

# 2018 Alumni Survey

## College Comparisons of Undergraduate Education Goals Communication Skills Frequency Distributions

### Importance of Communication Skills

#### Importance: Communication skills overall

	NC State	College/School									
		11-CALS	12-DN	13-CED	14-COE	15-CNR	16-HSS	17-COS	18-TEX	20-PCOM	24-DASA
<b>4: Very important</b>	90.7%	91.3%	89.5%	90.0%	85.9%	93.1%	93.3%	89.5%	92.6%	91.7%	100.0%
<b>3: Somewhat important</b>	8.6%	8.0%	7.0%	10.0%	12.7%	6.3%	6.2%	10.2%	7.4%	7.6%	.
<b>2: Not very important</b>	0.6%	0.7%	1.8%	.	1.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	.	0.3%	.
<b>1: Not at all important</b>	0.1%	.	1.8%	.	0.2%	.	.	.	.	0.3%	.
<b>Total (N)</b>	2,353	299	57	80	490	159	565	266	108	315	14

#### Importance: Writing effectively

	NC State	College/School									
		11-CALS	12-DN	13-CED	14-COE	15-CNR	16-HSS	17-COS	18-TEX	20-PCOM	24-DASA
<b>4: Very important</b>	67.3%	64.2%	59.6%	65.0%	58.3%	66.0%	78.8%	68.3%	60.2%	67.4%	78.6%
<b>3: Somewhat important</b>	27.1%	29.4%	29.8%	31.3%	32.5%	30.8%	18.2%	26.0%	31.5%	28.8%	21.4%
<b>2: Not very important</b>	4.8%	5.4%	10.5%	3.8%	8.4%	3.1%	2.3%	4.5%	7.4%	3.2%	.
<b>1: Not at all important</b>	0.7%	1.0%	.	.	0.8%	.	0.7%	1.1%	0.9%	0.6%	.
<b>Total (N)</b>	2,353	299	57	80	489	159	566	265	108	316	14

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### Importance: Speaking to small and large groups and making presentations

	NC State	College/School									
		11-CALS	12-DN	13-CED	14-COE	15-CNR	16-HSS	17-COS	18-TEX	20-PCOM	24-DASA
<b>4: Very important</b>	60.1%	55.8%	61.4%	73.8%	53.5%	61.6%	61.9%	63.2%	60.2%	64.0%	64.3%
<b>3: Somewhat important</b>	28.9%	31.2%	29.8%	21.3%	35.9%	27.7%	24.8%	28.2%	35.2%	23.6%	28.6%
<b>2: Not very important</b>	9.7%	10.3%	8.8%	3.8%	9.6%	10.1%	11.5%	7.5%	2.8%	12.1%	7.1%
<b>1: Not at all important</b>	1.3%	2.7%	.	1.3%	1.0%	0.6%	1.8%	1.1%	1.9%	0.3%	.
<b>Total (N)</b>	2,353	301	57	80	490	159	564	266	108	314	14

### Importance: Understanding written and oral information

	NC State	College/School									
		11-CALS	12-DN	13-CED	14-COE	15-CNR	16-HSS	17-COS	18-TEX	20-PCOM	24-DASA
<b>4: Very important</b>	87.4%	89.9%	78.9%	90.0%	84.9%	83.8%	91.3%	88.3%	87.0%	85.1%	64.3%
<b>3: Somewhat important</b>	11.6%	9.1%	19.3%	7.5%	14.1%	14.4%	8.0%	10.9%	12.0%	14.3%	35.7%
<b>2: Not very important</b>	0.9%	1.0%	1.8%	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%	0.5%	0.8%	.	0.6%	.
<b>1: Not at all important</b>	0.1%	.	.	.	.	.	0.2%	.	0.9%	.	.
<b>Total (N)</b>	2,350	298	57	80	489	160	563	266	108	315	14

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### NC State Contribution to Development of Communication Skills

#### Contrib. to Development: Communication skills overall

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		11-CALS	12-DN	13-CED	14-COE	15-CNR	16-HSS	17-COS	18-TEX	20-PCOM	24-DASA
<b>4: Good preparation</b>	40.3%	42.1%	44.4%	55.9%	24.7%	43.9%	48.2%	36.8%	48.0%	43.5%	41.7%
<b>3: Average preparation</b>	49.8%	50.4%	51.9%	36.8%	60.0%	48.6%	44.1%	51.5%	40.2%	47.6%	58.3%
<b>2: Fair preparation</b>	7.8%	5.3%	3.7%	7.4%	12.1%	4.7%	5.4%	10.9%	9.8%	6.8%	.
<b>1: Poor preparation</b>	2.2%	2.3%	.	.	3.2%	2.7%	2.3%	0.8%	2.0%	2.1%	.
<b>Total (N)</b>	2,173	266	54	68	473	148	519	239	102	292	12

#### Contrib. to Development: Writing effectively

	NC State	College/School									
		11-CALS	12-DN	13-CED	14-COE	15-CNR	16-HSS	17-COS	18-TEX	20-PCOM	24-DASA
<b>4: Good preparation</b>	41.7%	41.4%	25.9%	50.0%	25.3%	44.2%	58.2%	39.1%	38.2%	42.3%	41.7%
<b>3: Average preparation</b>	46.1%	44.7%	50.0%	45.6%	53.1%	45.6%	35.2%	50.0%	52.9%	48.8%	58.3%
<b>2: Fair preparation</b>	10.4%	11.3%	22.2%	4.4%	19.1%	7.5%	5.0%	9.7%	8.8%	7.6%	.
<b>1: Poor preparation</b>	1.8%	2.6%	1.9%	.	2.5%	2.7%	1.5%	1.3%	.	1.4%	.
<b>Total (N)</b>	2,166	266	54	68	471	147	517	238	102	291	12

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### Contrib. to Development: Speaking to small and large groups and making presentations

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		11-CALS	12-DN	13-CED	14-COE	15-CNR	16-HSS	17-COS	18-TEX	20-PCOM	24-DASA
<b>4: Good preparation</b>	43.5%	43.4%	57.4%	55.9%	32.6%	51.4%	43.9%	40.6%	52.9%	50.3%	33.3%
<b>3: Average preparation</b>	42.6%	44.5%	37.0%	39.7%	49.9%	35.8%	42.7%	38.5%	42.2%	37.0%	58.3%
<b>2: Fair preparation</b>	11.5%	10.2%	1.9%	4.4%	14.9%	10.8%	10.3%	18.4%	3.9%	10.3%	8.3%
<b>1: Poor preparation</b>	2.4%	1.9%	3.7%	.	2.5%	2.0%	3.1%	2.5%	1.0%	2.4%	.
<b>Total (N)</b>	2,172	265	54	68	475	148	517	239	102	292	12

### Contrib. to Development: Understanding written and oral information

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<b>4: Good preparation</b>	50.1%	50.8%	35.2%	57.4%	37.2%	54.8%	58.4%	52.3%	54.9%	51.5%	41.7%
<b>3: Average preparation</b>	43.4%	43.6%	61.1%	35.3%	52.6%	39.0%	36.6%	39.3%	41.2%	44.7%	50.0%
<b>2: Fair preparation</b>	5.2%	4.1%	1.9%	7.4%	8.7%	4.8%	3.5%	7.9%	2.0%	3.1%	8.3%
<b>1: Poor preparation</b>	1.2%	1.5%	1.9%	.	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	0.4%	2.0%	0.7%	.
<b>Total (N)</b>	2,172	266	54	68	473	146	519	239	102	293	12