

2024 Baccalaureate Alumni Survey: Fast Facts

Post-Graduation Employment

- 60% of alumni respondents are currently employed in North Carolina
- 32% are currently employed in the Research Triangle

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

38% Had a full-time permanent position by commencement

Average starting salary: **\$61,553**
Average current salary: **\$62,525**

3/4 Say NC State did an “excellent” (33%) or “good” (43%) job preparing them for their first full-time position

Graduate/Professional School

37% Of alumni respondents attended graduate/professional school

1/3 Of those going to graduate/professional school did so at NC State

21% have completed an advanced degree

- 89% Master’s Degree; 2% Doctoral Degree, 9% Professional Degree

15% are currently pursuing an advanced degree

- 51% Master’s Degree; 25% Doctoral Degree, 24% Professional Degree

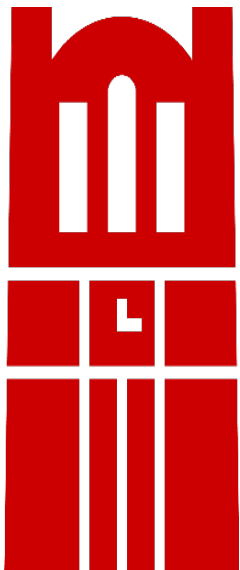
89% Say NC State did an “excellent” (49%) or “good” (40%) job preparing them for graduate/ professional school

Baccalaureate Alumni Survey Methodology

The Spring 2024 Baccalaureate Alumni Survey population consisted of alumni who received a bachelor’s degree from NC State between Summer 2018 and Spring 2021. Of the 14,181 alumni invited to participate in the survey, 1,565 did so, for a response rate of 11%.

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” (52%) or “strong” (41%)
- “Strongly agree” (72%) or “agree” (24%) they are proud to have graduated from NC State
- Would recommend NC State to a friend (93%)
- “Strongly agree” (65%) or “agree” (26%) that they would choose NC State again if they were starting over
- Say NC State did a “great deal” (54%) or “somewhat” (35%) to prepare them to be competitive with other graduates in their field

Enriching Undergraduate Experiences



- 53% completed an internship
- 51% had a leadership position in a student organization
- 34% participated in a student organization related to their academic major
- 23% did a research project with faculty
- 25% completed an experience outside the US through NC State
- 7% participated in an international service trip

Connection to NC State Since Graduating



55%

38% feel “very” (12%) or “moderately connected” (26%) to NC State since graduating

Feel it is “very” (26%) or “moderately important” (29%) to feel or experience a sense of connection to NC State

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

