

# 2015 Alumni Survey

## College Comparisons of Undergraduate Experiences

### Impact of Various Undergraduate Experiences

Mean Rating - Based on a scale of 5=Agree, 4=Tend to agree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 2=Tend to disagree, 1=Disagree

	College/ School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Physical ed course(s) had a positive influence on my current exercise/health habits (excl. N/A)	3.74	3.82	3.67	3.64	3.77	4.01	3.57	3.79	3.60	3.79
Attending ARTS NC State events increased my interest in attending future arts/cultural events (excl. N/A)	3.52	3.37	3.93	3.51	3.33	3.64	3.59	3.63	3.64	3.40
Ability to communicate in a language other than English has proven helpful in current position (excl. N/A)	3.08	3.35	2.88	3.42	2.66	3.27	3.25	3.31	3.00	2.91
Foreign language courses helped me gain an appreciation for other cultures (excl. N/A)	3.53	3.55	3.48	3.26	3.42	3.36	3.69	3.56	3.43	3.42
Participation in an internship/co-op/student teaching has had a positive impact on career (excl. N/A)	4.54	4.44	4.57	4.53	4.69	4.50	4.36	4.43	4.58	4.64
Knowledge/experiences from undergraduate research have had a positive impact on career (excl. N/A)	4.15	4.35	4.30	4.09	4.23	4.07	4.01	4.22	3.95	4.05
Community service/service learning project has had impact on commitment in helping to improve society (excl. N/A)	4.01	4.09	4.00	4.07	3.80	4.10	4.05	4.10	4.14	4.01

Note: Excludes 'not applicable' response option.

### International Experiences

#### Participation in on-campus international program or activity while undergraduate

	NCSU	College/School								
		CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
<b>Yes</b>	24.9%	22.2%	22.6%	31.8%	17.5%	17.9%	28.5%	27.2%	33.3%	29.7%
<b>No</b>	75.1%	77.8%	77.4%	68.2%	82.5%	82.1%	71.5%	72.8%	66.7%	70.3%
<b>Total (N)</b>	2,403	302	84	481	171	610	291	103	90	266

Note: Excludes 'not sure/don't remember' response option.

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### International experiences while an undergraduate

	College/ School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Study abroad for a summer or short term	13.4%	13.1%	9.0%	16.9%	17.6%	8.2%	13.5%	17.3%	26.3%	11.8%
Study abroad for one semester or longer	5.9%	4.5%	2.2%	7.6%	2.2%	2.5%	3.1%	8.2%	35.8%	7.9%
International service trip organized by NC State	5.2%	5.1%	6.7%	5.2%	4.4%	4.0%	8.8%	6.4%	4.2%	3.9%
International service trip organized outside NC State	3.5%	3.8%	9.0%	2.3%	3.8%	2.5%	6.6%	0.9%	6.3%	2.1%
International internship	1.5%	1.3%	0.0%	1.7%	1.1%	1.9%	1.3%	1.8%	1.1%	1.4%
Research project outside the US	1.4%	1.0%	1.1%	1.2%	1.6%	1.4%	2.2%	4.5%	1.1%	0.7%
Student teaching outside the US	0.4%	0.0%	4.5%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Work outside the US	1.6%	1.0%	1.1%	2.7%	1.6%	1.2%	0.3%	2.7%	2.1%	2.1%
Personal travel outside the US	32.3%	31.5%	24.7%	32.8%	31.3%	28.6%	30.7%	43.6%	46.3%	36.1%
<b>Total (N)</b>	2,553	314	89	515	182	644	319	110	95	280

Note: Respondents could report multiple international experiences.

### Impact of on- and/or off-campus international experiences

Mean Rating - Based on a scale of 4=A great deal, 3=Some, 2=A little, 1=Not at all

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
International experience helped improve problem solving skills	3.14	3.08	3.51	3.36	2.84	3.06	3.26	3.23	3.43	2.91
International experience had positive impact on work attitudes/skills	3.29	3.19	3.51	3.45	3.17	3.29	3.35	3.33	3.45	3.16
International experience helped better understand world problems/issues	3.45	3.53	3.52	3.41	3.36	3.57	3.53	3.42	3.63	3.18
International experience helped appreciate diverse perspectives/different cultures	3.63	3.59	3.86	3.68	3.64	3.71	3.72	3.50	3.75	3.39

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### Reasons for not doing a study abroad

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
<b>Not interested in available programs</b>	26.0%	29.5%	21.5%	15.9%	23.0%	36.6%	25.0%	24.1%	10.5%	20.9%
<b>Financial constraints</b>	57.4%	54.9%	58.2%	63.3%	55.4%	49.2%	61.6%	65.1%	71.1%	60.9%
<b>Personal, family, or employment obligations</b>	25.7%	28.4%	32.9%	31.9%	23.6%	19.6%	27.2%	19.3%	21.1%	26.7%
<b>Learned about opportunities too late</b>	18.2%	16.3%	15.2%	19.5%	16.9%	18.7%	19.4%	19.3%	7.9%	18.7%
<b>My own/my family's concerns about safety</b>	4.7%	5.3%	3.8%	5.8%	1.4%	1.7%	10.1%	6.0%	7.9%	4.4%
<b>Other</b>	13.1%	10.6%	19.0%	11.1%	14.2%	17.3%	10.8%	13.3%	10.5%	9.3%
<b>Total (N)</b>	2,081	264	79	395	148	577	268	83	38	225

Note: Respondents could report multiple reasons.

### Reasons for not going on international service trip

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
<b>Not interested in available programs</b>	34.2%	34.1%	32.0%	23.5%	29.8%	46.9%	32.5%	32.4%	25.3%	33.3%
<b>Financial constraints</b>	49.2%	51.0%	41.3%	54.9%	55.4%	42.2%	54.4%	46.1%	47.1%	47.0%
<b>Personal, family, or employment obligations</b>	21.6%	25.2%	28.0%	27.3%	22.0%	16.3%	20.8%	15.7%	19.5%	21.2%
<b>Learned about opportunities too late</b>	17.5%	17.2%	12.0%	19.7%	17.3%	16.7%	16.8%	24.5%	20.7%	14.8%
<b>My own/my family's concerns about safety</b>	3.3%	5.9%	4.0%	3.6%	0.6%	1.5%	5.5%	5.9%	1.1%	3.0%
<b>Other reason for not participating</b>	8.8%	8.3%	8.0%	9.4%	12.5%	8.6%	6.2%	8.8%	10.3%	9.1%
<b>Total (N)</b>	2,348	290	75	477	168	606	274	102	87	264

Note: Respondents could report multiple reasons.

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### Work-Related Experiences

#### Work-related experiences while at NC State

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Cooperative Education Program	8.1%	2.2%	6.7%	2.9%	7.7%	22.8%	1.9%	0.9%	2.1%	2.9%
Internship	44.6%	35.7%	12.4%	36.5%	80.2%	51.1%	32.9%	46.4%	60.0%	49.6%
Practicum	6.7%	7.3%	14.6%	4.9%	18.1%	2.5%	5.6%	1.8%	0.0%	15.0%
Student teaching	11.1%	14.6%	88.8%	6.6%	6.0%	7.3%	16.3%	4.5%	2.1%	2.1%
Research with faculty	20.4%	36.6%	11.2%	11.1%	19.8%	26.6%	30.4%	15.5%	9.5%	2.1%
Residence advisor	4.6%	3.2%	3.4%	3.7%	3.8%	4.7%	8.8%	3.6%	3.2%	5.0%
Other on-campus employment	19.8%	19.4%	19.1%	21.0%	18.7%	17.2%	22.3%	23.6%	24.2%	18.9%
Full-time or part-time job in major	22.4%	34.7%	20.2%	12.4%	34.1%	20.2%	21.9%	30.9%	30.5%	19.6%
Full-time or part-time job not in major	32.3%	32.8%	31.5%	43.5%	28.6%	21.3%	30.7%	35.5%	33.7%	39.3%
<b>Total (N)</b>	2,553	314	89	515	182	644	319	110	95	280

Note: Respondents could report multiple work-related experiences.

### Student Organizations

#### Involvement in school-related groups

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Academic scholarship program	5.1%	6.7%	10.1%	4.1%	2.7%	5.0%	6.3%	8.2%	3.2%	3.2%
GLBT (gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender) student group	1.0%	1.3%	2.2%	1.9%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	2.1%	0.4%
Honor/professional fraternity/sorority	15.6%	16.6%	9.0%	13.8%	17.6%	14.8%	18.2%	23.6%	7.4%	17.5%
International/cultural organization	5.4%	3.8%	2.2%	10.3%	1.1%	4.5%	4.4%	2.7%	2.1%	7.9%

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<b>Intramural/Recreational sports, club teams</b>	26.4%	24.8%	20.2%	16.3%	40.7%	32.0%	25.4%	23.6%	17.9%	30.7%
<b>Culturally affiliated group</b>	2.2%	1.6%	1.1%	2.5%	0.5%	2.6%	2.5%	1.8%	2.1%	2.5%
<b>Organizations/clubs related to major</b>	32.9%	43.0%	31.5%	22.7%	28.0%	32.6%	40.8%	35.5%	28.4%	35.4%
<b>Political/issue groups</b>	3.9%	2.2%	3.4%	10.1%	1.1%	1.4%	3.8%	1.8%	3.2%	3.6%
<b>Religious groups</b>	15.1%	14.6%	29.2%	14.0%	13.7%	14.1%	16.9%	10.9%	14.7%	15.7%
<b>Residence Hall Council, IRC</b>	4.8%	5.4%	10.1%	6.4%	2.2%	4.2%	3.4%	1.8%	2.1%	6.4%
<b>ROTC</b>	1.3%	1.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.5%	2.3%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
<b>Service group/organization</b>	11.9%	11.5%	16.9%	13.2%	9.9%	7.8%	18.5%	12.7%	8.4%	12.5%
<b>Social fraternity/sorority</b>	11.6%	9.6%	15.7%	15.5%	14.3%	5.9%	8.2%	21.8%	7.4%	17.9%
<b>Student Government</b>	3.0%	1.9%	3.4%	5.4%	3.8%	1.4%	3.4%	0.0%	1.1%	3.9%
<b>Student Media/Publications</b>	3.4%	0.6%	1.1%	8.3%	3.3%	2.0%	2.2%	0.9%	9.5%	2.1%
<b>Union Activities Board groups</b>	1.8%	1.0%	0.0%	2.3%	4.4%	1.4%	1.9%	3.6%	2.1%	0.7%
<b>University Honors Program</b>	6.5%	7.6%	5.6%	4.7%	2.2%	8.7%	8.5%	7.3%	5.3%	4.6%
<b>University Scholars Program</b>	15.6%	16.9%	13.5%	11.7%	8.8%	17.5%	21.0%	24.5%	20.0%	11.1%
<b>Varsity athletic teams</b>	3.3%	1.6%	4.5%	2.9%	11.0%	2.6%	2.5%	1.8%	3.2%	3.2%
<b>Visual/performing arts/music groups</b>	5.7%	4.8%	4.5%	6.2%	6.0%	5.3%	7.2%	6.4%	10.5%	2.9%
<b>Other organization</b>	10.0%	8.3%	12.4%	8.7%	9.9%	11.3%	11.6%	8.2%	13.7%	8.2%
<b>African American Cultural Center</b>	2.4%	1.0%	4.5%	3.1%	1.1%	1.1%	3.8%	5.5%	4.2%	2.5%
<b>Multicultural Student Affairs group</b>	2.9%	1.6%	4.5%	5.0%	1.1%	1.4%	3.1%	3.6%	6.3%	2.5%
<b>Student Ambassador group</b>	5.0%	4.8%	15.7%	2.7%	4.4%	2.3%	5.6%	6.4%	9.5%	9.6%
<b>Minority student groups</b>	4.9%	2.5%	3.4%	5.6%	2.2%	5.6%	7.2%	5.5%	4.2%	3.9%
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### Leadership role in school-related organization(s)

	NCSU	College /School								
		CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
<b>Yes</b>	48.5%	50.4%	43.2%	48.7%	46.8%	44.4%	49.8%	45.5%	51.4%	56.7%
<b>No</b>	51.5%	49.6%	56.8%	51.3%	53.2%	55.6%	50.2%	54.5%	48.6%	43.3%
<b>Total (N)</b>	2,011	244	74	396	156	507	255	88	72	215

### How often participate in volunteer or service projects at NCSU

	NCSU	College/School									
		CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM	
<b>Never</b>	22.7%	19.7%	15.7%	22.2%	15.9%	32.7%	17.0%	12.8%	16.8%	23.4%	
<b>About once a year</b>	23.9%	22.9%	18.0%	23.3%	30.2%	24.9%	21.1%	28.4%	29.5%	20.8%	
<b>About once a semester</b>	27.4%	30.3%	23.6%	25.9%	29.7%	25.5%	30.2%	32.1%	32.6%	24.5%	
<b>About once a month</b>	14.8%	14.2%	21.3%	14.4%	15.4%	10.6%	17.0%	17.4%	14.7%	19.3%	
<b>A few times a month</b>	7.9%	9.4%	13.5%	8.9%	6.0%	4.5%	10.4%	7.3%	4.2%	9.9%	
<b>About once a week or more</b>	3.4%	3.5%	7.9%	5.3%	2.7%	1.9%	4.4%	1.8%	2.1%	2.2%	
<b>Total (N)</b>	2,539	310	89	514	182	643	318	109	95	274	