

**NC State University
2021 Alumni Survey
Questionnaire**

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.)*

A1 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 (1)
- Worked part-time (2)
- Self-employed/contractor (3)
- Military service (4)
- Homemaker (5)
- Attended graduate/professional school full-time (6)
- Attended graduate/professional school part-time (7)
- Travel (8)
- Service program (e.g., Peace Corps, AmeriCorp, etc.) (9)
- Other *(please specify)* (10) _____

A2 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 (1)
- Accepted position prior to or upon graduation (2)
- 1-3 months (3)
- 4-6 months (4)
- 7-12 months (5)
- Over 1 year (6)
- Have looked for but not yet obtained a full-time permanent job (7)
- Have not yet looked for a full-time permanent job (8)

Skip To: A7 If How long did it take you to get your first full-time permanent job after completing your undergra... = Have looked for but not yet obtained a full-time permanent job

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A3 Was your first full-time permanent position related to your undergraduate academic major? If not, was this by choice?

- Yes, directly related (1)
- Yes, somewhat related (2)
- No, not related (by choice) (3)
- No, not related (not by choice) (4)

A4 How well prepared were you by NC State for your first full-time permanent position?

- Excellent preparation (5)
- Good preparation (4)
- Average preparation (3)
- Fair preparation (2)
- Poor preparation (1)

A5 Within what general range was your starting salary at your first full-time permanent position? *(Remember, all information will remain confidential.)*

- Under \$20,000 (1)
- \$20,000 - \$24,999 (2)
- \$25,000 - \$29,999 (3)
- \$30,000 - \$34,999 (4)
- \$35,000 - \$39,999 (5)
- \$40,000 - \$44,999 (6)
- \$45,000 - \$49,999 (7)
- \$50,000 - \$54,999 (8)
- \$55,000 - \$59,999 (9)
- \$60,000 - \$64,999 (10)
- \$65,000 - \$69,999 (11)
- \$70,000 - \$74,999 (12)
- \$75,000 - \$79,999 (13)
- \$80,000 - \$84,999 (14)
- \$85,000 - \$89,999 (15)
- \$90,000 - \$94,999 (16)
- \$95,000 - \$99,999 (17)
- \$100,000 and over (18)
- Prefer not to answer (19)

A6 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 Career Development Center (1)
- A college career services office (2)
- NC State Alumni Association Career Services (e.g., online career center, directory) (3)
- Applied for job posting via ePack - Career Development Center (4)
- On-campus interviewing via ePack - Career Development Center (5)
- Employer found your resume via an NC State University career services database (e.g., ePack) (6)
- On-campus Career Fair *(please specify career fair attended)* (7)
- NC State co-op experience (8)
- Internship (9)
- Student teaching experience (10)
- Volunteer work (11)
- An international Internship/Research/Student Teaching experience (12)
- Study Abroad experience (13)
- Professional society (members, newspaper, publication, etc.) (14)
- Faculty member or job listing found in an NC State department (15)
- Previous experience with employer (16)
- Personal connection(s) within the company/organization (17)
- Family/friends/classmates/co-workers (18)
- Third party recruiter, executive search firm, or employment agency (19)
- LinkedIn (20)
- Internet (other than LinkedIn) *(please specify site)* (21)
- _____
Other *(please specify)* (22) _____

A7 What is your current employment status?

- Employed full-time (35+ hours per week) (1)
- Employed part-time (34 hours per week or less) (2)
- Self-employed/contractor (5)
- Not employed, but seeking employment (3)
- Not employed, not seeking employment (4)

A_COVID Has your employment status been in any way impacted over the past year due to the COVID-19 pandemic?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

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If Has your employment status been in any way impacted over the past year due to the COVID-19 pandemic? = Yes

A_COVID_OE Please briefly describe how your employment status over the past year has been impacted by the pandemic.

A Current 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.)*

A9 For whom do you work? *(I.e., name of company, business, branch of Armed Forces, or other employer)*

A9A 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 (1)
- No - I have worked for different employers since graduating (2)

A10 Which of the following best describes the type of place that you now work?

- Education: U.S. 4-year college of university other than a medical school (1)
- Education: U.S. medical school (including university-affiliated hospital or medical school) (2)
- Education: U.S. university-affiliated research institute (3)
- Education: U.S. community or two-year college (4)
- Education: U.S. preschool, elementary, middle, secondary school or school system (5)
- Education: Foreign educational institution (6)
- Government (other than educational institution): Foreign government (7)
- Government (other than educational institution): U.S. federal government (8)
- Government (other than educational institution): U.S. state government (9)
- Government (other than educational institution): U.S. local government (10)
- Private sector (other than educational institution): Not for profit organization (11)
- Private sector (other than educational institution): Industry (for profit) (12)
- Self-employed (13)
- Other (14)

A11 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 (1)
- Advertising (2)
- Aerospace (3)
- Agriculture (4)
- Architecture/Urban Planning (5)
- Arts & Entertainment (6)
- Automotive (7)
- Banking (8)
- Biotechnology (9)
- Business Services (10)
- Chemicals (11)
- Communications (12)
- Computer Software/Hardware (13)
- Construction (14)
- Consulting (15)
- Consumer Products (16)
- Counseling (17)
- Design (18)
- Education (19)
- Electronics (20)
- Energy (21)
- Engineering (22)
- Entrepreneurial/Venture Capital (23)
- Environment/Sustainability (24)
- Faith Based (25)
- Fashion (26)
- Financial Services (27)
- Food Science (28)
- Government (29)
- Health Care (30)
- Hotel, Restaurant, Hospitality (31)
- Human/Social Services (32)
- Insurance (33)
- International Affairs & Development (34)
- Law Enforcement/Security/Corrections (35)
- Legal (36)
- Manufacturing (37)
- Marketing (38)
- Materials - Plastics, Metals, Ceramics (39)
- Media (40)
- Military & Defense (41)
- Museums & Libraries (42)
- Natural Resources (43)
- Non-Profit/Philanthropy (44)
- Pharmaceutical (45)
- Print & Publishing (46)
- Public Policy (47)
- Public Relations (48)
- Real Estate (49)
- Recreation & Sports (50)
- Research (51)
- Retail/Merchandising (52)
- Staffing & Executive Search (53)
- Start up (63)
- Technology (54)
- Telecommunications (55)
- Trade (56)
- Transportation (57)
- Travel & Tourism (58)
- Utilities (Public & Private) (59)
- Veterinary (60)
- Wood Products (61)
- Other (62)
- Not Sure (99)

A12 In which state are you working?

- Alabama (1)
- Alaska (2)
- Arizona (3)
- Arkansas (4)
- California (5)
- Colorado (6)
- Connecticut (7)
- Delaware (8)
- District of Columbia (9)
- Florida (10)
- Georgia (11)
- Hawaii (12)
- Idaho (13)
- Illinois (14)
- Indiana (15)
- Iowa (16)
- Kansas (17)
- Kentucky (18)
- Louisiana (19)
- Maine (20)
- Maryland (21)
- Massachusetts (22)
- Michigan (23)
- Minnesota (24)
- Mississippi (25)
- Missouri (26)
- Montana (27)
- Nebraska (28)
- Nevada (29)
- New Hampshire (30)
- New Jersey (31)
- New Mexico (32)
- New York (33)
- North Carolina (34)
- North Dakota (35)
- Ohio (36)
- Oklahoma (37)
- Oregon (38)
- Pennsylvania (39)
- Puerto Rico (40)
- Rhode Island (41)
- South Carolina (42)
- South Dakota (43)
- Tennessee (44)
- Texas (45)
- Utah (46)
- Vermont (47)
- Virginia (48)
- Washington (49)
- West Virginia (50)
- Wisconsin (51)
- Wyoming (52)
- Outside the United States (53)
- Not applicable: multiple states (54)
- Not applicable: permanently working remotely (55)
- Not applicable: other (56)
- Not sure (99)

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If In which state are you working? = North Carolina

A13 In what city in North Carolina are you working?

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If In which state are you working? = Outside the United States

A14 In what country are you working?

A15 Briefly describe your occupation. *(Please be as specific as possible about the kind of work you do, e.g., "high school math teacher.")*

A16 Within what general range is your current salary per year?

- Under \$20,000 (1)
- \$20,000 - \$24,999 (2)
- \$25,000 - \$29,999 (3)
- \$30,000 - \$34,999 (4)
- \$35,000 - \$39,999 (5)
- \$40,000 - \$44,999 (6)
- \$45,000 - \$49,999 (7)
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- \$75,000 - \$79,999 (13)
- \$80,000 - \$84,999 (14)
- \$85,000 - \$89,999 (15)
- \$90,000 - \$94,999 (16)
- \$95,000 - \$99,999 (17)
- \$100,000 and over (18)
- Prefer not to answer (19)

A17 For how many years have you been employed in your current job?

- Less than 12 months (0)
- 1 year to less than 2 years (1)
- 2 years to less than 3 years (2)
- 3 years to less than 4 years (3)
- 4 years to less than 5 years (4)
- 5 years or more (5)

A18 Is your current position related to your undergraduate academic major? If not, was this by choice?

- Yes, directly related (1)
- Yes, somewhat related (2)
- No, not related (by choice) (3)
- No, not related (not by choice) (4)

A19 Please rate your preparation for your current position by NC State.

- Excellent preparation (5)
- Good preparation (4)
- Average preparation (3)
- Fair preparation (2)
- Poor preparation (1)

Section B: Further Education

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

B1 Have you ever been enrolled in a degree-granting program in graduate/professional school?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Skip To: B22 If Have you ever been enrolled in a degree-granting program in graduate/professional school? = No

B1b How soon after receiving your undergraduate degree from NC State did you enroll in graduate/professional school?

- Within 4 months of graduating (1)
- 5 - 8 months after graduating (2)
- 9 - 12 months after graduating (3)
- 13 - 24 months after graduating (4)
- 25 - 36 months after graduating (5)
- More than 3 years after graduating (6)

B2 Have you already completed a graduate/professional degree?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Skip To: B11 If Have you already completed a graduate/professional degree? = No

B3 What is the name of the institution where you completed your degree?

B5 In which state is the institution you attended located?

- Alabama (1)
- Alaska (2)
- Arizona (3)
- Arkansas (4)
- California (5)
- Colorado (6)
- Connecticut (7)
- Delaware (8)
- District of Columbia (9)
- Florida (10)
- Georgia (11)
- Hawaii (12)
- Idaho (13)
- Illinois (14)
- Indiana (15)
- Iowa (16)
- Kansas (17)
- Kentucky (18)
- Louisiana (19)
- Maine (20)
- Maryland (21)
- Massachusetts (22)
- Michigan (23)
- Minnesota (24)
- Mississippi (25)
- Missouri (26)
- Montana (27)
- Nebraska (28)
- Nevada (29)
- New Hampshire (30)
- New Jersey (31)
- New Mexico (32)
- New York (33)
- North Carolina (34)
- North Dakota (35)
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- Oklahoma (37)
- Oregon (38)
- Pennsylvania (39)
- Puerto Rico (40)
- Rhode Island (41)
- South Carolina (42)
- South Dakota (43)
- Tennessee (44)
- Texas (45)
- Utah (46)
- Vermont (47)
- Virginia (48)
- Washington (49)
- West Virginia (50)
- Wisconsin (51)
- Wyoming (52)
- Outside the United States (53)
- Not applicable: Online school (54)
- Not sure (99)

Display This Question:

If In which state is the institution you attended located? = Outside the United States

B6 In what country is the institution you attended located?

B7 In what academic program/discipline did you receive your degree (*e.g., School Psychology*)?

B8 Which degree(s) have you completed? (*Mark all that apply*)

- Master's (*e.g., MBA, MSW*) (1)
- Doctoral (*e.g., PhD, EdD*) (2)
- Professional (*e.g., MD, PharmD, JD, DVM*) (3)

Display This Question:

If Which degree(s) have you completed? (Mark all that apply) = Master's (e.g., MBA, MSW)

B8_1A 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 (MAC, MAcc, MSA) (1)
- Master of Advanced Studies (MAS, M.A.S., MAst.) (2)
- Master of Architecture (MArch) (3)
- Master of Arts (MA) (4)
- Master of Athletic Training (MSAT) (5)
- Master of Biological & Agricultural Engineering (MBAE) (6)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA) (7)
- Master of City and Regional Planning (MCRP) (8)
- Master of Civil Engineering (MSCE) (9)
- Master of Clinical Research (MSCR) (10)
- Master of Computer Science (11)
- Master of Construction Management (MCM) (12)
- Master of Divinity (M.Div.) (13)
- Master of Economics (14)
- Master of Education (MAEd, MEd) (15)
- Master of Engineering, General (ME, MSE) (16)
- Master of Engineering Management (MEM) (17)
- Master of Environmental Health (MSEH) (18)
- Master of Environmental Science and Engineering (MSEE) (19)
- Master of Fine Arts (MFA) (20)
- Master of Management (MM - Global Innovation Management [MGIM]) (21)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA) (22)
- Master of Health Science (MHS) (23)
- Master of Industrial Engineering (MIE) (24)
- Master of Information Sciences (MIS, MSIS) (25)
- Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) (26)
- Master of Laws (LLM) (27)
- Master of Library and Information Studies/Library Science (MLIS, MLS, MSLS) (28)
- Master of Mechanical Engineering (MSME) (29)
- Master of Medical Sciences (MAMS) (30)
- Master of Molecular Diagnostic Science (MMDS) (31)
- Master of Music Education (MM) (32)
- Master of Music Therapy (MMT) (33)
- Master of Natural Resources (MNR) (34)
- Master of Nursing (MSN) (35)
- Master of Nursing/Master of Business Administration (MSN/MBA) (36)
- Master of Occupational Therapy (MSOT) (37)
- Master of Philosophy (MPhil) (38)
- Master of Physical Therapy (MPT) (39)
- Master of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS) (40)
- Master of Project Management (MPM) (41)
- Master of Public Administration (MPA) (42)
- Master of Public Health (MPH, MSPH) (43)
- Master of Public Policy (M.P.P) (44)
- Master of Radiologic Science (MRS) (45)
- Master of School Administration (MSA) (46)
- Master of School Psychology (47)
- Master of Science (MS) (48)
- Master of Science in Disaster Management (MSDM) (49)
- Master of Social Work (MSW) (50)
- Master of Teaching (MAT) (51)
- Master of Textiles (52)
- Master of Urban Design (MUD) (53)
- Master of Veterinary Public Health (MTECH) (54)
- Management of Information Systems (MIS) (55)
- Professional Science Master's (PSM) (56)
- Other (57)

Display This Question:

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

B8_1B You selected "Other" from the list above. Please fill in the name of the master's degree you received. (e.g., MPAS, MAS)

Display This Question:

If Which degree(s) have you completed? (Mark all that apply) = Doctoral (e.g., PhD, EdD) = Other

B8_2A 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) (1)
- Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA) (2)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (3)
- Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) (4)
- Other (5)

Display This Question:

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

B8_2B You selected "Other" from the list above. Please fill in the name of the doctoral degree you received. (e.g., DFA, PsyD)

Display This Question:

If Which degree(s) have you completed? (Mark all that apply) = Professional (e.g., MD, PharmD, JD, DVM) = Other

B8_3A 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) (1)
- Doctor of Audiology (AuD) (2)
- Doctor of Medicine (MD) (3)
- Doctor of Optometry (OD) (4)
- Doctor of Osteopathy (DO) (5)
- Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) (6)
- Doctor of Psychology (PsyD) (7)
- Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) (8)
- Doctor of Social Work (DSW) (9)
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) (10)
- Juris Doctor (JD, LLB) (11)
- Physician Assistant (PA) (12)
- Bachelor of Architecture (BArch) (13)
- Other (14)

Display This Question:

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

B8_3B You selected "Other" from the list above. Please fill in the name of the professional degree you received. (*e.g., FNP, RD*)

B9 Please rate your preparation by NC State for the graduate program from which you received your degree.

- Excellent preparation (5)
- Good preparation (4)
- Average preparation (3)
- Fair preparation (2)
- Poor preparation (1)

B10 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 (1)
- Honor/Award (2)
- Teaching Assistantship (3)
- Research Assistantship (4)
- Other Assistantship (not teaching or research) (5)

B11 Are you currently enrolled in a degree-granting program in graduate/professional school?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Skip To: B22 If Are you currently enrolled in a degree-granting program in graduate/professional school?
= No

B12 As defined by your institution, what is your current enrollment status?

- Full-time (1)
- Part-time (2)
- Do not know (9)

Display This Question:

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

B13 Are currently enrolled in the same institution as the one in which you already completed a graduate/professional degree?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Skip To: B18 If Are currently enrolled in the same institution as the one in which you already completed a gradua... = Yes

B14 What is the name of the institution in which you are currently enrolled?

B16 In which state is the institution located?

- Alabama (1)
- Alaska (2)
- Arizona (3)
- Arkansas (4)
- California (5)
- Colorado (6)
- Connecticut (7)
- Delaware (8)
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- Kentucky (18)
- Louisiana (19)
- Maine (20)
- Maryland (21)
- Massachusetts (22)
- Michigan (23)
- Minnesota (24)
- Mississippi (25)
- Missouri (26)
- Montana (27)
- Nebraska (28)
- Nevada (29)
- New Hampshire (30)
- New Jersey (31)
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- Utah (46)
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- Virginia (48)
- Washington (49)
- West Virginia (50)
- Wisconsin (51)
- Wyoming (52)
- Outside the United States (53)
- Not sure (99)
- Not applicable: Online school (54)

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If In which state is the institution located? = Outside the United States

B17 In what country is the institution located?

B18 In what academic program/discipline are you currently enrolled (*e.g., School Psychology*)?

B19 For which degree(s) are you currently enrolled? (*Mark all that apply*)

- Master's (*e.g., MBA, MSW*) (1)
- Doctoral (*e.g., PhD, EdD*) (2)
- Professional (*e.g., MD, PharmD, JD, DVM*) (3)

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If For which degree(s) are you currently enrolled? (Mark all that apply) = Master's (e.g., MBA, MSW)

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- Master of Athletic Training (MSAT) (5)
- Master of Biological & Agricultural Engineering (MBAE) (6)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA) (7)
- Master of City and Regional Planning (MCRP) (8)
- Master of Civil Engineering (MSCE) (9)
- Master of Clinical Research (MSCR) (10)
- Master of Computer Science (11)
- Master of Construction Management (MCM) (12)
- Master of Divinity (M.Div.) (13)
- Master of Economics (14)
- Master of Education (MAEd, MEd) (15)
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- Master of Engineering Management (MEM) (17)
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- Master of Environmental Science and Engineering (MSEE) (19)
- Master of Fine Arts (MFA) (20)
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- Master of Health Science (MHS) (23)
- Master of Industrial Engineering (MIE) (24)
- Master of Information Sciences (MIS, MSIS) (25)
- Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) (26)
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- Master of Library and Information Studies/Library Science (MLIS, MLS, MSLS) (28)
- Master of Mechanical Engineering (MSME) (29)
- Master of Medical Sciences (MAMS) (30)
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- Master of Music Education (MM) (32)
- Master of Music Therapy (MMT) (33)
- Master of Natural Resources (MNR) (34)
- Master of Nursing (MSN) (35)
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- Other (57)

Display This Question:

If The following is a list of different types of master's degrees. Please choose the degree for which... = Other

B19_1B 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)

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If For which degree(s) are you currently enrolled? (Mark all that apply) = Doctoral (e.g., PhD, EdD)

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- Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA) (2)
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- Doctor of Audiology (AuD) (2)
- Doctor of Medicine (MD) (3)
- Doctor of Optometry (OD) (4)
- Doctor of Osteopathy (DO) (5)
- Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) (6)
- Doctor of Psychology (PsyD) (7)
- Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) (8)
- Doctor of Social Work (DSW) (9)
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) (10)
- Juris Doctor (JD, LLB) (11)
- Physician Assistant (PA) (12)
- Bachelor of Architecture (BArch) (13)
- Other (14)

Display This Question:

If The following is a list of different types of professional degrees. Please choose the degree for... = Other

B19_3B 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*)

B20 Please rate your preparation by NC State for the graduate program in which you are currently enrolled.

- Excellent preparation (5)
- Good preparation (4)
- Average preparation (3)
- Fair preparation (2)
- Poor

B21 Are you currently receiving any scholarships, honors, awards, or assistantships that you are using while attending graduate/professional school? (*Mark all that apply*)

- Scholarship (1)
- Honor/Award (2)
- Teaching Assistantship (3)
- Research Assistantship (4)
- Other Assistantship (not teaching or research) (5)

Display This Question:

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

B22 What is your level of interest in continuing your education through graduate/professional school?

- High interest (4)
- Moderate interest (3)
- Low interest (2)
- No interest (1)

B23 *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 (1)
- Yes - noncredit enrollment only (2)
- Yes - credit-based enrollment only (3)
- Yes - both noncredit and credit-based enrollment (4)

Skip To: B27 If Since receiving your undergraduate degree, have you taken any continuing education, professional... = No

B24 To what extent has this course(s) had an impact on your professional career?

- Very significant impact (4)
- Somewhat significant impact (3)
- Limited impact (2)
- No impact at all (1)

B25 To what extent has this course(s) had an impact on your personal goals or life enrichment?

- Very significant impact (4)
- Somewhat significant impact (3)
- Limited impact (2)
- No impact at all (1)

B26 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 (1)
- No (0)
- Don't know (9)

B27 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 (4)
- Somewhat likely (3)
- Not very likely (2)
- Not at all likely (1)

Section C: Involvement while at NC State

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

C1 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 (1)
- No (2)
- Not sure/Don't remember (9)

C2 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 (1)
- Study abroad for one semester or longer (2)
- International service trip organized by NC State (e.g., Alternative Service Break) (3)
- International service trip organized by an organization not affiliated with NC State (4)
- International internship (5)
- Research project outside of the U.S. (6)
- Student teaching outside of the U.S. (7)
- Work (i.e., paid employment) outside of the U.S. (8)
- Personal travel (e.g., vacation) outside of the U.S. (9)

Display This Question:

If While an undergraduate at NC State, did you ever participate in an on-campus international progra... =
Yes

Or Which of the following international experiences -- that is, outside of the U.S. -- did you have... =
Study abroad for a summer or short term

Or Which of the following international experiences -- that is, outside of the U.S. -- did you have... =
Study abroad for one semester or longer

Or Which of the following international experiences -- that is, outside of the U.S. -- did you have... =
International service trip organized by NC State (e.g., Alternative Service Break)

Or Which of the following international experiences -- that is, outside of the U.S. -- did you have... =
International service trip organized by an organization not affiliated with NC State

C3 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 (4)	Some (3)	A little (2)	Not at all (1)
Help improve your problem-solving skills (e.g., defining problems, thinking creatively, viewing problems from multiple perspectives, synthesizing different ideas) (1)				
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) (2)				
Help you better understand problems and issues facing the world (3)				
Help you better appreciate people with diverse perspectives or from different cultures (4)				

Display This Question:

If Which of the following international experiences -- that is, outside of the U.S. -- did you have... !=
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... !=
Study abroad for one semester or longer

C4 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 (1)
- Financial constraints (e.g., too expensive, needed income from my job so couldn't leave) (2)
- Participation in a domestic or international internship/co-op (3)
- Personal, family, or employment obligations (4)
- Learned about opportunities too late (5)
- My own/my family's concerns about safety (6)
- Other (please specify) (7) _____

Display This Question:

If Which of the following international experiences -- that is, outside of the U.S. -- did you have... != 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... != International service trip organized by an organization not affiliated with NC State

C5 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 (1)
- Financial constraints (e.g., too expensive, needed income from my job so couldn't leave) (2)
- Personal, family, or employment obligations (3)
- Learned about opportunities too late (4)
- My own/my family's concerns about safety (5)
- Other *(please specify)* (6) _____

C6 In which of the following work-related experiences did you participate while at NC State? *(Mark all that apply)*

- Cooperative Education Program (1)
- Internship (2)
- Practicum *(i.e., a college course designed to give students practical experience)* (3)
- Student teaching (4)
- Research with faculty (5)
- Residence advisor (6)
- Other on-campus employment (7)
- Full- or part-time employment related to major (not included in one of the categories above) (8)
- Full- or part-time employment not related to major (not included in one of the categories above) (9)

C7 In which of the following school-related organizations or programs were you involved in while at NC State as an undergraduate student? *(Mark all that apply)*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Academic scholarship program (Caldwell, Park, etc.) (1)<input type="radio"/> CSLEPS (2)<input type="radio"/> Culturally affiliated organization (3)<input type="radio"/> Environmental/sustainability organization (4)<input type="radio"/> Honor/professional fraternity/sorority (5)<input type="radio"/> International/cultural organization (6)<input type="radio"/> Intramural/recreational sports, club team (7)<input type="radio"/> Minority student organization (8)<input type="radio"/> Multicultural Student Affairs organization (9)<input type="radio"/> Organization related to your major (10)<input type="radio"/> Political/issue organization (11)<input type="radio"/> Religious organization (12)<input type="radio"/> Inter-Residence Council, Hall/Area Council, National Residence Hall, Honorary Living-Learning Village Council (13)<input type="radio"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> ROTC (14)<input type="radio"/> Service organization (15)<input type="radio"/> Social fraternity/sorority (16)<input type="radio"/> Student Alumni Association (17)<input type="radio"/> Student Ambassador organization (18)<input type="radio"/> Student Government (19)<input type="radio"/> Student Media/Publications (20)<input type="radio"/> Union Activities Board organization (21)<input type="radio"/> University Honors Program (22)<input type="radio"/> University Scholars Program (23)<input type="radio"/> Varsity athletic teams (24)<input type="radio"/> Visual/Performing arts/music organization (25)<input type="radio"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i> (26) _____ |
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Display This Question:

If In which of the following school-related organizations or programs were you involved in while at NC State as an undergraduate student? (Mark all that apply) q://QID427/SelectedChoicesCount Is Greater Than or Equal to 1

C8 Did you hold a significant leadership role in any of the school-related organizations in which you participated?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

C9 While an undergraduate at NC State, about how often did you participate in volunteer activities or service projects?

- Never (1)
- About once a year (2)
- About once a semester (3)
- About once a month (4)
- A few times a month (5)
- About once a week or more (6)

Section D: Goals of Undergraduate Education

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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.

D1 Communication Skills:

Current Importance and NC State Contribution to Development

	Importance to you currently				NC State's contribution to your development			
	Very important (4)	Somewhat important (3)	Not very important (2)	Not at all important (1)	Very much (4)	Somewhat (3)	Very little (2)	Not at all (1)
Communication skills overall (1)								
Organizing and communicating information effectively in written form (2)								
Organizing and communicating information effectively in oral presentations (3)								
Adapting messages to varying situations and contexts (4)								
Using verbal and nonverbal communication for the clear expression of ideas (5)								

D2 Problem Solving Skills:

Current Importance and NC State Contribution to Development

	Importance to you currently				NC State's contribution to your development			
	Very important (4)	Somewhat important (3)	Not very important (2)	Not at all important (1)	Very much (4)	Somewhat (3)	Very little (2)	Not at all (1)
Problem solving skills overall (1)								
Defining problems (2)								
Examining problems from multiple perspectives (3)								
Breaking down complex topics to enhance understanding (4)								
Identifying relevant ideas/information (5)								
Using information technologies and search strategies to access information (6)								

D2 Problem Solving Skills:

Current Importance and NC State Contribution to Development

	Importance to you currently				NC State's contribution to your development			
	Very important (4)	Somewhat important (3)	Not very important (2)	Not at all important (1)	Very much (4)	Somewhat (3)	Very little (2)	Not at all (1)
Critically analyzing and evaluating ideas/information (7)								
Integrating ideas/information from multiple sources (8)								
Constructing clear, precise, and accurate arguments (9)								
Combining/synthesizing existing ideas/information in original ways (10)								
Generating innovative solutions (11)								

D3 Professional Skills:

Current Importance and NC State Contribution to Development

	Importance to you currently				NC State's contribution to your development			
	Very important (4)	Somewhat important (3)	Not very important (2)	Not at all important (1)	Very much (4)	Somewhat (3)	Very little (2)	Not at all (1)
Professional skills overall (1)								
Working independently (2)								
Working in teams (3)								
Working with people from diverse cultural backgrounds (4)								
Conducting work activities in an ethical manner (5)								

D3 Professional Skills:

Current Importance and NC State Contribution to Development

	Importance to you currently				NC State's contribution to your development			
	Very important (4)	Somewhat important (3)	Not very important (2)	Not at all important (1)	Very much (4)	Somewhat (3)	Very little (2)	Not at all (1)
Adapting to new technologies (6)								
Effectively leading/guiding others (7)								
Navigating career opportunities (8)								
Keeping current with skills/knowledge in my field (9)								
Working under pressure (10)								

D4 General Education:

Current Importance and NC State Contribution to Development

	Importance to you currently				NC State's contribution to your development			
	Very important (4)	Somewhat important (3)	Not very important (2)	Not at all important (1)	Very much (4)	Somewhat (3)	Very little (2)	Not at all (1)
An overall general education (1)								
Understanding the basic concepts in a broad range of disciplines (2)								
Exploring and synthesizing approaches/views from more than one discipline (3)								
Formulating and testing hypotheses (4)								

D4 General Education:

Current Importance and NC State Contribution to Development

	Importance to you currently				NC State's contribution to your development			
	Very important (4)	Somewhat important (3)	Not very important (2)	Not at all important (1)	Very much (4)	Somewhat (3)	Very little (2)	Not at all (1)
Acquiring an awareness of new scientific knowledge and discoveries (5)								
Appreciating the arts (e.g., music, art, theater, dance, crafts) (6)								
Appreciating the humanities (e.g., literature, philosophy, religion, history) (7)								
Applying social science methods to understand human behavior (8)								

D4 General Education:

Current Importance and NC State Contribution to Development

	Importance to you currently				NC State's contribution to your development			
	Very important (4)	Somewhat important (3)	Not very important (2)	Not at all important (1)	Very much (4)	Somewhat (3)	Very little (2)	Not at all (1)
Applying mathematics skills (9)								
Understanding how science and technology influence society and everyday life (10)								
Recognizing and acting on ethical principles (11)								
Being involved in public and community affairs (12)								

D4 General Education:

Current Importance and NC State Contribution to Development

	Importance to you currently				NC State's contribution to your development			
	Very important (4)	Somewhat important (3)	Not very important (2)	Not at all important (1)	Very much (4)	Somewhat (3)	Very little (2)	Not at all (1)
Developing and sustaining an active and healthy lifestyle (13)								
Valuing learning as a lifelong process (14)								
Understanding sustainability as pursuing solutions that are economically viable, environmentally sound, and socially just (15)								

D5 Diversity/Global Awareness:

Current Importance and NC State Contribution to Development

	Importance to you currently				NC State's contribution to your development			
	Very important (4)	Somewhat important (3)	Not very important (2)	Not at all important (1)	Very much (4)	Somewhat (3)	Very little (2)	Not at all (1)
Diversity/global awareness overall (1)								
Understanding and respecting diverse cultures, values, and perspectives (2)								
Understanding the commonality of human problems through a global perspective (3)								
Understanding issues and problems facing the world (4)								

D5 Diversity/Global Awareness:

Current Importance and NC State Contribution to Development

	Importance to you currently				NC State's contribution to your development			
	Very important (4)	Somewhat important (3)	Not very important (2)	Not at all important (1)	Very much (4)	Somewhat (3)	Very little (2)	Not at all (1)
Understanding the present as it relates to historical events/processes (5)								
Understanding issues associated with racial equity (6)								
Understanding issues associated with gender equity (7)								
Appreciating differences in sexual orientation (8)								

D6 Impact of Coursework/Experiences

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 (5)	Tend to agree (4)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Tend to disagree (2)	Disagree (1)	Not applicable (8)
My physical education activity course(s) at NC State had a positive influence on my current exercise/health habits (1)						
Attending ARTS NC State events increased my interest in attending future arts/cultural events (2)						
The ability to communicate in a language other than English has proven helpful to me in my current position (3)						
Foreign language courses at NC State helped me gain an appreciation for other cultures (4)						
My participation in an internship program, co-op, or student teaching has had a positive impact on my career. (5)						
The knowledge and/or experiences I gained by engaging in research while an undergraduate has had a positive impact on my career. (6)						
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. (7)						

Section E: Staying Connected

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E1 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 (5)
- Moderately important (4)
- Somewhat important (3)
- Not very important (2)
- Not at all important (1)

E2 And, in thinking about your experiences since graduating, how connected do you actually feel to the University?

- Very connected (5)
- Moderately connected (4)
- Somewhat connected (3)
- Not very connected (2)
- Not at all connected (1)

E3 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 (1)
- Your college (2)
- Your academic department/degree program (3)
- An NC State faculty member, advisor, or staff person (4)
- Your fraternity/sorority (5)
- An NC State athletics team (6)
- An NC State club or organization (7)
- Your graduating class (8)
- Individual alumnus/a (9)
- Other (*please specify*) (10) _____

E4 Which of the following have you done since graduating from NC State? (*Mark all that apply*)

Attended an NC State athletic event (1)

- Attended a university event at NC State (e.g., arts performance, lectures, symposiums, Red and White Week, Alumni Association events, donor or recognition events) (2)
- Joined the Alumni Association (3)
- Made a philanthropic gift to NC State (including to any specific NC State college, department or program) (4)
- Served as a volunteer on an NC State committee or board (5)
- Registered for a credit or non-credit class at or through NC State (6)
- Used an NC State facility (e.g., Carmichael, libraries, Craft Center) (7)

E5 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 (1)
- College or department website (2)
- Websites for specific non-academic units, centers, student groups, etc. at NC State (3)
- Alumni Association website (4)
- GoPack.com (5)
- NC State* (the Alumni Association magazine) (6)
- Magazines from an NC State college (7)
- Social Media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, Snapchat) (8)
- E-mail (9)
- Mailings sent to your residence (10)
- Other (*please specify*) (11) _____

E6 Are you a member of the NC State Alumni Association?

- Yes - I am a current member (1)
- No - I have been a member in the past but am not currently a member (2)
- No - I have never been a member of the Alumni Association (3)
- Don't know (9)

E7 Please describe any benefits, services, and/or discounts you would like to see offered by the NC State Alumni Association.

Section F: Demographics

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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.

F1 How often do you do the following activities:

	Never (1)	Less than once per month (2)	Once per month (3)	A couple times a month (4)	Once per week (5)	Several times a week (6)	Daily (7)
Keep up with current events in the news through Internet/media sites, news programs, and/or magazines/newspapers (1)							
Read for leisure (excluding reading to keep up with current events) (2)							
Engage in physical exercise (3)							

F2 How often in the past year have you done the following:

	Never (1)	A few times (2)	About once per month (3)	Two or three times per month (4)	Once per week or more (5)
Volunteered your time to a non-profit group, charity, community group, or similar organization (F2_1)					
Attended an arts or cultural event (F2_2)					

F3 What is your gender identity? *(Mark all that apply)*

- Woman (1)
- Man (2)
- Trans man (3)
- Trans woman (4)
- Gender queer or non-binary (5)
- Uncertain or questioning (6)
- I identify using a different term *(please specify)* (7)
- _____
- Prefer not to respond (8)

F4 What is your sexual orientation?

- Asexual (1)
- Bisexual or pansexual (2)
- Gay (3)
- Heterosexual or straight (4)
- Lesbian (5)
- Uncertain or questioning (6)
- Prefer not to respond (9)

F5 What is your race/ethnicity? *(Mark all that apply)*

- African American or Black (1)
- Native American, American Indian, or Alaska Native (2)
- Asian (3)
- Hispanic/Latino (4)
- Pacific Islander (5)
- White/Caucasian (6)
- Bi/multiracial (7)
- Prefer not to respond (8)

F6 What is your veteran status? *(Mark all that apply)*

- Not a Veteran (1)
- Veteran (2)
- Recently separated veteran (within past 3 years) (3)
- Disabled veteran (4)
- Active Duty Wartime or Campaign Badge Veteran (5)
- Armed Forces Service Medal Veteran (6)
- Other protected veteran (7)

Section G: Overall Satisfaction

Section G: Conclusions

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.

G1 To what extent did your undergraduate education at NC State prepare you to be competitive with graduates from other institutions?

- A great deal (4)
- Some (3)
- A little (2)
- Not at all (1)

G2 All things considered, how would you evaluate the overall undergraduate education you received at NC State?

- Very strong (4)
- Strong (3)
- Weak (2)
- Very weak (1)

G3 Would you recommend NC State to a friend considering college?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)
- Not sure (99)

G4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

	Strongly Agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Not Sure (9)
If I were starting over, I would still choose to attend NC State (1)					
If I were starting over, I would still choose the same major field of study (2)					
I am proud to say I graduated from NC State (3)					

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.*

G6 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?

G7 What recommendations would you make for ways to improve the undergraduate experience at NC State?