

2015 Alumni Survey

Gender and Racial/Ethnic Comparisons of Further Education

Graduate/Professional School

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

	NCSU	Women	Men	Asian	AfAm	White	Other
Yes	39.3%	41.6%	37.2%	47.4%	45.3%	38.6%	37.5%
No	60.7%	58.4%	62.8%	52.6%	54.7%	61.4%	62.5%
Total (N)	2,560	1,204	1,356	97	148	2,147	168

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

	NCSU	Women	Men	Asian	AfAm	White	Other
Yes	50.9%	53.6%	48.3%	43.5%	49.3%	51.3%	54.0%
No	49.1%	46.4%	51.7%	56.5%	50.7%	48.7%	46.0%
Total (N)	1,007	502	505	46	67	831	63

Location of institution where completed degree

	NCSU	Women	Men	Asian	AfAm	White	Other
NC	69.8%	67.0%	72.8%	50.0%	63.6%	71.4%	66.7%
Other US	28.3%	31.5%	24.7%	50.0%	36.4%	26.9%	24.2%
Outside US	2.0%	1.5%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	9.1%
Total (N)	506	267	239	20	33	420	33

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Type of degree completed

	NCSU	Women	Men	Asian	AfAm	White	Other
Completed Master's degree	83.8%	81.4%	86.5%	85.0%	78.8%	84.3%	82.4%
Completed Doctoral degree	1.6%	1.1%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	5.9%
Completed Professional degree	15.0%	17.0%	12.7%	15.0%	21.2%	14.8%	11.8%
Total (N)	514	270	244	20	33	427	34

Note: Respondents could provide more than one response.

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

	NCSU	Women	Men	Asian	AfAm	White	Other
Mean Rating	4.42	4.45	4.40	4.05	4.24	4.46	4.39
5: Excellent preparation	52.5%	53.2%	51.7%	30.0%	33.3%	54.6%	57.6%
4: Good preparation	38.9%	39.7%	38.0%	50.0%	57.6%	37.8%	27.3%
3: Average preparation	7.1%	5.6%	8.7%	15.0%	9.1%	6.1%	12.1%
2: Fair preparation	1.6%	1.5%	1.7%	5.0%	.	1.4%	3.0%
Total (N)	509	267	242	20	33	423	33

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Financial support received for completed degree

	NCSU	Women	Men	Asian	AfAm	White	Other
Scholarship	29.4%	33.8%	24.6%	15.0%	45.5%	27.7%	44.1%
Honor/Award	16.4%	16.4%	16.4%	25.0%	12.1%	16.7%	11.8%
Teaching Assistantship	22.8%	22.3%	23.4%	35.0%	15.2%	22.3%	29.4%
Research Assistantship	25.5%	23.4%	27.9%	5.0%	21.2%	26.3%	32.4%
Other Assistantship	8.2%	8.2%	8.2%	15.0%	6.1%	7.5%	14.7%
Total (N)	513	269	244	20	33	426	34

Note: Respondents could provide more than one response.

Currently enrolled in graduate/professional school (all respondents)

	NCSU	Women	Men	Asian	AfAm	White	Other
Yes	18.5%	19.5%	17.6%	23.7%	22.3%	18.1%	17.4%
No	81.5%	80.5%	82.4%	76.3%	77.7%	81.9%	82.6%
Total (N)	2,558	1,203	1,355	97	148	2,146	167

Current enrollment status (those currently enrolled)

	NCSU	Women	Men	Asian	AfAm	White	Other
Full-time	75.2%	81.9%	68.6%	87.0%	68.8%	75.3%	71.4%
Part-time	24.8%	18.1%	31.4%	13.0%	31.3%	24.7%	28.6%
Total (N)	468	232	236	23	32	385	28

Note: Excludes 'do not know' response option.

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Enrollment in same institution as previous graduate/professional degree

	NCSU	Women	Men	Asian	AfAm	White	Other
Yes	49.2%	54.3%	42.3%	0.0%	33.3%	52.8%	33.3%
No	50.8%	45.7%	57.7%	100.0%	66.7%	47.2%	66.7%
Total (N)	61	35	26	2	3	53	3

Location of institution currently enrolled in

	NCSU	Women	Men	Asian	AfAm	White	Other
NC	58.8%	61.5%	56.2%	45.5%	51.6%	59.1%	72.4%
Other US	39.3%	35.5%	43.0%	45.5%	45.2%	39.3%	27.6%
Outside US	1.9%	3.0%	0.9%	9.1%	3.2%	1.6%	0.0%
Total (N)	466	231	235	22	31	384	29

Degree type currently enrolled

	NCSU	Women	Men	Asian	AfAm	White	Other
Seeking Master's degree	49.9%	46.4%	53.4%	30.4%	75.8%	47.4%	69.0%
Seeking Doctoral degree	24.1%	21.7%	26.5%	21.7%	9.1%	26.8%	6.9%
Seeking Professional degree	29.0%	33.2%	24.8%	47.8%	9.1%	29.6%	27.6%
Total (N)	473	235	238	23	33	388	29

Note: Respondents could provide more than one response.

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Preparation for graduate/professional school (those currently enrolled)

	NCSU	Women	Men	Asian	AfAm	White	Other
Mean Rating	4.33	4.37	4.29	4.26	4.44	4.33	4.28
5: Excellent preparation	46.1%	49.8%	42.4%	43.5%	53.1%	46.3%	37.9%
4: Good preparation	42.7%	38.2%	47.1%	43.5%	37.5%	42.4%	51.7%
3: Average preparation	9.8%	11.2%	8.4%	8.7%	9.4%	9.8%	10.3%
2: Fair preparation	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	4.3%	.	0.8%	.
1: Poor preparation	0.6%	.	1.3%	.	.	0.8%	.
Total (N)	471	233	238	23	32	387	29

Financial support received for degree sought

	NCSU	Women	Men	Asian	AfAm	White	Other
Scholarship	28.8%	32.8%	24.8%	17.4%	30.3%	30.2%	17.2%
Honor/Award	12.3%	14.5%	10.1%	8.7%	3.0%	12.9%	17.2%
Teaching Assistantship	10.4%	10.6%	10.1%	13.0%	3.0%	10.8%	10.3%
Research Assistantship	22.8%	18.7%	26.9%	21.7%	12.1%	24.2%	17.2%
Other Assistantship	9.9%	8.9%	10.9%	0.0%	12.1%	9.8%	17.2%
Total (N)	473	235	238	23	33	388	29

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Interest in continuing education in graduate/professional school

	NCSU	Women	Men	Asian	AfAm	White	Other
Mean Rating	2.88	2.87	2.88	3.29	3.22	2.81	3.19
4: High interest	29.3%	28.5%	29.9%	50.0%	48.2%	25.9%	47.2%
3: Moderate interest	38.2%	38.6%	37.9%	30.4%	28.2%	39.7%	30.6%
2: Low interest	23.5%	24.6%	22.6%	17.9%	21.2%	24.4%	16.7%
1: Not interested at all	9.0%	8.3%	9.7%	1.8%	2.4%	10.0%	5.6%
Total (N)	1,636	736	900	56	85	1,387	108

Continuing Education/Professional Development/Lifelong Education

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

	NCSU	Women	Men	Asian	AfAm	White	Other
No	66.2%	62.9%	69.1%	60.8%	61.9%	66.8%	65.3%
Yes- noncredit enrollment only	15.6%	15.1%	16.0%	16.5%	17.0%	15.6%	13.8%
Yes- credit-based enrollment only	10.6%	12.6%	8.9%	13.4%	13.6%	10.2%	11.4%
Yes- both noncredit and credit-based enrollment	7.6%	9.4%	6.1%	9.3%	7.5%	7.4%	9.6%
Total (N)	2,555	1,201	1,354	97	147	2,144	167

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

	NCSU	Women	Men	Asian	AfAm	White	Other
Mean Rating	2.85	2.87	2.83	2.82	3.02	2.85	2.76
4: Very significant impact	26.9%	29.1%	24.6%	23.7%	37.5%	26.2%	27.6%
3: Somewhat significant impact	38.2%	36.5%	40.0%	42.1%	33.9%	38.9%	31.0%
2: Limited impact	27.8%	27.0%	28.7%	26.3%	21.4%	28.2%	31.0%
1: No impact at all	7.1%	7.4%	6.7%	7.9%	7.1%	6.8%	10.3%
Total (N)	862	444	418	38	56	710	58

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

	NCSU	Women	Men	Asian	AfAm	White	Other
Mean Rating	2.98	3.02	2.94	2.97	3.36	2.95	2.98
4: Very significant impact	30.3%	32.9%	27.5%	31.6%	48.2%	28.7%	31.0%
3: Somewhat significant impact	41.6%	40.3%	43.1%	36.8%	39.3%	42.4%	37.9%
2: Limited impact	24.2%	23.0%	25.6%	28.9%	12.5%	24.5%	29.3%
1: No impact at all	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	2.6%	.	4.4%	1.7%
Total (N)	862	444	418	38	56	710	58

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

	NCSU	Women	Men	Asian	AfAm	White	Other
Yes	6.9%	7.2%	6.5%	2.8%	9.4%	6.5%	12.1%
No	93.1%	92.8%	93.5%	97.2%	90.6%	93.5%	87.9%
Total (N)	827	428	399	36	53	680	58

Note: Excludes 'don't know' response option

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

	NCSU	Women	Men	Asian	AfAm	White	Other
Mean Rating	2.56	2.59	2.54	2.51	2.80	2.54	2.67
4: Very likely	15.6%	16.3%	15.0%	9.3%	26.5%	14.8%	19.8%
3: Somewhat likely	37.6%	38.8%	36.6%	42.3%	38.8%	37.1%	40.1%
2: Not very likely	34.3%	32.9%	35.5%	38.1%	23.1%	35.4%	27.5%
1: Not at all likely	12.5%	12.0%	13.0%	10.3%	11.6%	12.7%	12.6%
Total (N)	2,548	1,197	1,351	97	147	2,137	167