

# 2018 Alumni Survey

## Academic Year Comparisons of Further Education

### Graduate/Professional School

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

	NC State	Academic Year Graduated		
		AY12-13	AY13-14	AY14-15
<b>Yes</b>	32.8%	38.2%	32.3%	27.7%
<b>No</b>	67.2%	61.8%	67.7%	72.3%
<b>Total (N)</b>	2,502	842	865	795

Time after receiving undergraduate degree to enroll in graduate/professional school (among those who have ever enrolled)

	NC State	Academic Year Graduated		
		AY12-13	AY13-14	AY14-15
<b>Within 4 months of graduating</b>	46.6%	43.9%	48.2%	48.6%
<b>5-8 months after graduating</b>	8.9%	7.5%	10.1%	9.5%
<b>9-12 months after graduating</b>	9.4%	10.0%	7.9%	10.5%
<b>13-24 months after graduating</b>	14.8%	13.7%	12.2%	19.5%
<b>25-36 months after graduating</b>	11.1%	11.5%	11.2%	10.5%
<b>More than 3 years after graduating</b>	9.2%	13.4%	10.4%	1.4%
<b>Total (N)</b>	819	321	278	220

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**Already completed graduate/professional degree (among those who have ever enrolled):**

	NC State	Academic Year Graduated		
		AY12-13	AY13-14	AY14-15
<b>Yes</b>	53.0%	62.7%	48.7%	44.1%
<b>No</b>	47.0%	37.3%	51.3%	55.9%
<b>Total (N)</b>	819	322	277	220

**Location of institution where completed degree:**

	NC State	Academic Year Graduated		
		AY12-13	AY13-14	AY14-15
<b>NC</b>	68.4%	69.0%	65.2%	71.9%
<b>Other US</b>	29.7%	29.5%	32.6%	26.0%
<b>Outside US</b>	1.9%	1.5%	2.2%	2.1%
<b>Total (N)</b>	431	200	135	96

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### Type of degree completed:

	Academic Year Graduated			
	NC State	AY12-13	AY13-14	AY14-15
Completed Master's degree	86.6%	83.2%	89.6%	89.7%
Completed Doctoral degree	2.1%	3.0%	2.2%	0.0%
Completed Professional degree	10.1%	15.3%	6.7%	4.1%
<b>Total (N)</b>	434	202	135	97

Note: Respondents could provide more than one response

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

	Academic Year Graduated			
	NC State	AY12-13	AY13-14	AY14-15
Mean Rating	4.35	4.36	4.33	4.35
5: Excellent preparation	50.8%	52.5%	50.0%	48.5%
4: Good preparation	37.0%	33.7%	38.2%	42.3%
3: Average preparation	9.0%	11.4%	8.1%	5.2%
2: Fair preparation	2.8%	2.5%	2.2%	4.1%
1: Poor preparation	0.5%	.	1.5%	.
<b>Total (N)</b>	435	202	136	97

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### Financial support received for completed degree:

	Academic Year Graduated			
	NC State	AY12-13	AY13-14	AY14-15
Received financial award that you used while attending graduate/professional school: Scholarship	31.3%	32.7%	28.1%	33.0%
Received financial award that you used while attending graduate/professional school: Honor/Award	16.6%	16.3%	14.8%	19.6%
Received financial award that you used while attending graduate/professional school: Teaching Assistantship	19.4%	17.3%	20.7%	21.6%
Received financial award that you used while attending graduate/professional school: Research Assistantship	24.0%	20.3%	31.9%	20.6%
Received financial award that you used while attending graduate/professional school: Other Assistantship	13.1%	10.4%	17.0%	13.4%
<b>Total (N)</b>	434	202	135	97

Note: Respondents could provide more than one response

### Currently enrolled in graduate/professional school (among all respondents):

	NC State	Academic Year Graduated		
		AY12-13	AY13-14	AY14-15
Yes	15.2%	14.4%	15.6%	15.5%
No	84.8%	85.6%	84.4%	84.5%
<b>Total (N)</b>	2,501	842	864	795

### Current graduate/professional school enrollment status (among those currently enrolled):

	NC State	Academic Year Graduated		
		AY12-13	AY13-14	AY14-15
Full-time	75.3%	71.2%	74.4%	80.2%
Part-time	24.7%	28.8%	25.6%	19.8%
<b>Total (N)</b>	372	118	133	121

Note: Excludes 'Do not know' response option

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### Enrolled in same institution as previous graduate/professional degree:

	NC State	Academic Year Graduated		
		AY12-13	AY13-14	AY14-15
<b>Yes</b>	58.6%	51.7%	75.0%	53.8%
<b>No</b>	41.4%	48.3%	25.0%	46.2%
<b>Total (N)</b>	58	29	16	13

### Location of institution currently enrolled in:

	NC State	Academic Year Graduated		
		AY12-13	AY13-14	AY14-15
<b>NC</b>	54.9%	52.1%	57.9%	54.5%
<b>Other US</b>	42.9%	46.3%	40.6%	42.1%
<b>Outside US</b>	2.1%	1.7%	1.5%	3.3%
<b>Total (N)</b>	375	121	133	121

### Degree type currently enrolled in:

	NC State	Academic Year Graduated		
		AY12-13	AY13-14	AY14-15
<b>Seeking Master's degree</b>	51.2%	44.6%	53.3%	55.3%
<b>Seeking Doctoral degree</b>	26.1%	30.6%	28.0%	19.3%
<b>Seeking Professional degree</b>	24.9%	25.0%	22.2%	27.6%
<b>Total (N)</b>	379	121	135	123

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### Preparation for graduate/professional school (among those currently enrolled):

	NC State	Academic Year Graduated		
		AY12-13	AY13-14	AY14-15
<b>Mean Rating</b>	4.25	4.21	4.36	4.18
<b>5: Excellent preparation</b>	45.5%	42.0%	51.1%	42.6%
<b>4: Good preparation</b>	40.4%	43.7%	37.8%	40.2%
<b>3: Average preparation</b>	8.8%	9.2%	6.7%	10.7%
<b>2: Fair preparation</b>	4.5%	3.4%	4.4%	5.7%
<b>1: Poor preparation</b>	0.8%	1.7%	.	0.8%
<b>Total (N)</b>	376	119	135	122

### Financial support received for degree sought:

	NC State	Academic Year Graduated		
		AY12-13	AY13-14	AY14-15
<b>Currently receiving financial award you are using while attending graduate/professional school: Scholarship</b>	32.5%	33.9%	28.9%	35.0%
<b>Currently receiving financial award you are using while attending graduate/professional school: Honor/Award</b>	13.7%	14.0%	11.1%	16.3%
<b>Currently receiving financial award you are using while attending graduate/professional school: Teaching Assistantship</b>	14.5%	12.4%	17.8%	13.0%
<b>Currently receiving financial award you are using while attending graduate/professional school: Research Assistantship</b>	26.1%	24.0%	27.4%	26.8%
<b>Currently receiving financial award you are using while attending graduate/professional school: Other Assistantship</b>	11.1%	10.7%	8.1%	14.6%
<b>Total (N)</b>	379	121	135	123

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**Interest in continuing education in graduate/professional school:**

	NC State	Academic Year Graduated		
		AY12-13	AY13-14	AY14-15
<b>Mean Rating</b>	2.76	2.68	2.78	2.81
<b>4: High interest</b>	25.7%	23.2%	28.0%	25.7%
<b>3: Moderate interest</b>	36.0%	35.6%	34.0%	38.4%
<b>2: Low interest</b>	26.7%	27.2%	25.8%	27.2%
<b>1: Not interested at all</b>	11.6%	14.1%	12.2%	8.7%
<b>Total (N)</b>	1,744	548	608	588