

December 2012 Future Plans Survey

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Department Summary

This report presents summary results from the December 2012 Future Plans Survey for departments in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, followed by summary information on employment and further education for the college as a whole.

Department Summaries

The following table provides summary statistics for December 2012 graduates in each of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences departments. It includes the number of students in the department who had applied to graduate in December 2012 (as of December 14, 2012) and the number of those students who submitted the Future Plans Survey. It also includes the number of students who indicated that at the time of the survey they had already accepted a full-time position (including military and volunteer work [e.g., Peace Corps]), and the number who indicated they were either attending or planning on attending graduate or professional school in the coming year. Finally, it includes summary statistics on the self-reported salaries of those having accepting full-time employment.

Table 1: Department Summaries

	Survey Population	Survey Respondents	Response Rate	N Full Time Job	N Grad/Prof School	25th Percentile Salary	Median Salary	75th Percentile Salary	Average Salary	N Reported Salary
Agricultural & Extension Educ	13	6	46.2%	3	1	**	**	**	**	3
Animal Science	47	16	34.0%	9	4	\$20,000	\$27,500	\$33,750	\$25,000	8
Agricultural and Resource Econ	39	16	41.0%	7	.	\$28,750	\$33,750	\$38,750	\$33,750	6
Biological and Agr Engineering	19	4	21.1%	2	.	**	**	**	**	1
Biochemistry	30	8	26.7%	3	2	**	**	**	**	3
Biology	121	43	35.5%	12	17	\$18,750	\$26,250	\$33,750	\$25,795	11
Crop Science	12	7	58.3%	4	1	\$23,750	\$36,250	\$53,750	\$38,750	4
Food Bioprocessing and Nutrition	31	10	32.3%	5	2	**	**	**	**	3
Horticultural Science	9	3	33.3%	1	.	**	**	**	**	1
Microbiology	5	2	40.0%	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Plant Biology	6	2	33.3%	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Poultry Science	6	5	83.3%	2	1	**	**	**	**	2
Sociology	2	1	50.0%	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Soil Science	3	0	0.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CALS Overall	343	123	35.9%	48	31	\$23,750	\$31,250	\$36,250	\$30,655	42

*The number of students who had applied to graduate in December 2012 as of December 14, 2012.

**Departments with three or fewer respondents providing salary information have been excluded from the table.

Full-Time Employment (college overall)

Table 2: Name of company/organization

	N
AICPA	1
Argos Therapeutics	1
Autism Society	1
BASF	1
Banfield	1
Biogen Idec	1
Bland Landscaping	1
Cal-Maine Foods	1
Caldwell Zoo	1
Case Farms	1
Clay T. Strickland Farms	1
Clayton Animal Hospital	1
Cru	1
Duke Raleigh Hospital	1
Elmore Farms	1
English Garden	1
FSC Pediatrics	1
Gentle Care Animal Hospital	1
Gentris	1
Gravy and Danny's Bar-B-Que	1
Griffin Farms Inc.	1
KEMI	1
Kappa Alpha Order	1
M. H. Roberts PA Landscape Architect	1
Merck Pharmaceuticals Inc.	1
Moore Seed Farms	1
Morris and Associates	1
Morrisville Cat Hospital	1

Table 2: Name of company/organization, *continued*

	N
Murphy Brown	2
NC Cooperative Extension	1
NC State University	2
PMG Research	1
Pfizer Global Poultry	1
Revlon	1
Rock Tenn Company	1
Rovisys Building Technologies	1
Self-employed	1
Vidant Duplin Hospital	1
Wake County Public School System	1
WakeMed	1
Washington Nationals Groundscrew	1
Wilde Oaks nursery	1
Yon Family Farms	1

Table 3: Region of Company (inside/outside NC Triangle)

	N
Triangle	27
Other NC	12
Outside NC	8

Table 4: Location of Company (state)

	N
District of Columbia	1
Kentucky	1
North Carolina	39
North Dakota	1
South Carolina	2
Tennessee	1
Texas	1
Virginia	1

Table 5: Resources used to help get/locate job

	N
Personal connection(s) within the company	14
Internship/externship	12
Family/friends/classmates/co-workers	12
Internet	10
Faculty member or found job listing in an NC State dept	9
Campus Career Center	5
Career fair at NC State	5
Staffing agency	5
Applied for job via ePack	3
Professional society	3
Consultation with NCSU Career Counselor/Coach	2
On-campus interviewing	2
Employer info session on campus	2
Co-op experience	1
Other	4

Note: Respondents could select more than one response option.

Further Education (college overall)

Table 6: Name of Graduate/Professional School Students will be Attending (*only among those accepted and enrolling*)

	N
Campbell University	1
NC State University	2
Randolph Community College	1
Salus University	1
Shenandoah University	1

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