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Section A: Employment

This first section of the survey asks you to tell us a bit about your first job after graduation, and then about your current job. *(If you are not employed, you will be able to skip through to the next section of the survey.)*

Which of the following best describes your primary activity during the year after completion of your undergraduate degree? *(Mark all that apply)*

- Worked full-time
- Worked part-time
- Self-employed/contractor
- Military service
- Homemaker
- Attended graduate/professional school full-time
- Attended graduate/professional school part-time
- Travel
- Service program (e.g., Peace Corps, AmeriCorp, etc.)
- Other *(please specify)* _____

How long did it take you to get your first full-time permanent job after completing your undergraduate degree?

- Continued in job had before completing degree
- Accepted position prior to or upon graduation
- 1-3 months
- 4-6 months
- 7-12 months
- Over 1 year
- Have looked for but not yet obtained a full-time permanent job
- Have not yet looked for a full-time permanent job

Skip To: What is your current employment status?

IF How long did it take you to get your first full-time permanent job after completing your undergraduate degree = "Over 1 year"

OR "Have looked for but not yet obtained a full-time permanent job"

Was your first full-time permanent position related to your undergraduate academic major? If not, was this by choice?

- Yes, directly related
- Yes, somewhat related
- No, not related (by choice)
- No, not related (not by choice)

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How well prepared were you by NC State for your first full-time permanent position?

- Excellent preparation
- Good preparation
- Average preparation
- Fair preparation
- Poor preparation

**Within what general range was your starting salary at your first full-time permanent job?
(Remember, all information will remain confidential).**

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| <input type="radio"/> Under \$20,000 | <input type="radio"/> \$50,000 - \$54,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$85,000 - \$89,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$20,000 - \$24,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$55,000 - \$59,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$90,000 - \$94,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$25,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$60,000 - \$64,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$95,000 - \$99,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$30,000 - \$34,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$65,000 - \$69,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$100,000 and over |
| <input type="radio"/> \$35,000 - \$39,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$70,000 - \$74,999 | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to answer |
| <input type="radio"/> \$40,000 - \$44,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$75,000 - \$79,999 | |
| <input type="radio"/> \$45,000 - \$49,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$80,000 - \$84,999 | |

Which of the following were instrumental in helping you to locate and/or get your first full-time permanent job? (Mark all that apply)

- NC State University Career Center / Career Development Center
- NC State Alumni Association Career Services (e.g., online career center, directory)
- Applied for job posting via ePack - Career Development Center
- On-campus interviewing via ePack - Career Development Center
- Employer found your resume via an NC State University career services database (e.g., ePack)
- On-campus Career Fair (please specify career fair attended) _____
- Technician or other NC State publication
- NC State co-op experience
- Internship
- Study Abroad or an international Internship/Research/Student Teaching experience
- Previous experience with employer
- Personal connection(s) within the company/organization
- Faculty member or job listing found in an NC State department
- Professional society (members, newspaper, publication, etc.)
- Third party recruiter or executive search firm
- Employment agency
- Family/friends/classmates/co-workers
- Local, city, or national newspaper
- Social networking site
- Internet (please specify site) _____
- Other (please specify) _____

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What is your current employment status?

- Employed full-time (35+ hours per week)
- Employed part-time (34 hours per week or less)
- Self-employed/contractor
- Not employed, but seeking employment
- Not employed, not seeking employment

Skip To: Section B: Further Education

***IF What is your current employment status? = "Not employed, but seeking employment"
OR "Not employed, not seeking employment"***

Please provide us with information about your current job. If you have more than one job, please respond to the questions below based on what you consider to be your primary job. (Remember, your name will not be connected with your responses)

For whom do you work? (i.e., name of company, business, branch of Armed Forces, or other employer)

Is this the same employer you have been working for since getting your first job after graduation, or have you changed jobs between then and now?

- Yes - I have been with the same employer since getting my first job after graduation
- No - I have worked for different employers since graduating

Which of the following best describes the type of place that you now work?

- Academic
- Federal, state, or local government
- Private, for profit business or organization
- Private, not for profit business or organization
- Self-employed

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The following is a long list of industries. Please select the industry that best represents the type of organization for which you are currently working.

- Accounting
- Advertising
- Aerospace
- Agriculture
- Architecture/
Urban Planning
- Arts & Entertainment
- Automotive
- Banking
- Biotechnology
- Business Services
- Chemicals
- Communications
- Computer Software/
Hardware
- Construction
- Consulting
- Consumer Product
- Counseling
- Design
- Education
- Electronics
- Energy
- Engineering
- Entrepreneurial/
Venture Capital
- Environment/
Sustainability
- Faith Based
- Fashion
- Financial Services
- Food Science
- Government
- Health Care
- Hotel, Restaurant,
Hospitality
- Human/Social
Services
- Insurance
- International Affairs &
Development
- Law Enforcement/
Security/Corrections
- Legal
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Materials - Plastics,
Metals, Ceramics
- Media
- Military & Defense
- Museums & Libraries
- Natural Resources
- Non-
Profit/Philanthropy
- Pharmaceutical
- Print & Publishing
- Public Policy
- Public Relations
- Real Estate
- Recreation & Sports
- Research
- Retail/Merchandising
- Staffing & Executive
Search
- Technology
- Telecommunications
- Trade
- Transportation
- Travel & Tourism
- Utilities
(Public & Private)
- Veterinary
- Wood Products
- Other
- Not Sure

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In which state are you working?

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| <input type="radio"/> Alabama | <input type="radio"/> Louisiana | <input type="radio"/> Oklahoma |
| <input type="radio"/> Alaska | <input type="radio"/> Maine | <input type="radio"/> Oregon |
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| <input type="radio"/> Indiana | <input type="radio"/> New York | <input type="radio"/> Wisconsin |
| <input type="radio"/> Iowa | <input type="radio"/> North Carolina | <input type="radio"/> Wyoming |
| <input type="radio"/> Kansas | <input type="radio"/> North Dakota | <input type="radio"/> Outside the United States |
| <input type="radio"/> Kentucky | <input type="radio"/> Ohio | <input type="radio"/> Not sure |

IF In which state are you working? = "North Carolina"
Display This Question:

In what city in North Carolina are you working?

IF In which state are you working? = "Outside the United States"
Display This Question:

In what country are you working?

Briefly describe your occupation (*please be as specific as possible about the kind of work you do, e.g., "high school math teacher"*)

Within what general range is your current salary per year?

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| <input type="radio"/> Under \$20,000 | <input type="radio"/> \$50,000 - \$54,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$85,000 - \$89,999 |
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For how many years have you been employed in your current job?

- Less than 12 months
- 1 year to less than 2 years
- 2 years to less than 3 years
- 3 years to less than 4 years
- 4 years to less than 5 years
- 5 years or more

Is your current position related to your undergraduate academic major? If not, was this by choice?

- Yes, directly related
- Yes, somewhat related
- No, not related (by choice)
- No, not related (not by choice)

How well prepared were you by NC State for your current position?

- Excellent preparation
- Good preparation
- Average preparation
- Fair preparation
- Poor preparation

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Section B: Further Education

In this section we would like you to tell us about your enrollment and/or interest in graduate or professional school.

Have you ever been enrolled in a degree-granting program in graduate/professional school?

- Yes
- No

Skip To: What is your level of interest in continuing your education through graduate/professional school?

IF Have you ever been enrolled in a degree-granting program in graduate/professional school? = "No"

How soon after receiving your undergraduate degree from NC State did you enroll in graduate/professional school?

- Within 4 months of graduating
- 5 - 8 months after graduating
- 9 - 12 months after graduating
- 13 - 24 months after graduating
- 25 - 36 months after graduating
- More than 3 years after graduating

Have you already completed a graduate/professional degree?

- Yes
- No

Skip To: Are you currently enrolled in a degree-granting program in graduate/professional school?

IF Have you already completed a graduate/professional degree? = "No"

What is the name of the institution where you completed your degree?

In what city is the institution you attended located?

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In which state is the institution you attended located?

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| <input type="radio"/> Alabama | <input type="radio"/> Louisiana | <input type="radio"/> Oklahoma |
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| <input type="radio"/> Indiana | <input type="radio"/> New York | <input type="radio"/> Wisconsin |
| <input type="radio"/> Iowa | <input type="radio"/> North Carolina | <input type="radio"/> Wyoming |
| <input type="radio"/> Kansas | <input type="radio"/> North Dakota | <input type="radio"/> Outside the United States |
| <input type="radio"/> Kentucky | <input type="radio"/> Ohio | <input type="radio"/> Not sure |

IF In which state is the institution you attended located? = "Outside the United States"
Display This Question:

In what country is the institution you attended located?

In what academic program/discipline did you receive your degree (e.g., *School Psychology*)?

Which degree(s) have you completed? (*Mark all that apply*)

- Master's (e.g., *MBA, MSW, etc.*)
- Doctoral (e.g., *PhD, EdD, etc.*)
- Professional (e.g., *MD, PharmD, JD, DVM, etc.*)

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IF Which degree(s) have you completed? = "Master's" Display This Question

The following is a list of different types of master's degrees. Please choose the degree you received. If you do not see your degree, select the "Other" option.

- Master of Accounting/Accountancy (MAC, MAcc, MSA)
- Master of Advanced Studies (MAS, M.A.S., MAst.)
- Master of Architecture (MArch)
- Master of Arts (MA)
- Master of Athletic Training (MSAT)
- Master of Biological & Agricultural Engineering (MBAE)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of City and Regional Planning (MCRP)
- Master of Civil Engineering (MSCE)
- Master of Clinical Research (MSCR)
- Master of Computer Science
- Master of Construction Management (MCM)
- Master of Divinity (M.Div.)
- Master of Economics
- Master of Education (MAEd, MEd)
- Master of Engineering, General (ME, MSE)
- Master of Engineering Management (MEM)
- Master of Environmental Health (MSEH)
- Master of Environmental Science and Engineering (MSEE)
- Master of Fine Arts (MFA)
- Master of Global Innovation Management (MGIM)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Master of Health Science (MHS)
- Master of Industrial Engineering (MIE)
- Master of Information Sciences (MIS, MSIS)
- Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA)
- Master of Laws (LLM)
- Master of Library and Information Studies/Library Science (MLIS, MLS, MSLS)
- Master of Mechanical Engineering (MSME)
- Master of Medical Sciences (MAMS)
- Master of Molecular Diagnostic Science (MMDS)
- Master of Music Education (MM)
- Master of Music Therapy (MMT)
- Master of Natural Resources (MNR)
- Master of Nursing (MSN)
- Master of Nursing/Master of Business Administration (MSN/MBA)
- Master of Occupational Therapy (MSOT)
- Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
- Master of Physical Therapy (MPT)
- Master of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS)
- Master of Project Management (MPM)
- Master of Public Administration (MPA)
- Master of Public Health (MPH, MSPH)
- Master of Public Policy (M.P.P)
- Master of Radiologic Science (MRS)
- Master of School Administration (MSA)
- Master of School Psychology
- Master of Science (MS)
- Master of Science in Disaster Management (MSDM)
- Master of Social Work (MSW)
- Master of Teaching (MAT)
- Master of Textiles
- Master of Urban Design (MUD)
- Master of Veterinary Public Health (MTECH)
- Management of Information Systems (MIS)
- Professional Science Master's (PSM)
- Other

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IF The following is a list of different types of master's degrees. Please choose the degree you received. = "Other"

Display This Question

You selected 'other' from the list above. Please fill in the name of the master's degree you received. (e.g., MPAS, MAS)

IF Which degree(s) have you completed? = "Doctoral"

Display This Question:

The following is a list of different types of doctoral degrees. Please choose the degree you received. If you do not see your degree, select the "Other" option.

- Doctor of Education (EdD)
- Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Doctor of Public Health (DrPH)
- Other

IF The following is a list of different types of doctoral degrees. Please choose the degree you received = "Other"

Display This Question:

You selected 'other' from the list above. Please fill in the name of the doctoral degree you received. (e.g., DFA, PsyD)

IF Which degree(s) have you completed? (Mark all that apply) = "Professional"

Display This Question:

The following is a list of different types of professional degrees. Please choose the degree you received. If you do not see your degree, select the "Other" option.

- Dentistry (DDS, DMD)
- Doctor of Audiology (AuD)
- Doctor of Medicine (MD)
- Doctor of Optometry
- Doctor of Osteopathy
- Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)
- Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)
- Juris Doctor (JD, LLB)
- Bachelor of Architecture
- Other

IF The following is a list of different types of professional degrees. Please choose the degree you received. = "Other"

Display This Question:

You selected 'other' from the list above. Please fill in the name of the professional degree you received. (e.g., FNP, RD)

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How well prepared were you for graduate/professional school?

- Excellent preparation
- Good preparation
- Average preparation
- Fair preparation
- Poor preparation

Did you receive any scholarships, honors, awards, or assistantships that you used while attending graduate/professional school to obtain your degree? (*Mark all that apply*)

- Scholarship
- Honor/Award
- Teaching Assistantship
- Research Assistantship
- Other Assistantship (not teaching or research)

Are you currently enrolled in a degree-granting program in graduate/professional school?

- Yes
- No

Skip To: What is your level of interest in continuing your education through graduate/professional school?

IF Are you currently enrolled in a degree-granting program in graduate/professional school? = "No"

As defined by your institution, what is your current enrollment status?

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Do not know

IF Have you already completed a graduate/professional degree? = "Yes"

Display This Question:

Are you currently enrolled in the same institution as the one in which you already completed a graduate/professional degree?

- Yes
- No

Skip To: In what academic program/discipline are you currently enrolled (e.g., School Psychology)?

IF Are you currently enrolled in the same institution as the one in which you already completed a graduate degree = "Yes"

What is the name of the institution in which you are currently enrolled?

In what city is the institution located?

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In which state is the institution located?

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| <input type="radio"/> Alabama | <input type="radio"/> Louisiana | <input type="radio"/> Oklahoma |
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| <input type="radio"/> Kansas | <input type="radio"/> North Dakota | <input type="radio"/> Outside the United States |
| <input type="radio"/> Kentucky | <input type="radio"/> Ohio | <input type="radio"/> Not sure |

IF In which state is the institution located? = "Outside the United States"
Display This Question:

In what country is the institution located?

In what academic program/discipline are you currently enrolled (e.g., School Psychology)?

For which degree(s) are you currently enrolled? (*Mark all that apply*)

- Master's (e.g., MBA, MSW, etc.)
- Doctoral (e.g., PhD, EdD, etc.)
- Professional (e.g., MD, PharmD, JD, DVM, etc.)

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IF For which degree(s) are you currently enrolled? = "Master's"

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- Master of Clinical Research (MSCR)
- Master of Computer Science
- Master of Construction Management (MCM)
- Master of Divinity (M.Div.)
- Master of Economics
- Master of Education (MAEd, MEd)
- Master of Engineering, General (ME, MSE)
- Master of Engineering Management (MEM)
- Master of Environmental Health (MSEH)
- Master of Environmental Science and Engineering (MSEE)
- Master of Fine Arts (MFA)
- Master of Global Innovation Management (MGIM)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Master of Health Science (MHS)
- Master of Industrial Engineering (MIE)
- Master of Information Sciences (MIS, MSIS)
- Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA)
- Master of Laws (LLM)
- Master of Library and Information Studies/Library Science (MLIS, MLS, MSLS)
- Master of Mechanical Engineering (MSME)
- Master of Medical Sciences (MAMS)
- Master of Molecular Diagnostic Science (MMDS)
- Master of Music Education (MM)
- Master of Music Therapy (MMT)
- Master of Natural Resources (MNR)
- Master of Nursing (MSN)
- Master of Nursing/Master of Business Administration (MSN/MBA)
- Master of Occupational Therapy (MSOT)
- Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
- Master of Physical Therapy (MPT)
- Master of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS)
- Master of Project Management (MPM)
- Master of Public Administration (MPA)
- Master of Public Health (MPH, MSPH)
- Master of Public Policy (M.P.P)
- Master of Radiologic Science (MRS)
- Master of School Administration (MSA)
- Master of School Psychology
- Master of Science (MS)
- Master of Science in Disaster Management (MSDM)
- Master of Social Work (MSW)
- Master of Teaching (MAT)
- Master of Textiles
- Master of Urban Design (MUD)
- Master of Veterinary Public Health (MTECH)
- Management of Information Systems (MIS)
- Professional Science Master's (PSM)
- Other

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IF The following is a list of different types of master's degrees. Please choose the degree for which you are currently enrolled. = "Other"

Display This Question:

You selected 'other' in the list above. Please fill in the name of the master's degree for which you are currently enrolled. (e.g., MPAS, MAS)

IF For which degree(s) are you currently enrolled? = "Doctoral"

Display This Question:

The following is a list of different types of doctoral degrees. Please choose the degree for which you are currently enrolled. If you do not see your degree, select the "Other" option.

- Doctor of Education (EdD)
- Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Doctor of Public Health (DrPH)
- Other

IF The following is a list of different types of doctoral degrees. Please choose the degree for which you are currently enrolled. = "Other"

Display This Question:

You selected 'other' in the list above. Please fill in the name of the doctoral degree for which you are currently enrolled. (e.g., DFA, PsyD)

IF For which degree(s) are you currently enrolled? = "Professional"

Display This Question:

The following is a list of different types of professional degrees. Please choose the degree for which you are currently enrolled. If you do not see your degree, select the "Other" option.

- Dentistry (DDS, DMD)
- Doctor of Audiology (AuD)
- Doctor of Medicine (MD)
- Doctor of Optometry
- Doctor of Osteopathy
- Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)
- Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)
- Juris Doctor (JD, LLB)
- Bachelor of Architecture
- Other

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IF The following is a list of different types of professional degrees. Please choose the degree for which you are currently enrolled. = "Other"

Display This Question:

You selected 'other' in the list above. Please fill in the name of the professional degree for which you are currently enrolled. (e.g., FNP, RD)

How well prepared were you for graduate/professional school?

- Excellent preparation
- Good preparation
- Average preparation
- Fair preparation
- Poor preparation

Are you currently receiving any scholarships, honors, awards, or assistantships that you are using while attending graduate/professional school? (Mark all that apply)

- Scholarship
- Honor/Award
- Teaching Assistantship
- Research Assistantship
- Other Assistantship (not teaching or research)

IF Have you ever been enrolled in a degree-granting program in graduate/professional school? = "No"

OR Have you already completed a graduate/professional degree? = "No"

AND Are you currently enrolled in a degree-granting program in graduate/professional school? = "No"

Display This Question:

What is your level of interest in continuing your education through graduate/professional school?

- High interest
- Moderate interest
- Low interest
- Not interested at all

Since receiving your undergraduate degree, have you taken any continuing education, professional development, or lifelong education classes/workshops/seminars, either on a campus or through distance education? (Please exclude any courses related to a graduate degree program.)

- No
- Yes - noncredit enrollment only
- Yes - credit-based enrollment only
- Yes - both noncredit and credit-based enrollment

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Skip To:

How likely is it that you would consider enrolling in a continuing education, professional development, or lifelong education course (either through the McKimmon Center at NC State or elsewhere) within the next five years?

IF Since receiving your undergraduate degree, have you taken any continuing education, professional development, or lifelong education classes/workshops/seminars, either on a campus or through distance education? = "No"

To what extent has this course(s) had an impact on your professional career?

- Very significant impact
- Somewhat significant impact
- Limited impact
- No impact at all

To what extent has this course(s) had an impact on your personal goals or life enrichment?

- Very significant impact
- Somewhat significant impact
- Limited impact
- No impact at all

Did you enroll in any of the noncredit seminars, conferences, or certificate programs through NC State's McKimmon Center for Extension and Continuing Education (either on- or off-campus)?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

How likely is it that you would consider enrolling in a continuing education, professional development, or lifelong education course (either through the McKimmon Center at NC State or elsewhere) within the next five years?

- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Not very likely
- Not at all likely

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Section C: Involvement while at NC State

These next questions ask you about your engagement in campus activities while an undergraduate at NC State.

While an undergraduate at NC State did you ever participate in an on-campus international program or activity, such as living in an international residence hall, joining an international club, or attending an event with an international focus?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure/don't remember

Which of the following international experiences - - that is, outside of the U.S. - - did you have while you were an undergraduate student at NC State? *(Mark all that apply)*

- Study abroad for a summer or short term
- Study abroad for one semester or longer
- International service trip organized by NC State (e.g., Alternative Service Break)
- International service trip organized by an organization not affiliated with NC State
- International internship
- Research project outside of the U.S.
- Student teaching outside of the U.S.
- Work (i.e., paid employment) outside of the U.S.
- Personal travel (e.g., vacation) outside of the U.S.

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IF While an undergraduate at NC State did you ever participate in an on-campus international program or activity, such as living in an international residence hall, joining an international club, or attending an event with an international focus? = “Yes”

OR Which of the following international experiences - - that is, outside of the U.S. - - did you have while you were an undergraduate student at NC State? = “Study abroad for a summer or short term”

OR = “Study abroad for one semester or longer”

OR = “International service trip organized by NC State (e.g., Alternative Service Break)”

OR = “International service trip organized by an organization not affiliated with NC State”

Display This Question:

Overall, to what extent did your international experience(s) (including both on- and/or off-campus) impact you in the following ways?

	A great deal	Some	A little	Not at all
Help improve your problem-solving skills (e.g., defining problems, thinking creatively, viewing problems from multiple perspectives, synthesizing different ideas, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have a positive impact on your work attitudes and skills (e.g., ability to adjust to new job demands, ability to work with people from diverse backgrounds, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Help you better understand problems and issues facing the world	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Help you better appreciate people with diverse perspectives or from different cultures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

IF Which of the following international experiences - - that is, outside of the U.S. - - did you have while you were an undergraduate student at NC State? = “Study abroad for a summer or short term”

AND Which of the following international experiences - - that is, outside of the U.S. - - did you have while you were an undergraduate student at NC State? = “Study abroad for one semester or longer”

Display This Question:

For which of the following reasons did you not participate in a study abroad program while an undergraduate at NC State? (Mark all that apply)

- Not interested in available programs
- Financial constraints (e.g., too expensive, needed income from my job so couldn't leave)
- Participation in a domestic or international internship/co-op
- Personal, family, or employment obligations
- Learned about opportunities too late
- My own/my family's concerns about safety
- Other (please specify) _____

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IF Which of the following international experiences - - that is, outside of the U.S. - - did you have while you were an undergraduate student at NC State? = “International service trip organized by NC State (e.g., Alternative Service Break)”

AND Which of the following international experiences - - that is, outside of the U.S. - - did you have while you were an undergraduate student at NC State? = “International service trip organized by an organization not affiliated with NC State”

Display This Question:

For which of the following reasons did you not participate in an international service trip while an undergraduate at NC State? (Mark all that apply)

- Not interested in available programs
- Financial constraints (e.g., too expensive, needed income from my job so couldn't leave)
- Personal, family, or employment obligations
- Learned about opportunities too late
- My own/my family's concerns about safety
- Other (please specify) _____

In which of the following work-related experiences did you participate while at NC State? (Mark all that apply)

- Cooperative Education Program
- Internship
- Practicum (i.e., a college course designed to give students practical experience)
- Student teaching
- Research with faculty
- Residence advisor
- Other on-campus employment
- Full- or part-time employment related to major (not included in one of the categories above)
- Full- or part-time employment not related to major (not included in one of the categories above)

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In which of the following school-related groups (clubs, organizations, programs) were you involved in while at NC State as an undergraduate student? (*Mark all that apply*)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic scholarship program (Caldwell, Park, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American Cultural Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Residence Hall Council, IRC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CSLEPS | <input type="checkbox"/> ROTC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Culturally affiliated group | <input type="checkbox"/> Service group/organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental / Sustainability groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Social fraternity/sorority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GLBT Center / student group | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Alumni Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honor/professional fraternity/sorority | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Ambassador group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International/cultural clubs and/or organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intramural/recreational sports, club teams | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Media/Publications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minority student groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Union Activities Board groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multicultural Student Affairs group/organization | <input type="checkbox"/> University Honors Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations/clubs related to your major | <input type="checkbox"/> University Scholars Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Political/issue groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Varsity athletic teams |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual/Performing arts/music groups |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other
(please specify) _____ |

IF In which of the following school-related groups (clubs, organizations, programs) were you involved in while at NC State as an undergraduate student? > or = 1
Display This Question:

Did you hold a significant leadership role in any of the school-related organizations in which you participated?

- Yes
- No

While an undergraduate at NC State, about how often did you participate in volunteer activities or service projects?

- Never
- About once a year
- About once a semester
- About once a month
- A few times a month
- About once a week or more

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Section D: Goals of Undergraduate Education

NC State has a wide range of educational goals related to professional and personal development for our undergraduates. Please indicate how important each of the following skills are to you currently (e.g., in your profession, in graduate/professional school, or generally). In addition, please rate the extent to which your college education contributed to your development of each skill.

Response options for each item in Section D:

- *(Importance: Very important, Somewhat important, Not very important, Not at all important)*
- *(Contribution: Very much, Somewhat, Very little, Not at all)*

Communication Skills (Rate Importance, then Contribution):

- Communication skills overall
- Writing effectively
- Speaking to small and large groups and making presentations
- Understanding written and oral information

Problem Solving Skills (Rate Importance, then Contribution):

- Problem solving skills overall
- Defining problems
- Examining problems from multiple perspectives
- Breaking down complex topics to enhance understanding
- Identifying relevant ideas/information
- Using information technologies and search strategies to access information
- Critically analyzing and evaluating ideas/information
- Integrating ideas/information from multiple sources
- Constructing clear, precise, and accurate arguments
- Combining/synthesizing existing ideas/information in original ways
- Generating innovative solutions

Professional Skills (Rate Importance, then Contribution):

- Professional skills overall
- Working independently
- Working in teams
- Working with people from diverse cultural backgrounds
- Conducting work activities in an ethical manner
- Adapting to changing circumstances
- Effectively leading/guiding others
- Preparing for a career
- Keeping current with skills/knowledge in my field
- Working under pressure

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General Education (Rate Importance, then Contribution):

- An overall general education
- Understanding the basic concepts in a broad range of disciplines
- Exploring and synthesizing approaches/views from more than one discipline
- Formulating and testing hypotheses
- Acquiring an awareness of new scientific knowledge and discoveries
- Appreciating the arts (e.g., music, art, theater, dance, crafts)
- Appreciating the humanities (e.g., literature, philosophy, religion, history)
- Applying social science methods to understand human behavior
- Applying mathematics skills
- Understanding how science and technology influence society and everyday life
- Recognizing and acting on ethical principles
- Being involved in public and community affairs
- Developing and sustaining an active and healthy lifestyle
- Valuing learning as a lifelong process
- Understanding sustainability as pursuing solutions that are economically viable, environmentally sound, and socially just

Diversity/Global Awareness (Rate Importance, then Contribution):

- Diversity/global awareness overall
- Having a tolerance for different points of views
- Understanding diverse cultures and values
- Understanding the commonality of human problems through a global perspective
- Understanding issues and problems facing the world
- Understanding the present as it relates to historical events/processes
- Understanding issues associated with racial equity
- Understanding issues associated with gender equity
- Appreciating differences in sexual orientation

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This question asks about specific courses or experiences you might have had as an undergraduate at NC State. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the statements. If you did not have the course or experience, please select the 'not applicable' response option.

	Agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Disagree	Not applicable
My physical education activity course(s) at NC State had a positive influence on my current exercise/health habits.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attending ARTS NC State events increased my interest in attending future arts/cultural events.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The ability to communicate in a language other than English has proven helpful to me in my current position.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Foreign language courses at NC State helped me gain an appreciation for other cultures.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My participation in an internship program, co-op, or student teaching has had a positive impact on my career.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The knowledge and/or experiences I gained by engaging in research while an undergraduate has had a positive impact on my career.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participating in a community service or service learning project while an undergraduate has had a lasting impact on my commitment in helping to improve society.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Section E: Staying Connected

As an NC State alumnus, how important is it to you to feel and/or experience a sense of connection to the University?

- Very important
- Moderately important
- Somewhat important
- Not very important
- Not at all important

And, in thinking about your experiences since graduating, how connected do you actually feel to the University?

- Very connected
- Moderately connected
- Somewhat connected
- Not very connected
- Not at all connected

In thinking about your current relationship with NC State, to which of the following would you say you feel the most connected?

- NC State as a whole
- Your college
- Your academic department / degree program
- An NC State faculty member, advisor, or staff person
- Your fraternity/sorority
- An NC State athletics team
- An NC State club or organization
- Your graduating class
- Individual alumnus/a
- Other (*please specify*) _____

Which of the following have you done since graduating from NC State? (*Mark all that apply*)

- Attended an NC State athletic event
- Attended a university event at NC State (e.g., arts performance, lectures, symposiums, Red and White Week, Alumni Association events, donor or recognition events)
- Joined the Alumni Association
- Made a philanthropic gift to NC State (including to any specific NC State college, department or program)
- Served as a volunteer on an NC State committee or board
- Registered for a credit or non-credit class at or through NC State
- Used an NC State facility (e.g., Carmichael, libraries, Craft Center)

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Which of the following sources are you most likely to rely on to get information about NC State (e.g., about the University itself, activities, ways to stay connected, philanthropic opportunities, other alumni) *(Mark all that apply)*

- University website
- College or department website
- Websites for specific non-academic units, centers, student groups, etc. at NC State
- Alumni Association website
- GoPack.com
- NC State* (the Alumni Association magazine)
- Magazines from an NC State college
- Social Media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, Snapchat)
- E-mail
- Mailings sent to your residence
- Other *(please specify)* _____

Are you a member of the NC State Alumni Association?

- Yes - I am a current member
- No - I have been a member in the past but am not currently a member
- No - I have never been a member of the Alumni Association
- Don't know

Please describe any benefits, services, and/or discounts you would like to see offered by the NC State Alumni Association.

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Section F: Demographics

This section of the survey asks you to provide us with some information about yourself. Collecting data from all respondents on these questions is important so that we can better and more reliably report differences and similarities between people from different backgrounds. We understand that you might be concerned about sharing some of this information. Please be assured that the responses you provide are kept completely confidential. Any identifying information will be separated from your answers. Results are only reported in the aggregate. However, if you are uncomfortable answering a question, please feel free to skip it.

How often do you do the following activities:

	Never	Less than once per month	Once per month	A couple times a month	Once per week	Several times a week	Daily
Keep up with current events in the news through Internet/media sites, news programs, and/or magazines/newspapers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Read for leisure (excluding reading to keep up with current events)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Engage in physical exercise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How often in the past year have you done the following:

	Never	A few times	About once per month	Two or three times per month	Once per week or more
Volunteered your time to a non-profit group, charity, community group, or similar organization	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attended an arts or cultural event	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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What is your gender identity? (Choose all that apply)

- Woman
- Man
- Trans or transgender (please specify) _____
- Another identity (please specify) _____
- Prefer not to respond

What is your sexual orientation?

- Asexual
- Bisexual or pansexual
- Gay
- Heterosexual or straight
- Lesbian
- Prefer not to respond

What is your race/ethnicity? (Mark all that apply)

- African American or Black
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Hispanic/Latino
- Pacific Islander
- White/Caucasian
- Bi/multiracial
- Prefer not to respond

What is your veteran status? (Mark all that apply)

- Not a Veteran
- Veteran
- Disabled Veteran
- Special Disabled Veteran
- Other Protected Veteran
- Newly/Recently Separated Veteran (within past 3 years)
- Vietnam-Era Veteran
- Armed Forces Service Medal Veteran

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Section G: Conclusion

Finally, we have a few questions to better understand your overall satisfaction as an undergraduate at NC State, and to provide you with an opportunity to comment in your own words about your experiences and your suggestions for improvements.

To what extent did your undergraduate education at NC State prepare you to be competitive with graduates from other institutions?

- A great deal
- Some
- A little
- Not at all

All things considered, how would you evaluate the overall undergraduate education you received at NC State?

- Very strong
- Strong
- Weak
- Very weak

Would you recommend NC State to a friend considering college?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure
If I were starting over, I would still choose to attend NC State	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If I were starting over, I would still choose the same major field of study	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am proud to say I graduated from NC State	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Please tell us in your own words about your most positive experiences at NC State, and what you think could be done to improve the University. After removing personally identifying information, your comments will be grouped with those expressing similar thoughts/concerns and shared with the relevant units on campus so they can appreciate their successes and learn from their mistakes. *However, in asking you to share your comments we must also inform you that our promise to maintain your confidentiality does not apply where the university has a legal duty to act on the information you provide, such as reports of criminal activity or unlawful harassment.*

When you think back on your time as an undergraduate at NC State, what would you say had the most positive impact on your overall experience here?

What recommendations would you make for ways to improve the undergraduate experience at NC State?
