

2015 Alumni Survey

Academic Year Comparisons of Further Education

Graduate/Professional School

Ever enrolled in degree-granting program in graduate/professional school

	NCSU	Academic Year Graduated		
		AY09-10	AY10-11	AY11-12
Yes	39.3%	44.8%	39.7%	34.0%
No	60.7%	55.2%	60.3%	66.0%
Total (N)	2,560	776	892	892

Already completed graduate/professional degree (of those who have ever enrolled)

	NCSU	Academic Year Graduated		
		AY09-10	AY10-11	AY11-12
Yes	50.9%	66.7%	48.9%	35.4%
No	49.1%	33.3%	51.1%	64.6%
Total (N)	1,007	348	354	305

Location of institution where completed degree

	NCSU	Academic Year Graduated		
		AY09-10	AY10-11	AY11-12
NC	69.8%	76.1%	64.5%	64.8%
Other US	28.3%	21.7%	33.7%	33.3%
Outside US	2.0%	2.2%	1.7%	1.9%
Total (N)	506	226	172	108

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Type of degree completed

	Academic Year Graduated			
	NCSU	AY09-10	AY10-11	AY11-12
Completed Master's degree	83.8%	72.4%	91.9%	95.4%
Completed Doctoral degree	1.6%	3.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Completed Professional degree	15.0%	25.4%	8.0%	3.7%
Total (N)	514	232	174	108

Note: Respondents could provide more than one response.

Preparation for graduate/professional school (those who have completed)

	Academic Year Graduated			
	NCSU	AY09-10	AY10-11	AY11-12
Mean Rating	4.42	4.40	4.44	4.44
5: Excellent preparation	52.5%	52.8%	54.1%	49.1%
4: Good preparation	38.9%	37.1%	37.2%	45.4%
3: Average preparation	7.1%	7.4%	7.6%	5.6%
2: Fair preparation	1.6%	2.6%	1.2%	.
Total (N)	509	229	172	108

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Financial support received for completed degree

	Academic Year Graduated			
	NCSU	AY09-10	AY10-11	AY11-12
Scholarship	29.4%	30.6%	28.3%	28.7%
Honor/Award	16.4%	13.4%	17.3%	21.3%
Teaching Assistantship	22.8%	17.7%	26.0%	28.7%
Research Assistantship	25.5%	17.7%	30.6%	34.3%
Other Assistantship	8.2%	8.6%	6.9%	9.3%
Total (N)	513	232	173	108

Note: Respondents could provide more than one response.

Currently enrolled in graduate/professional school (all respondents)

	Academic Year Graduated			
	NCSU	AY09-10	AY10-11	AY11-12
Yes	18.5%	13.8%	20.1%	20.9%
No	81.5%	86.2%	79.9%	79.1%
Total (N)	2,558	773	891	894

Current enrollment status (those currently enrolled)

	Academic Year Graduated			
	NCSU	AY09-10	AY10-11	AY11-12
Full-time	75.2%	70.5%	74.7%	78.4%
Part-time	24.8%	29.5%	25.3%	21.6%
Total (N)	468	105	178	185

Note: Excludes 'do not know' response option.

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Enrollment in same institution as previous graduate/professional degree

	NCSU	Academic Year Graduated		
		AY09-10	AY10-11	AY11-12
Yes	49.2%	72.2%	45.8%	31.6%
No	50.8%	27.8%	54.2%	68.4%
Total (N)	61	18	24	19

Location of institution currently enrolled in

	NCSU	Academic Year Graduated		
		AY09-10	AY10-11	AY11-12
NC	58.8%	61.9%	58.4%	57.4%
Other US	39.3%	36.2%	38.2%	42.1%
Outside US	1.9%	1.9%	3.4%	0.5%
Total (N)	466	105	178	183

Degree type currently enrolled

	NCSU	Academic Year Graduated		
		AY09-10	AY10-11	AY11-12
Seeking Master's degree	49.9%	51.4%	49.2%	49.7%
Seeking Doctoral degree	24.1%	30.8%	21.8%	22.5%
Seeking Professional degree	29.0%	18.7%	30.7%	33.2%
Total (N)	473	107	179	187

Note: Respondents could provide more than one response.

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Preparation for graduate/professional school (those currently enrolled)

	NCSU	Academic Year Graduated		
		AY09-10	AY10-11	AY11-12
Mean Rating	4.33	4.25	4.36	4.34
5: Excellent preparation	46.1%	41.5%	48.6%	46.2%
4: Good preparation	42.7%	44.3%	41.9%	42.5%
3: Average preparation	9.8%	12.3%	7.3%	10.8%
2: Fair preparation	0.8%	0.9%	1.1%	0.5%
1: Poor preparation	0.6%	0.9%	1.1%	.
Total (N)	471	106	179	186

Financial support received for degree sought

	NCSU	Academic Year Graduated		
		AY09-10	AY10-11	AY11-12
Scholarship	28.8%	21.5%	29.6%	32.1%
Honor/Award	12.3%	15.9%	10.1%	12.3%
Teaching Assistantship	10.4%	11.2%	8.4%	11.8%
Research Assistantship	22.8%	24.3%	22.3%	22.5%
Other Assistantship	9.9%	14.0%	11.7%	5.9%
Total (N)	473	107	179	187

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Interest in continuing education in graduate/professional school

	NCSU	Academic Year Graduated		
		AY09-10	AY10-11	AY11-12
Mean Rating	2.88	2.88	2.80	2.94
4: High interest	29.3%	28.1%	26.8%	32.4%
3: Moderate interest	38.2%	41.1%	36.5%	37.6%
2: Low interest	23.5%	21.5%	26.6%	22.0%
1: Not interested at all	9.0%	9.2%	10.1%	7.9%
Total (N)	1,636	455	564	617