

CM Senior Survey – Spring 2018

16 Responses

Will you have permanent employment after graduation?

Answer	Count
Yes	16
No	0

Employer:

DR Horton

Whiting-Turner

D.E. Scorpio

Superior Construction

United States Marine Corps

F&G Construction

LandSouth Construction

Live Oak Contracting

Danis

Hubbard construction

Charles Perry Partners Inc.

Hensel Phelps

Power Design, Inc.

Summit Contracting

Haskell

Position Title

Assistant Superintendent

Project Engineer

Field Engineer

Marine Aviator

Assistant Project Manager

Project Assistant

Project Engineer

Where will you be located?

Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Gainesville, FL

Jacksonville, FL

Charleston, SC

St. Petersburg, FL

What will your salary be before taxes?

\$57,541.86

Do you plan on continuing your education to a Masters Degree?

Answer	Count
Definitely yes	2
Probably yes	5
Probably not	6
Definitely not	3

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

Answer	Count
MBA	8
MS in Construction	1
MS in Engineering	0
Other	0

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

Answer	Count
0-1 years	5
2-3	7
4-5	0
6 or more	1

When considering Advising, please evaluate each statement on a scale from 1-10 where 10 is the highest and 1 is the lowest AND 0 is not applicable (did not apply):

Question	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Advice in developing my program of study was helpful	50%	19%	25%	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Advice in selecting courses to take each term was helpful	44%	13%	13%	6%	13%	6%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Advice in career preparation was helpful	31%	19%	31%	6%	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	6%
I sought advice from my Advisor often	20%	7%	7%	13%	7%	20%	13%	7%	7%	0%	0%
I sought advice from CM faculty members often	25%	6%	6%	6%	13%	13%	0%	13%	13%	6%	0%
I spoke with CM faculty members concerning the profession often	25%	0%	19%	6%	13%	6%	6%	6%	13%	6%	0%

Do you have any suggestions to improve the advising process?

None at all. The advisor and everyone else involved with advising was amazing!

Get more than one advisor

The advisor is the best. Nobody can do his job.

Be available

When considering the Facilities, please evaluate each statement on a scale from 1-10 where 10 is the highest and 1 is the lowest AND 0 is not applicable (did not apply):

Question	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
The CM computing facilities were sufficient	25%	25%	0%	0%	6%	6%	6%	25%	6%	0%	0%
Equipment for CM classes were sufficient	25%	25%	0%	6%	0%	13%	19%	6%	6%	0%	0%
The classrooms were sufficient	44%	25%	13%	0%	6%	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
The library was sufficient	38%	2%	6%	6%	13%	6%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Do you have any suggestions to improve the CM facilities?

More tools for experience and learning

Get better computers. They drag, take forever to load, and were just outdated.

Proper installation of all software needed for classes, i.e. Primavera

New building is not the best

More adjunct professors; their experience is priceless

More computer access

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

Question	Yes	No	Never Heard of It
ABC Student Club	75%	25%	0%
ABC Student Competition	19%	81%	0%
DBIA Student Club	0%	81%	19%
NAHB Student Club	31%	63%	6%
NAHB Student Competition	25%	69%	6%
Employment Showcase	88%	13%	0%
Hard Hat Banquet	69%	31%	0%

When considering the student support programs, please evaluate each of the student support programs on a scale from 1-10 where 10 is the highest and 1 is the lowest AND 0 is not applicable (did not apply):

Question	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
ABC Student Club	44%	6%	6%	13%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%
ABC Student Competition	19%	0%	0%	13%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	6%	56%
DBIA Student Club	6%	0%	0%	6%	0%	6%	6%	0%	0%	0%	75%
NAHB Student Club	13%	0%	0%	6%	6%	13%	6%	6%	0%	6%	44%
NAHB Student Competition	19%	0%	0%	6%	0%	6%	0%	6%	6%	6%	50%
Employment Showcase	50%	13%	6%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%
Hard Hat Banquet	38%	13%	6%	0%	0%	6%	0%	6%	0%	0%	31%

Any suggestions to improve the student support programs?

Let the students control the clubs and not be under administration who is mad when you place 6th nationally, it's awful for morale.

Keep doing what y'all are doing. I really enjoyed the ABC Comp and will never forget the memories.

I think the lists gathered need to be more accurate. I was not invited to the hardhat banquet

Less restrictions, more collaboration, more guidance

When considering the CM Curriculum, please evaluate the contents of each course on a scale from 1-10 where 10 is the highest and 1 is the lowest AND 0 is not applicable (did not take):

Question	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
BCN1210C Construction Materials	5%	3%	13%	6%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
BCN1251 Construction Drawing	5%	3%	16%	3%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
BCN2405 Intro to Structures	4%	3%	5%	6%	5%	7%	0%	13%	0%	6%	1%
BCN3012 History of Construction	2%	0%	0%	0%	5%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%
BCN3223 Soils & Foundations	7%	3%	8%	3%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
BCN3224 Superstructures/Techniques	6%	6%	5%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
BCN3611C Constr Cost Estimating	2%	3%	5%	3%	5%	0%	20%	0%	0%	22%	3%
BCN3762 Constr Design & Codes	2%	10%	3%	3%	0%	15%	0%	13%	0%	6%	2%
BCN3782 Intro to Constr Computing	3%	3%	5%	6%	16%	4%	0%	13%	0%	11%	1%
BCN2280 Survey & Constr Layout	3%	3%	5%	0%	16%	8%	0%	0%	17%	6%	2%
BCN4475 Structural Systems	4%	10%	8%	6%	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
BCN4591C Mech & Electrical Systems	5%	13%	3%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	17%	0%	1%
BCN4587C Green Construction	2%	3%	0%	3%	5%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%
BCN4612 Adv Construction Estimating	3%	0%	8%	3%	3%	7%	0%	0%	0%	28%	1%
BCN4708 Constr Docs & Contracts	4%	10%	0%	6%	0%	7%	20%	13%	0%	0%	2%
BCN4709 Construction Project Management Capstone	6%	10%	3%	6%	0%	4%	0%	0%	17%	0%	1%
BCN4720 Construction Scheduling	8%	0%	0%	12%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
BCN4730 Construction Safety	3%	0%	3%	6%	5%	11%	40%	13%	0%	11%	1%
BCN4751C Housing & Land Develop.	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%	4%	20%	13%	17%	0%	6%
BCN4753 Construction Admin & Econ	8%	0%	5%	3%	0%	4%	0%	13%	0%	0%	1%
BCN4759 Construction Finance and Cost Controls	4%	3%	3%	6%	5%	0%	0%	13%	33%	11%	1%
BCN4870C Heavy Civil Construction	1%	0%	0%	0%	5%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%
BCN4871C Commercial Construction	1%	0%	0%	0%	5%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%
BCN4944 Constr Mgmt Internship	8%	13%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
BCN4956 Study Abroad	1%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	13%
BCN4990 Special Topics	1%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	13%

For any courses above that you scored 3-1, please note what you would recommend to enhance the course.

New course curriculum, I didn't learn what I wanted to

Different professor

Need new Professors

I did not take those courses

Classes were beyond the professors knowledge

Take a look at the courses offered, teach how to read certain documents more and less on how to test things, many of the finance classes are redundant with the minor

Professor has no knowledge of the material or real world application

Having a professor knowledgeable about the subject taught.

Need to be updated. They are not realistic to the way things are done.

List courses that were most beneficial to you and explain why.

Housing and development with the adjunct professor because of the competition and class showed me what i want to do for a career

Admin and Econ. Learned about real world construction economics and how to run a construction company

Const. Drawings really helped and all the courses helped a bunch. I felt the site visits were great as well in Techniques, great exposure to companies and people in the industry

Construction Planning and Scheduling because it was really applicable to the software that we use in the workforce.

I felt like every course I took at UNF pertaining to Construction Management was beneficial in learning what to expect for a career in the construction industry.

Drawing- you learn how to read blue prints

Internship- real world experience is best

Any course taught by the Materials professor, you actually learn something

Soils because I work in heavy civil and deal with soils a lot, techniques showed a lot of applicable work

Finance, techniques, soils. Relatable to industry

Materials: learned a lot about techniques and the complexities surrounding construction. Construction law: essential to this industry.

Scheduling, techniques, materials because they were taught by experienced professionals that had a long background in that field.

Drawings and Admin because they taught things we actually use and do in industry

List courses that were of least value to you and why.

Codes, did not learn what I needed to work on getting my GC

Green construction- I did not learn anything new and only did presentations all semester

Not any, all in some way were helpful

The Study Abroad and Internship, simply because I did not need to take those courses.

Advanced Structures- maybe helpful if i was going to be an engineer

More than 1/4 of classes were repetitive and the same as a lower level course

Estimating, estimating is done more by programs or tools not the way it was taught, construction finance was repetitive and turned widgets into backhoes but same topic

Estimating - material covered was not similar to how things are actually done

Safety: professor knows nothing about construction or safety. Construction Finance: no different than what we learn in the business minor; professor is not knowledgeable on this subject.

All of Estimating, safety, construction Finance. The professors were not experienced in the subject.

Safety, Finance, surveying because the professor was awful

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

Nothing really- the construction program at UNF was very good to me

None, the materials professor is the man and is now one of my favorite teachers I have ever had, the surveying professor really seems to care if you pay attention, the structures professor also did a great job and all the adjunct teachers were great

more detail on computer software

Professors

More adjunct professors with real experience

Estimating, and a design and codes class where the class splits into groups and is taught what codes to look for in each phase of their project design. Doesn't have to be a crazy project; a small house or storefront would be suitable.

Finance surveying estimating

Educational Objectives: As a result of your Construction Management education, please rate your abilities of the following on a scale from 1-10 where 10 is the highest and 1 is the lowest:

Question	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Have the ability to work with all types of people	50%	19%	13%	6%	6%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Have the ability to think and reason logically	63%	13%	6%	6%	0%	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Have the ability to understand and solve construction problems	50%	19%	19%	0%	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Have the ability to make sound economic decisions	4%	31%	13%	6%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Have the ability to communicate clearly, both orally and in writing	50%	13%	13%	13%	6%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Are computer literate and internet capable	50%	13%	13%	6%	0%	6%	6%	0%	6%	0%
Know and uphold ethical standards of the field	50%	13%	25%	0%	6%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Are prepared for successful entry into the construction industry	50%	25%	6%	6%	0%	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Have the ability to lead in the construction industry and the community	44%	25%	19%	0%	6%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Any comments or suggestions to enhance your skills and abilities?

The more exposure the better, also more stuff geared for aspiring supers

More real world classes with professors sharing building experiences.

Public Speaking classes

What influenced your decision to study at UNF?

Answer	Count
Location	7
Wanted to attend UNF	0
CM Program	7
Family	1
Cost	0
Other	1

Was the program at UNF what you thought it would be?

Answer	Count
Definitely yes	7
Probably yes	6
Might or might not	1
Probably not	1
Definitely not	1

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

Answer	Count
Definitely yes	9
Probably yes	6
Might or might not	0
Probably not	1
Definitely not	0

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

Answer	Count
Definitely yes	13
Probably yes	3
Might or might not	0
Probably not	0
Definitely not	0

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

Quality of professors

More classes offered at different times

Nothing, everything was great!

Possibly a more diverse range of professors.

The Admin & Econ adjunct needs to also teach Estimating.

Improve the estimating courses

More options for class times

New professors who actually know construction

Teacher selection, some of the staff need practical knowledge

More adjunct professors

It needs a bit of updating. As stated above

Is there anything else you would like to add to the survey?

When using this i would not add my salary to the stats as i declined larger offers because this worked well with my goals of working on my own business/llc that I made

I would like to add that everyone I met during this program was great and always was warm and welcoming. I truly had a great time and look at everyone as family and an extension of my family now!

I think the teachers need to be evaluated. Not once did I see higher management sit in during any course. How can management monitor their professors without knowing what they are doing or teaching? This will also help let management know how they should make adjustments for the program to succeed. Offer more than one course a semester and more flexible schedules.

Swoop

The advisor should get an assistant. He works hard, but has so much to do that it seems he can't keep up. And as our program adviser, it is not fair to us.