

2015 Alumni Survey

College Comparisons of Further Education

Graduate/Professional School

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

	NCSU	College/School								
		CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Yes	39.3%	50.2%	33.0%	40.4%	26.4%	37.2%	55.3%	21.8%	25.3%	33.2%
No	60.7%	49.8%	67.0%	59.6%	73.6%	62.8%	44.7%	78.2%	74.7%	66.8%
Total (N)	2,560	315	91	515	182	647	320	110	95	280

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

	NCSU	College/School								
		CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Yes	50.9%	46.8%	50.0%	52.2%	45.8%	53.3%	46.3%	45.8%	75.0%	54.8%
No	49.1%	53.2%	50.0%	47.8%	54.2%	46.7%	53.7%	54.2%	25.0%	45.2%
Total (N)	1,007	158	30	209	48	242	177	24	24	93

Location of institution where completed degree

	NCSU	College/School								
		CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
NC	69.8%	82.4%	78.6%	63.6%	57.1%	72.2%	63.4%	81.8%	50.0%	76.5%
Other US	28.3%	17.6%	21.4%	33.6%	42.9%	24.6%	34.1%	18.2%	44.4%	23.5%
Outside US	2.0%	.	.	2.8%	.	3.2%	2.4%	.	5.6%	.
Total (N)	506	74	14	107	21	126	82	11	18	51

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Type of degree completed

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Completed Master's degree	83.8%	71.6%	86.7%	78.9%	100.0%	93.0%	74.4%	100.0%	72.2%	96.1%
Completed Doctoral degree	1.6%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Completed Professional degree	15.0%	29.7%	6.7%	19.3%	0.0%	4.7%	25.3%	0.0%	16.7%	5.9%
Total (N)	514	74	15	109	22	129	83	11	18	51

Note: Respondents could provide more than one response.

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

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Mean Rating	4.42	4.46	4.69	4.37	4.14	4.37	4.45	4.73	4.50	4.55
5: Excellent preparation	52.5%	55.4%	69.2%	50.0%	36.4%	48.4%	52.4%	72.7%	55.6%	60.8%
4: Good preparation	38.9%	35.1%	30.8%	39.8%	45.5%	42.2%	40.2%	27.3%	38.9%	35.3%
3: Average preparation	7.1%	9.5%	.	7.4%	13.6%	7.0%	7.3%	.	5.6%	2.0%
2: Fair preparation	1.6%	.	.	2.8%	4.5%	2.3%	.	.	.	2.0%
Total (N)	509	74	13	108	22	128	82	11	18	51

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Financial support received for completed degree

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Scholarship	29.4%	29.7%	13.3%	30.3%	18.2%	33.3%	31.7%	18.2%	16.7%	31.4%
Honor/Award	16.4%	17.6%	6.7%	12.8%	13.6%	17.1%	18.3%	27.3%	16.7%	17.6%
Teaching Assistantship	22.8%	21.6%	6.7%	15.6%	22.7%	35.7%	22.0%	9.1%	22.2%	17.6%
Research Assistantship	25.5%	27.0%	26.7%	16.5%	50.0%	38.8%	17.1%	36.4%	22.2%	7.8%
Other Assistantship	8.2%	4.1%	6.7%	8.3%	22.7%	9.3%	4.9%	0.0%	16.7%	9.8%
Total (N)	513	74	15	109	22	129	82	11	18	51

Note: Respondents could provide more than one response.

Currently enrolled in graduate/professional school (all respondents)

	NCSU	College/School									
		CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	DASA	Design	PCOM
Yes	18.5%	26.0%	14.6%	18.6%	15.4%	15.9%	31.3%	11.8%	.	5.3%	11.8%
No	81.5%	74.0%	85.4%	81.4%	84.6%	84.1%	68.8%	88.2%	100.0%	94.7%	88.2%
Total (N)	2,558	315	89	515	182	647	320	110	5	95	280

Current enrollment status (those currently enrolled)

	NCSU	College/School								
		CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Full-time	75.2%	87.7%	53.8%	74.0%	74.1%	64.4%	91.9%	76.9%	40.0%	45.5%
Part-time	24.8%	12.3%	46.2%	26.0%	25.9%	35.6%	8.1%	23.1%	60.0%	54.5%
Total (N)	468	81	13	96	27	101	99	13	5	33

Note: Excludes 'do not know' response option.

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Enrollment in same institution as previous graduate/professional degree

	NCSU	College/School					
		CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS
Yes	49.2%	50.0%	100.0%	36.4%	40.0%	66.7%	41.2%
No	50.8%	50.0%	.	63.6%	60.0%	33.3%	58.8%
Total (N)	61	12	1	11	5	15	17

Location of institution currently enrolled in

	NCSU	College/School								
		CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
NC	58.8%	66.3%	76.9%	61.1%	57.1%	46.1%	58.2%	53.8%	80.0%	68.8%
Other US	39.3%	30.0%	23.1%	37.9%	42.9%	52.0%	39.8%	46.2%	.	31.3%
Outside US	1.9%	3.8%	.	1.1%	.	2.0%	2.0%	.	20.0%	.
Total (N)	466	80	13	95	28	102	98	13	5	32

Degree type currently enrolled

	NCSU	College/School									
		CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM	
Seeking Master's degree	49.9%	37.8%	92.3%	62.5%	67.9%	50.5%	23.0%	46.2%	100.0%	84.8%	
Seeking Doctoral degree	24.1%	23.2%	7.7%	16.7%	28.6%	43.7%	22.0%	15.4%	0.0%	3.0%	
Seeking Professional degree	29.0%	45.1%	0.0%	21.9%	7.1%	12.6%	55.0%	38.5%	0.0%	12.1%	
Total (N)	473	82	13	96	28	103	100	13	5	33	

Note: Respondents could provide more than one response.

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Preparation for graduate/professional school (those currently enrolled)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Mean Rating	4.33	4.41	4.46	4.18	4.21	4.33	4.48	4.54	3.80	4.12
5: Excellent preparation	46.1%	54.3%	53.8%	38.5%	42.9%	42.7%	53.5%	61.5%	40.0%	30.3%
4: Good preparation	42.7%	32.1%	38.5%	42.7%	50.0%	48.5%	41.4%	30.8%	40.0%	54.5%
3: Average preparation	9.8%	13.6%	7.7%	16.7%	.	7.8%	5.1%	7.7%	.	12.1%
2: Fair preparation	0.8%	.	.	2.1%	.	1.0%	.	.	.	3.0%
1: Poor preparation	0.6%	.	.	.	7.1%	.	.	.	20.0%	.
Total (N)	471	81	13	96	28	103	99	13	5	33

Financial support received for degree sought

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Scholarship	28.8%	35.4%	7.7%	24.0%	21.4%	24.3%	40.0%	38.5%	0.0%	21.2%
Honor/Award	12.3%	12.2%	0.0%	15.6%	7.1%	11.7%	13.0%	38.5%	20.0%	0.0%
Teaching Assistantship	10.4%	12.2%	7.7%	12.5%	21.4%	7.8%	8.0%	0.0%	20.0%	9.1%
Research Assistantship	22.8%	25.6%	7.7%	16.7%	28.6%	40.8%	15.0%	23.1%	0.0%	6.1%
Other Assistantship	9.9%	6.1%	15.4%	11.5%	21.4%	12.6%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.2%
Total (N)	473	82	13	96	28	103	100	13	5	33

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Interest in continuing education in graduate/professional school

	NCSU	College/School								
		CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Mean Rating	2.88	2.89	2.86	2.94	2.77	2.80	3.06	2.53	2.89	2.99
4: High interest	29.3%	29.8%	32.8%	33.9%	27.0%	25.3%	38.1%	15.1%	25.0%	31.6%
3: Moderate interest	38.2%	36.8%	34.4%	36.3%	35.0%	39.1%	36.1%	40.7%	45.8%	41.3%
2: Low interest	23.5%	26.3%	18.8%	19.9%	26.3%	26.3%	20.0%	26.7%	22.2%	21.9%
1: Not interested at all	9.0%	7.0%	14.1%	9.9%	11.7%	9.3%	5.8%	17.4%	6.9%	5.1%
Total (N)	1,636	171	64	322	137	430	155	86	72	196

Continuing Education/Professional Development/Lifelong Education

Post-undergraduate enrollment in continuing educ/professional development/lifelong education

	NCSU	College/School									
		CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM	
No	66.2%	62.7%	50.6%	64.9%	70.3%	67.6%	63.9%	70.9%	61.1%	73.9%	
Yes- noncredit enrollment only	15.6%	14.6%	23.6%	14.8%	16.5%	16.7%	12.5%	16.4%	27.4%	11.4%	
Yes- credit-based enrollment only	10.6%	11.5%	10.1%	12.0%	6.0%	9.9%	15.4%	8.2%	8.4%	8.2%	
Yes- both noncredit and credit-based enrollment	7.6%	11.1%	15.7%	8.3%	7.1%	5.7%	8.2%	4.5%	3.2%	6.4%	
Total (N)	2,555	314	89	515	182	646	319	110	95	280	

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Impact of continuing educ/prof development/lifelong education on professional career

	NCSU	College/School								
		CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Mean Rating	2.85	2.98	2.98	2.74	2.85	2.79	2.93	2.94	2.68	2.90
4: Very significant impact	26.9%	31.6%	34.1%	27.2%	24.1%	20.7%	31.3%	37.5%	18.9%	26.0%
3: Somewhat significant impact	38.2%	41.0%	36.4%	31.1%	42.6%	42.3%	39.1%	28.1%	32.4%	43.8%
2: Limited impact	27.8%	21.4%	22.7%	30.6%	27.8%	32.2%	20.9%	25.0%	45.9%	24.7%
1: No impact at all	7.1%	6.0%	6.8%	11.1%	5.6%	4.8%	8.7%	9.4%	2.7%	5.5%
Total (N)	862	117	44	180	54	208	115	32	37	73

Impact of continuing educ/prof development/lifelong educ on personal goals/life enrichment

	NCSU	College/School								
		CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Mean Rating	2.98	3.15	2.68	3.03	3.06	2.84	3.05	3.09	2.97	3.00
4: Very significant impact	30.3%	39.3%	22.7%	35.0%	31.5%	19.7%	30.4%	37.5%	32.4%	34.2%
3: Somewhat significant impact	41.6%	39.3%	38.6%	36.1%	44.4%	48.1%	47.8%	37.5%	32.4%	35.6%
2: Limited impact	24.2%	17.9%	22.7%	26.1%	22.2%	28.4%	18.3%	21.9%	35.1%	26.0%
1: No impact at all	3.8%	3.4%	15.9%	2.8%	1.9%	3.8%	3.5%	3.1%	.	4.1%
Total (N)	862	117	44	180	54	208	115	32	37	73

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Enroll through NC State's McKimmon Center for Extension and Continuing Education

	NCSU	College/School								
		CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Yes	6.9%	5.8%	5.0%	6.2%	11.8%	6.5%	6.1%	12.9%	10.8%	5.7%
No	93.1%	94.2%	95.0%	93.8%	88.2%	93.5%	93.9%	87.1%	89.2%	94.3%
Total (N)	827	104	40	177	51	201	114	31	37	70

Note: Excludes 'don't know' response option

Likelihood of enrolling in continuing educ/prof development/lifelong educ in next 5 years

	NCSU	College/School								
		CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Mean Rating	2.56	2.59	2.63	2.64	2.57	2.54	2.47	2.54	2.49	2.54
4: Very likely	15.6%	16.2%	18.0%	18.4%	16.0%	13.7%	13.6%	16.5%	16.8%	14.3%
3: Somewhat likely	37.6%	38.9%	41.6%	39.2%	35.9%	38.5%	34.1%	34.9%	28.4%	38.7%
2: Not very likely	34.3%	32.2%	25.8%	30.7%	37.6%	35.6%	38.2%	34.9%	42.1%	34.1%
1: Not at all likely	12.5%	12.7%	14.6%	11.7%	10.5%	12.3%	14.2%	13.8%	12.6%	12.9%
Total (N)	2,548	314	89	515	181	644	317	109	95	279