

2021 Baccalaureate Alumni Survey: Fast Facts

Post-Graduation Employment



- 70% of alumni respondents are currently employed in North Carolina
- 30% are currently employed in the Research Triangle

70% Say their primary activity within the first year of graduation was full-time employment

1/2 Had a full-time permanent position by commencement



Average starting salary: **\$49,000**
Average current salary: **\$62,119**

3/4 Say NC State did an “excellent” (34%) or “good” job preparing them for their first full-time position

Graduate/Professional School

1/3 Of alumni respondents attended graduate/professional school

46% Of those going to grad/prof school did so at NC State



20% have completed an advanced degree

- 81% Master’s Degree; 2% Doctoral Degree, 9% Professional Degree,



15% are currently pursuing an advanced degree

- 53% Master’s Degree; 26% Doctoral Degree, 22% Professional Degree

>90% Say NC State did an “excellent” (53%) or “good” job preparing them for graduate/professional school

Baccalaureate Alumni Survey Methodology

The Spring 2021 Baccalaureate Alumni Survey population consisted of alumni who received a bachelor’s degree from NC State between Summer Session I in 2015 and Spring 2018. Of the 14,591 alumni invited to participate in the survey, 2,527 did so, for a response rate of 17.3%.

Reports on results are available on the Institutional Strategy and Analysis [website](#). For more information about the Baccalaureate Alumni Survey, email studentsurveys@ncsu.edu.

Overall Satisfaction with NC State

> 90% of alumni respondents:

- Rate their overall undergraduate education as “very strong” (53%) or “strong”
- “Strongly agree” (74%) or “agree” they are proud to have graduated from NC State
- Would recommend NC State to a friend
- “Strongly agree” (64%) or “agree” that they would choose NC State again if they were starting over
- Say NC State did a “great deal” (56%) or “somewhat” to prepare them to be competitive with other graduates in their field

Enriching Undergraduate Experiences

- 55% completed an internship
- 48% had a leadership position in a student organization
- 37% participated in a student organization related to their academic major
- 22% did a research project with faculty
- 17% completed international study abroad
- 5% participated in an international service trip

Connection to NC State Since Graduating



58%

35% feel “very” (10%) or “moderately connected” to NC State since graduating

feel it is “very” (27%) or “moderately important” to feel or experience a sense of connection to NC State

Perceived Connection to NC State, by How Important it is to Feel Connected

