

2015 Alumni Survey

Gender and Racial/Ethnic Comparisons of Overall Satisfaction

Overall Satisfaction

Overall evaluation of undergraduate education at NC State

	NCSU	Women	Men	Asian	AfAm	White	Other
Mean Rating	3.47	3.49	3.46	3.35	3.49	3.49	3.38
4: Very strong	54.5%	54.6%	54.5%	44.6%	55.2%	55.4%	48.7%
3: Strong	39.2%	39.7%	38.7%	48.2%	39.6%	38.6%	42.2%
2: Weak	5.4%	5.3%	5.5%	4.8%	4.5%	5.4%	7.1%
1: Very weak	0.8%	0.4%	1.3%	2.4%	0.7%	0.7%	1.9%
Total (N)	2,363	1,110	1,253	83	134	1,992	154

NC State education prepared me to be competitive with grads from other institutions

	NCSU	Women	Men	Asian	AfAm	White	Other
Mean Rating	3.44	3.41	3.46	3.24	3.43	3.45	3.34
4: A great deal	56.5%	54.2%	58.6%	41.0%	59.0%	57.5%	49.4%
3: Some	33.5%	35.6%	31.7%	47.0%	28.4%	33.0%	37.7%
2: A little	7.2%	7.2%	7.2%	7.2%	9.0%	6.8%	10.4%
1: Not at all	2.8%	3.1%	2.5%	4.8%	3.7%	2.6%	2.6%
Total (N)	2,359	1,108	1,251	83	134	1,988	154

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Would recommend NC State to a friend

	NCSU	Women	Men	Asian	AfAm	White	Other
Yes	94.2%	94.5%	93.9%	91.6%	94.7%	94.5%	90.9%
No	1.3%	0.5%	2.0%	1.2%	0.0%	1.4%	1.3%
Not sure	4.5%	5.0%	4.1%	7.2%	5.3%	4.1%	7.8%
Total (N)	2,363	1,109	1,254	83	133	1,993	154

If starting again, still choose to attend NC State

	NCSU	Women	Men	Asian	AfAm	White	Other
Strongly Agree	69.2%	70.8%	67.8%	59.0%	70.1%	70.0%	63.0%
Agree	22.0%	20.7%	23.2%	30.1%	20.9%	21.5%	25.3%
Disagree	2.8%	3.1%	2.6%	1.2%	3.7%	2.9%	1.9%
Strongly Disagree	1.4%	1.3%	1.6%	1.2%	0.7%	1.4%	2.6%
Not sure	4.5%	4.2%	4.8%	8.4%	4.5%	4.1%	7.1%
Total (N)	2,354	1,106	1,248	83	134	1,983	154

If starting again, still choose same major field of study

	NCSU	Women	Men	Asian	AfAm	White	Other
Strongly Agree	44.4%	42.1%	46.4%	38.6%	41.8%	45.7%	33.1%
Agree	23.4%	23.5%	23.2%	22.9%	15.7%	23.7%	26.6%
Disagree	15.0%	17.6%	12.7%	19.3%	20.9%	14.2%	18.2%
Strongly Disagree	8.7%	8.8%	8.6%	7.2%	9.0%	8.4%	12.3%
Not sure	8.5%	8.0%	9.1%	12.0%	12.7%	8.0%	9.7%
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Proud to have graduated from NCSU

	NCSU	Women	Men	Asian	AfAm	White	Other
Strongly Agree	79.2%	80.8%	77.7%	66.3%	85.8%	79.6%	74.7%
Agree	17.5%	16.6%	18.2%	24.1%	11.2%	17.3%	20.8%
Disagree	1.2%	0.8%	1.5%	1.2%	0.0%	1.2%	1.9%
Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.1%	0.7%	1.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%
Not sure	1.7%	1.6%	1.8%	7.2%	3.0%	1.4%	1.9%
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Connection to NC State

Importance of feeling connection to NC State

	NCSU	Women	Men	Asian	AfAm	White	Other
5: Very important	39.0%	37.7%	40.0%	36.5%	48.1%	38.5%	38.1%
4: Moderately important	30.9%	33.4%	28.8%	31.8%	27.8%	31.0%	31.6%
3: Somewhat important	18.2%	18.2%	18.2%	22.4%	15.8%	18.5%	14.2%
2: Not very important	9.0%	8.3%	9.6%	5.9%	6.8%	8.9%	12.9%
1: Not at all important	3.0%	2.4%	3.5%	3.5%	1.5%	3.0%	3.2%
Total (N)	2,387	1,121	1,266	85	133	2,014	155

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Connection to NC State since graduating

	NCSU	Women	Men	Asian	AfAm	White	Other
5: Very connected	14.8%	14.7%	14.8%	16.5%	13.5%	15.0%	12.3%
4: Moderately connected	28.8%	28.3%	29.2%	20.0%	25.6%	29.3%	30.3%
3: Somewhat connected	31.6%	31.6%	31.6%	36.5%	36.8%	31.1%	31.0%
2: Not very connected	19.6%	20.3%	19.0%	23.5%	18.0%	19.6%	18.7%
1: Not at all connected	5.3%	5.1%	5.5%	3.5%	6.0%	5.1%	7.7%
Total (N)	2,386	1,120	1,266	85	133	2,013	155

What feel most connected to in current relationship with NCSU

	NCSU	Women	Men	Asian	AfAm	White	Other
NC State as a whole	26.8%	27.0%	26.7%	26.5%	23.9%	26.9%	29.0%
Your college	6.7%	5.4%	7.9%	12.0%	4.5%	6.7%	6.5%
Your academic department/degree program	15.1%	14.4%	15.8%	20.5%	9.7%	15.3%	14.2%
An NC State faculty member, advisor, or staff person	5.9%	7.9%	4.2%	6.0%	4.5%	5.8%	9.0%
Your fraternity/sorority	4.8%	6.1%	3.7%	0.0%	12.7%	4.5%	3.9%
An NC State athletics team	15.3%	12.5%	17.8%	10.8%	6.7%	16.6%	7.7%
An NC State club or organization	3.2%	2.4%	3.8%	2.4%	4.5%	3.1%	2.6%
Your graduating class	2.6%	2.9%	2.4%	6.0%	3.7%	2.3%	3.2%
Individual alumnus/a	16.6%	18.0%	15.3%	13.3%	23.9%	15.8%	21.9%
Other (please specify)	2.9%	3.5%	2.5%	2.4%	6.0%	2.8%	1.9%
Total (N)	2,374	1,114	1,260	83	134	2,002	155

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Activities done since graduating

	NCSU	Women	Men	Asian	AfAm	White	Other
Done since graduating: Philanthropic gift	23.3%	22.0%	24.5%	15.1%	24.6%	23.5%	25.2%
Done since graduating: Attended athletic event	65.7%	61.7%	69.3%	31.4%	53.7%	69.0%	52.9%
Done since graduating: Attended university event	28.7%	28.9%	28.5%	25.6%	47.0%	27.8%	25.8%
Done since graduating: Used an NC State facility	34.8%	31.1%	38.0%	41.9%	40.3%	33.3%	45.8%
Done since graduating: Served as a volunteer on NCSU committee or board	2.7%	2.8%	2.6%	2.3%	4.5%	2.6%	1.9%
Done since graduating: Joined Alumni Association	23.3%	23.4%	23.3%	17.4%	29.1%	23.3%	22.6%
Done since graduating: Registered for NCSU non-credit course	11.1%	10.4%	11.7%	9.3%	11.2%	11.0%	12.9%
Total (N)	2,390	1,123	1,267	86	134	2,015	155

Note: Respondents could report multiple activities.

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Sources relied on to get information about NC State

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Get info about NCSU: University website	59.4%	61.1%	57.9%	51.2%	61.2%	59.3%	63.9%
Get info about NCSU: College or Department website	29.9%	28.8%	30.9%	22.1%	30.6%	30.2%	30.3%
Get info about NCSU: Websites for non-academic units	8.2%	8.1%	8.3%	10.5%	13.4%	8.0%	5.2%
Get info about NCSU: Alumni Association website	11.7%	12.0%	11.4%	12.8%	19.4%	11.0%	13.5%
Get info about NCSU: GoPack.com	42.2%	37.2%	46.6%	17.4%	26.9%	44.9%	34.2%
Get info about NCSU: NC State magazines	17.5%	18.1%	17.0%	15.1%	16.4%	17.8%	15.5%
Get info about NCSU: Social Media	50.3%	58.0%	43.4%	46.5%	52.2%	50.3%	50.3%
Get info about NCSU: Email	49.3%	52.8%	46.2%	46.5%	55.2%	48.9%	50.3%
Get info about NCSU: Mailings	27.9%	31.7%	24.6%	22.1%	30.6%	28.0%	28.4%
Get info about NCSU: Other	2.6%	1.9%	3.3%	5.8%	4.5%	2.4%	1.9%
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Member of Alumni Association

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Yes - I am a current member	15.6%	15.6%	15.7%	13.3%	15.7%	16.1%	11.0%
No - I have been a member in the past but am not currently a member	16.5%	18.8%	14.5%	13.3%	14.2%	16.8%	16.1%
No - I have never been a member of the Alumni Association	53.0%	49.7%	55.9%	51.8%	56.0%	52.8%	52.9%
Don't know	14.9%	15.9%	13.9%	21.7%	14.2%	14.2%	20.0%
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