feel that I had no direction when it was time to find an internship. Findind an internship was the hardest thing for me. That is why I ended up setteling.
17. Content of Curriculum
18. Content of Curriculum / Practicum or internship experience
19. Practicum or internship experience

#### COMMENTS:

1. There should be more degree options within the school.
2. Curriculum needs to direct students toward specific business fields, too vague. Except for instructors listed faculty is not engaging for the learning environment.
3. I am not sure if he is still there, but Dr. Joe Sabia was not only the best HACE professor, but the best professor I had at UGA. Thank You!
4. I feel the HACE dept. should be more involved in placing students in internships. Also, the dept. and college need more continuity of administration
5. I believe the course curriculum should be geared to future job opportunities for the students. Some classes were pointless in the overall scheme. I loved my time at HACE, it was the best decision I made at UGA. Thanks!
6. Family Financial Mgmt. Looks good and helps your technical knowledge, but it really comes down to sales ability and contacts.
7. Still feel as if my final semester at UGA was lost having to slave away for Sabia. (while others were searching for jobs I wasn't sure if I would be graduating or not.)
8. Advisors did not help me at all my first advisor never called me back EVER. I would have to track her down to get any help. I really enjoyed my instructors. All were approachable and helpful.
9. I obtained dual degree ( Terry College of Business) easier to obtain degree-related position. Compared to Terry. HACE advisors had different opinions of what I needed to graduate. Some instructors extremely easy and not learning practical

information, then others (Sabia) are more complex. HACE was like a Roller Coaster it had its ups and downs.

10. Curriculum was relevant and useful. Instructor – Phillips cares more than any other professor I had in college. Admin Sweeney also very helpful and personable. Advisors my experience, I had a different advisor almost every semester and they were difficult to get in touch with.