

## May 2013 Future Plans Survey

### Section A: Primary Plans

**A\_Intro** Congratulations NC State graduate! Please take less than 10 minutes to tell us about your plans following graduation. For technical support email [studentsurveys@ncsu.edu](mailto:studentsurveys@ncsu.edu) or call 919-515-6438.

**A1** At this time, which of the following best describes your primary plans following graduation? If more than one option applies, please indicate only that which you would say will be your principal activity.

- I have accepted a position that will begin after graduation (1)
- I am going to continue to work in a job I had prior to graduation (2)
- I have started or will be starting my own business (3)
- I will be working as an intern (4)
- I am currently seeking employment (5)
- I have not yet begun to seek employment, but plan on doing so within the next year (6)
- I am planning on going to graduate/professional school within the next year (7)
- I am planning on going to graduate/professional school and working (Note: This excludes work you might be doing through your graduate/professional school program, e.g., Research Assistant, Teaching Assistant) (8)
- I am planning on taking additional undergraduate coursework (9)
- I will be entering in or continuing military service (10)
- I will be doing paid work for a volunteer organization (e.g., Peace Corps, VISTA, Teach for America) (11)
- I will be starting or raising a family (12)
- I don't know yet (13)
- Other (please specify) (14) \_\_\_\_\_

### Section B: Employment (Answer if A1= 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11)

**(Answer If: A1= 8)**

**B\_skip** If you are planning on going to graduate/professional school and working, have you accepted a job yet?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

**If B\_skip= 0, then Skip to Section E**

**B\_Intro** Please tell us about the job in which you will be working after graduation.

**B1** Will you be working full-time (35 hours or more per week) or part-time?

- Full-time (1)
- Part-time (2)

**B2** How closely is your job related to your major field of study at NC State?

- Directly related (1)
- Somewhat related (2)
- Not at all related (3)

**(Answer If: B2= 3)**

**B3** Please briefly comment on why you decided to work in a position unrelated to your major field of study.

**B4** What is the name of the company/organization for which you will be working?

**B5** The following is a list of broadly defined industries. Which one comes closest to the type of industry in which you will be working?

- Accommodation and Food Services (1)
- Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services (2)
- Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting (3)
- Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (4)
- Construction (5)
- Educational Services (6)
- Finance and Insurance (7)
- Health Care and Social Assistance (8)
- Information (9)
- Management of Companies and Enterprises (10)
- Manufacturing (11)
- Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction (12)
- Other Services (except Public Administration) (13)
- Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (14)
- Public Administration (15)
- Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (16)
- Retail Trade (17)
- Transportation and Warehousing (18)
- Utilities (19)
- Wholesale Trade (20)
- Other (21)
- Not sure (99)

**B6** What is your job title?

**B7** The following is a list of general occupational classifications. Which one comes closest to the type of work you will be doing?

- Architecture and Engineering Occupations (1)
- Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations (2)
- Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations (3)
- Business and Financial Operations Occupations (4)
- Community and Social Service Occupations (5)
- Computer and Mathematical Occupations (6)
- Construction and Extraction Occupations (7)
- Education, Training, and Library Occupations (8)
- Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations (9)
- Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (10)
- Health Care Practitioners and Technical Occupations (11)
- Health Care Support Occupations (12)
- Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations (13)
- Legal Occupations (14)
- Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations (15)
- Management Occupations (16)
- Military Specific Occupations (17)
- Office and Administrative Support Occupations (18)
- Personal Care and Service Occupations (19)
- Production Occupations (20)
- Protective Service Occupations (21)
- Sales and Related Occupations (22)
- Transportation and Material Moving Occupations (23)
- Other (24)
- Not sure (99)

**B8** Is your job located in the U.S. or in a different country? (Note that this does not refer to frequent travel to countries outside the U.S. for your job, but rather a permanent assignment outside the U.S.)

- United States (1)
- Other country (please specify country) (2) \_\_\_\_\_

**(Answer If: B8= 1)**

**B9** In which state will you be working? If you don't know yet, please select the "Not sure" option.

- 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)
- Not sure (99)

**(Answer If: B8= 1)**

**B10** In what city will you be working? If you don't know yet, please write "not sure."

**B11** Were you offered a relocation package?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)
- Not applicable (e.g., not relocating) (9)

Which of the following best describes how you will be compensated in your job? (Please mark all that apply)

**B12\_1** Salary (1)

**B12\_2** Commission (1)

**B12\_3** Performance bonuses (1)

**B12\_4** Hourly (1)

**B12\_5** Tips/gratuity (1)

**B12\_6** Other (please specify) (1) \_\_\_\_\_

**B13** What do you estimate your annual starting salary to be at this job?

- \$1 to \$2,499 (1)
- \$2,500 to \$4,999 (2)
- \$5,000 to \$7,499 (3)
- \$7,500 to \$9,999 (4)
- \$10,000 to \$12,499 (5)
- \$12,500 to \$14,999 (6)
- \$15,000 to \$17,499 (7)
- \$17,500 to \$19,999 (8)
- \$20,000 to \$22,499 (9)
- \$22,500 to \$24,999 (10)
- \$25,000 to \$27,499 (11)
- \$27,500 to \$29,999 (12)
- \$30,000 to \$32,499 (13)
- \$32,500 to \$34,999 (14)
- \$35,000 to \$37,499 (15)
- \$37,500 to \$39,999 (16)
- \$40,000 to \$42,499 (17)
- \$42,500 to \$44,999 (18)
- \$45,000 to \$47,499 (19)
- \$47,500 to \$49,999 (20)
- \$50,000 to \$52,499 (21)
- \$52,500 to \$54,999 (22)
- \$55,000 to \$57,499 (23)
- \$57,500 to \$59,999 (24)
- \$60,000 to \$62,499 (25)
- \$62,500 to \$64,999 (26)
- \$65,000 to \$67,499 (27)
- \$67,500 to \$69,999 (28)
- \$70,000 to \$72,499 (29)
- \$72,500 to \$74,999 (30)
- \$75,000 to \$77,499 (31)
- \$77,500 to \$79,999 (32)
- \$80,000 to \$82,499 (33)
- \$82,500 to \$84,999 (34)
- \$85,000 to \$87,499 (35)
- \$87,500 to \$89,999 (36)
- \$90,000 to \$92,499 (37)
- \$92,500 to \$94,999 (38)
- \$95,000 to \$97,499 (39)
- \$97,500 to \$99,999 (40)
- \$100,000 and over (41)
- I would prefer not answer (42)
- Not sure (99)

**B14** Did you receive a signing bonus?

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

**(Answer If: B14= 1)**

**B15** How much did you receive for a signing bonus?

- Less than \$500 (1)
- \$500 to \$999 (2)
- \$1,000 to \$1,999 (3)
- \$2,000 to \$2,999 (4)
- \$3,000 to \$3,999 (5)
- \$4,000 to \$4,999 (6)
- \$5,000 to \$5,999 (7)
- \$6,000 to \$6,999 (8)
- \$7,000 to \$7,999 (9)
- \$8,000 to \$8,999 (10)
- \$9,000 to \$9,999 (11)
- \$10,000 or more (12)
- I would prefer not to answer (13)
- Not sure (99)

**B16** Overall, how satisfied do you feel about accepting this particular job?

- Very Satisfied (5)
- Satisfied (4)
- Neutral (3)
- Dissatisfied (2)
- Very Dissatisfied (1)

**B17** When did you first start seriously/actively looking for post-graduation employment?

- 12 or more months before graduation (1)
- 9 - 11 months before graduation (2)
- 6 - 8 months before graduation (3)
- 3 - 5 months before graduation (4)
- 1 - 2 months before graduation (5)
- Less than one month before graduation (6)
- Not applicable (9)

**B18** Was this your only job offer for post-graduation employment, or did you have other offers as well?

- Yes - This was my only job offer (1)
- No - I had one other job offer as well (2)
- No - I had two other job offers (3)
- No - I had three or more other job offers (4)
- Not applicable (e.g., starting my own business, going into the military) (9)

Which of the following resources were useful in helping you locate and/or get this position? (Please mark all that apply)

- B19\_1** Campus or college career center (1)
- B19\_2** Consultation with Career Counselor/Coach at NC State (1)
- B19\_3** Applied for job via ePACK (1)
- B19\_4** Employer found your resume via ePACK (1)
- B19\_5** On-campus interviewing (1)
- B19\_6** Career Fair at NC State (1)
- B19\_7** Career Fair off campus (e.g., employer or city-sponsored) (1)
- B19\_8** Employer information session on campus (1)
- B19\_9** Co-op experience (1)
- B19\_10** Internship/externship (1)
- B19\_11** Student teaching experience (1)
- B19\_12** Personal connection(s) within the company (1)
- B19\_13** Faculty member or found job listing in a NC State department (1)
- B19\_14** Professional society (members, events, publication, etc.) (1)
- B19\_15** Staffing agency (1)
- B19\_16** Family/friends/classmates/co-workers (1)
- B19\_17** Internet (please specify site) (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- B19\_18** Other (please specify) (1) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Section C: Seeking Employment (Answer if A1= 5)**

**C\_Intro** Please tell us about your employment search.

**C1** Are you looking for a full-time (35 hours or more per week) or part-time position?

- Full-time (1)
- Part-time (2)
- Either (3)

**C2** In thinking about positions you would consider, which of the following statements comes closest to the relationship between the job you hope to get and your major field of study at NC State?

- I am looking for a position directly related to my major field of study (1)
- I am looking for a position that is at least somewhat related to my major field of study (2)
- I am looking for a position that is unrelated to my major field of study (3)
- How closely a position is related to my major field of study is irrelevant in my job search (4)

**(Answer If: C2= 3)**

**C3** Please briefly comment on why you are looking for a position unrelated to your major field of study.

**(Answer If: C2= 4)**

**C4** Please briefly comment on why your major field of study is irrelevant in your job search.



**C5** The following is a list of general occupational classifications. Which one comes closest to the type of work you hope to be doing?

- Architecture and Engineering Occupations (1)
- Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations (2)
- Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations (3)
- Business and Financial Operations Occupations (4)
- Community and Social Service Occupations (5)
- Computer and Mathematical Occupations (6)
- Construction and Extraction Occupations (7)
- Education, Training, and Library Occupations (8)
- Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations (9)
- Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (10)
- Health Care Practitioners and Technical Occupations (11)
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- Production Occupations (20)
- Protective Service Occupations (21)
- Sales and Related Occupations (22)
- Transportation and Material Moving Occupations (23)
- Other (24)
- Not sure (99)

**C6** Are you looking for a job in the United States, or are you also looking outside the country?

- U.S. only (1)
- Only outside the U.S. (2)
- Both (3)

**(Answer If: C6= 1)**

**C7** Are you looking for a job only in North Carolina, or are you also looking outside the state?

- N.C. only (1)
- Only outside N.C. (2)
- Both (3)

**C8** When did you first start seriously/actively looking for post-graduation employment?

- 12 or more months before graduation (1)
- 9 - 11 months before graduation (2)
- 6 - 8 months before graduation (3)
- 3 - 5 months before graduation (4)
- 1 - 2 months before graduation (5)
- Less than one month before graduation (6)
- Not applicable (9)

**C9** Have you received any job offers for post-graduation employment?

- No (0)
- Yes - one (1)
- Yes - two (2)
- Yes - three or more (3)

**(Answer If: C9= 1, 2, or 3)**

**C10** Please briefly describe why the job offer(s) you received didn't work out.

### **Section D: Plan to Begin Seeking Employment within Year (Answer if A1= 6)**

**D\_Intro** Please tell us about your employment search.

**D1** Are you planning on looking for a full-time (35 hours or more per week) or part-time position?

- Full-time (1)
- Part-time (2)
- Either (3)

**D2** In thinking about positions you would consider, which of the following statements comes closest to the relationship between the job you hope to get and your major field of study at NC State?

- I am looking for a position directly related to my major field of study (1)
- I am looking for a position that is at least somewhat related to my major field of study (2)
- I am looking for a position that is unrelated to my major field of study (3)
- How closely a position is related to my major field of study is irrelevant in my job search (4)

**(Answer If: D2= 3)**

**D3** Please briefly comment on why you plan to look for a position unrelated to your major field of study.

**(Answer If: D2= 4)**

**D4** Please briefly comment on why your major field of study will be irrelevant in your job search.

**D5** The following is a list of general occupational classifications. Which one comes closest to the type of work you hope to be doing?

- Architecture and Engineering Occupations (1)
- Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations (2)
- Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations (3)
- Business and Financial Operations Occupations (4)
- Community and Social Service Occupations (5)
- Computer and Mathematical Occupations (6)
- Construction and Extraction Occupations (7)
- Education, Training, and Library Occupations (8)
- Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations (9)
- Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (10)
- Health Care Practitioners and Technical Occupations (11)
- Health Care Support Occupations (12)
- Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations (13)
- Legal Occupations (14)
- Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations (15)
- Management Occupations (16)
- Military Specific Occupations (17)
- Office and Administrative Support Occupations (18)
- Personal Care and Service Occupations (19)
- Production Occupations (20)
- Protective Service Occupations (21)
- Sales and Related Occupations (22)
- Transportation and Material Moving Occupations (23)
- Other (24)
- Not sure (99)

**D6** Are you planning on looking for a job in the United States, or will you also be looking outside the country?

- U.S. only (1)
- Only outside the U.S. (2)
- Both (3)

**(Answer If: D6= 1)**

**D7** Are you planning on looking for a job only in North Carolina, or will you also be looking outside the state?

- N.C. only (1)
- Only outside N.C. (2)
- Both (3)

**D8** When do you think you will start seriously/actively looking for post-graduation employment?

- Within the next couple of weeks (1)
- Within a month after graduation (2)
- Within 2 - 3 months after graduation (3)
- Within 4 - 5 months after graduation (4)
- Within 6 - 12 months after graduation (5)
- Not for at least a year (6)
- Not sure (9)

**(Answer If: D8= 4,5,6, or 9)**

**D9** Please briefly explain why you are planning on waiting to begin actively looking for a job.

## **Section E: Pursuing Graduate/Professional School (Answer if A1= 7, 8)**

**E\_Intro** Please tell us about your plans for graduate/professional school.

**E1** What is your current status with respect to graduate/professional school?

- Have been accepted and know where I will be going (1)
- Have been accepted to at least one school but have not yet decided where I will be going (2)
- Have applied but have not yet been accepted anywhere (3)
- Have not yet applied but plan to do so within the coming year (4)

**If E1 = 2, 3, or 4 then skip to Question E6B**

**E2** What is the name of the institution you will be attending?

- NC State University (1)
- Other (please specify) (2) \_\_\_\_\_

**If E2 =1 then skip to Question E5**

**E3** In which state is the school you will be attending 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)
- 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 sure (99)

**(Answer If E3 =53)**

**E4** In what country is the school you will be attending located?

**E5** Was this your first choice of graduate/professional schools to attend?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

**E6** In what academic program/discipline will you be enrolled?

**(Answer If E1 = 2, 3, or 4)**

**E6B** In what academic program/discipline do you hope to enroll?

**If Question E6B is displayed, skip to Question E9**

In which degree program(s) will you be enrolled? (Please mark all that apply)

**E7\_1** Master's (MBA, MSW, etc.) (1)

**E7\_2** Doctoral (e.g., PhD, EdD, etc.) (1)

**E7\_3** Professional (e.g., MD, JD, PharmD, DVM, etc.) (1)

**(Answer if E7\_1 "Master's" is selected)**

**E7\_1A** The following is a list of Master's degree programs. Please choose the program for which you will be enrolled. If you do not see your degree, select the "Other" option.

- Master of Accounting/Accountancy (MAC, MAcc, MSA) (1)
- Master of Architecture (MArch) (2)
- Master of Arts (MA) (3)
- Master of Athletic Training (MSAT) (4)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA) (5)
- Master of Civil Engineering (MSCE) (6)
- Master of City and Regional Planning (MCRP) (7)
- Master of Clinical Research (MSCR) (8)
- Master of Construction Management (MCM) (9)
- Master of Education(MAEd, MEd) (10)
- Master of Engineering, General (ME, MSE) (11)
- Master of Environmental Health (MSEH) (12)
- Master of Environmental Science and Engineering (MSEE) (13)
- Master of Fine Arts (MFA) (14)
- Master of Global Innovation Management (MGIM) (15)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA) (16)
- Master of Health Science (MHS) (17)
- Master of Information Sciences (MIS, MSIS) (18)
- Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) (19)
- Master of Laws (LLM) (20)
- Master of Library and Information Studies/Library Science (MLIS, MLS, MSLS) (21)
- Master of Mechanical Engineering (MSME) (22)
- Master of Molecular Diagnostic Science (MMDS) (23)
- Master of Music Education (MM) (24)
- Master of Music Therapy (MMT) (25)
- Master of Nursing (MSN) (26)
- Master of Nursing/Master of Business Administration (MSN/MBA) (27)
- Master of Occupational Therapy (MSOT) (28)
- Master of Physical Therapy (MPT) (29)
- Master of Project Management (MPM) (30)
- Master of Public Administration (MPA) (31)
- Master of Public Health (MPH, MSPH) (32)
- Master of Radiologic Science (MRS) (33)
- Master of School Administration (MSA) (34)
- Master of Science (MS) (35)
- Master of Science in Disaster Management (MSDM) (36)
- Master of Social Work (MSW) (37)
- Master of Teaching (MAT) (38)
- Master of Veterinary Public Health (MTECH) (39)
- Master of Urban Design (MUD) (40)
- Other (41)

**(Answer if E7\_1A= 41)**

**E7\_1B** If your degree was not in the previous list, please tell us in what Master's degree program you will be enrolled. (e.g., MALS, MAS)

**(Answer if E7\_2 "Doctoral" is selected)**

**E7\_2A** The following is a list of Doctoral degree programs. Please choose the program for which you will be enrolled. 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)

**(Answer if E7\_2A = 5)**

**E7\_2B** If your degree was not in the previous list, please tell us in what Doctoral degree program you will be enrolled.

**(Answer if E7\_3 "Professional" is selected)**

**E7\_3A** The following is a list of Professional degree programs. Please choose the program for which you will be enrolled. 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 Pharmacy (PharmD) (4)
- Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) (5)
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) (6)
- Juris Doctor (JD, LLB) (7)
- Other (8)

**(Answer if E7\_3A= 8)**

**E7\_3B** If your degree was not in the previous list, please tell us in what Professional degree program you will be enrolled. (e.g., FNP, RD)

Have you received any scholarships, honors, awards, or assistantships that you will use while attending graduate/professional school? (Please mark all that apply)

**E8\_1** Scholarship (1)

**E8\_2** Honor/award (1)

**E8\_3** Fellowship (1)

**E8\_4** Teaching assistantship (1)

**E8\_5** Research assistantship (1)

**E8\_6** Other assistantship - not teaching or research (please specify) (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Recent college graduates have many different reasons for wanting to attend graduate/professional school. For which of the following reasons are you interested in attending? (Please mark all that apply)

**E9\_1** My chosen career field requires graduate/professional school (1)

**E9\_2** I want to enhance my knowledge in a particular subject area (1)

**E9\_3** I want to improve my marketability (1)

**E9\_4** I will be able to earn a higher salary with an advanced degree (1)

**E9\_5** I have been unable to find a job (1)

**E9\_6** My employer is encouraging me to attend (1)

**E9\_7** Other (please specify) (1) \_\_\_\_\_

## Section F: Work Related Experiences

**F\_Intro** Please tell us about your work-related experiences while in college.

While at NC State, in which of the following work-related experiences did you participate? (Please mark all that apply)

- F1\_1** Co-op (1)
- F1\_2** Internship/externship or job in field (1)
- F1\_3** Practicum (1)
- F1\_4** Student teaching (1)
- F1\_5** Research with faculty (1)
- F1\_6** A class project specifically designed to work with a company/organization outside of NC State (1)
- F1\_7** None of the above (1)

### Answer if F1\_1 “Co-op” is selected

**F1\_1A** For how many semesters/summers did you participate in a co-op?

- Less than one semester/summer (0)
- 1 semester/summer (1)
- 2 semesters/summers (2)
- 3 semesters/summers (3)
- 4+ semesters/summers (4)

### Answer if F1\_1 “Co-op” is selected

**F1\_1B** How helpful would you say the co-op was in securing a job offer?

- Very helpful (4)
- Somewhat helpful (3)
- Not very helpful (2)
- Not at all helpful (1)
- Not applicable (i.e., have not sought/will not be seeking employment) (9)

### Answer if F1\_2 “Internship/Externship” is selected

**F1\_2A** For how many semesters/summers did you participate in an internship/job in field?

- Less than one semester/summer (0)
- 1 semester/summer (1)
- 2 semesters/summers (2)
- 3 semesters/summers (3)
- 4+ semesters/summers (4)

### Answer if F1\_2 “Internship/Externship” is selected

**F1\_2B** How helpful would you say the internship/job in field was in securing a job offer?

- Very helpful (4)
- Somewhat helpful (3)
- Not very helpful (2)
- Not at all helpful (1)
- Not applicable (i.e., have not sought/will not be seeking employment) (9)

### Answer if F1\_3 “Practicum” is selected

**F1\_3A** For how many semesters/summers did you participate in a practicum?

- Less than one semester/summer (0)
- 1 semester/summer (1)
- 2 semesters/summers (2)
- 3 semesters/summers (3)
- 4+ semesters/summers (4)



**Answer if F1\_3 “Practicum” is selected**

**F1\_3B** How helpful would you say the practicum was in securing a job offer?

- Very helpful (4)
- Somewhat helpful (3)
- Not very helpful (2)
- Not at all helpful (1)
- Not applicable (i.e., have not sought/will not be seeking employment) (9)

**Answer if F1\_4 “Student teaching” is selected**

**F1\_4A** For how many semesters/summers did you participate in student teaching?

- Less than one semester/summer (0)
- 1 semester/summer (1)
- 2 semesters/summers (2)
- 3 semesters/summers (3)
- 4+ semesters/summers (4)

**Answer if F1\_4 “Student teaching” is selected**

**F1\_4B** How helpful would you say student teaching was in securing a job offer?

- Very helpful (4)
- Somewhat helpful (3)
- Not very helpful (2)
- Not at all helpful (1)
- Not applicable (i.e., have not sought/will not be seeking employment) (9)

**Answer if F1\_5 “Research w/ faculty” is selected**

**F1\_5A** For how many semesters/summers did you participate in research with faculty?

- Less than one semester/summer (0)
- 1 semester/summer (1)
- 2 semesters/summers (2)
- 3 semesters/summers (3)
- 4+ semesters/summers (4)

**Answer if F1\_5 “Research w/ faculty” is selected**

**F1\_5B** How helpful would you say the research with faculty was in securing a job offer?

- Very helpful (4)
- Somewhat helpful (3)
- Not very helpful (2)
- Not at all helpful (1)
- Not applicable (i.e., have not sought/will not be seeking employment) (9)

**Answer if F1\_6 “Class project” is selected**

**F1\_6A** For how many semesters/summers did you participate in a class project specifically designed to work with a company/organization outside of NC State?

- Less than one semester/summer (0)
- 1 semester/summer (1)
- 2 semesters/summers (2)
- 3 semesters/summers (3)
- 4+ semesters/summers (4)

**Answer if F1\_6 “Class project” is selected**

**F1\_6B** How helpful would you say the class project was in securing a job offer?

- Very helpful (4)
- Somewhat helpful (3)
- Not very helpful (2)
- Not at all helpful (1)
- Not applicable (i.e., have not sought/will not be seeking employment) (9)

Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply)

- F2\_1** Career Development Center (1)
- F2\_2** College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (1)
- F2\_3** College of Textiles (1)
- F2\_4** College of Design Career Services (1)
- F2\_5** Poole College of Management Career Development Center (1)
- F2\_6** None of the above (1)

**Answer if F2\_1 “Career Development Center” is selected**

**F2\_1A** How often did you use the services/information provided by the Career Development Center (formerly named University Career Center)?

- Just once or twice (1)
- Several times (2)
- Many times (3)
- On a regular basis (4)

**F2\_1B** How would you evaluate the overall services/information provided by the Career Development Center (formerly named University Career Center)?

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

**Answer if F2\_2 “College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Career Services” is selected**

**F2\_2A** How often did you use the services/information provided by College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALS) Career Services?

- Just once or twice (1)
- Several times (2)
- Many times (3)
- On a regular basis (4)

**F2\_2B** How would you evaluate the overall services/information provided by the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Career Services?

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

**Answer if F2\_3 “College of Textiles Career Services?” is selected**

**F2\_3A** How often did you use the services/information provided by the College of Textiles (COT) Career Services?

- Just once or twice (1)
- Several times (2)
- Many times (3)
- On a regular basis (4)

**F2\_3B** How would you evaluate the overall services/information provided by the College of Textiles Career Services?

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

**Answer if F2\_4 “College of Design Career Services” is selected**

**F2\_4A** How often did you use the services/information provided by the College of Design Career Services?

- Just once or twice (1)
- Several times (2)
- Many times (3)
- On a regular basis (4)

**F2\_4B** How would you evaluate the overall services/information provided by the College of Design Career Services?

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

**Answer if F2\_5 “Poole College of Management Career Development Center” is selected**

**F2\_5A** How often did you use the services/information provided by the Poole College of Management Career (PCOM) Development Center?

- Just once or twice (1)
- Several times (2)
- Many times (3)
- On a regular basis (4)

**F2\_5B** How would you evaluate the overall services/information provided by the Poole College of Management Career Development Center?

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

Which of the following resources/activities did you use/engage in while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply)

**F3\_1** ePACK (1)

**F3\_2** Attended presentations to learn about resume writing, interviewing skills, and/or other career-related topics (1)

**F3\_3** Attended employer information sessions (1)

**F3\_4** Visited the NC State Career Development Center (formerly named University Career Center) website (1)

**F3\_5** Spoke with a Career Counselor/Coach about interest areas and/or career direction (1)

**F3\_6** Participated in mock interviews with a Career Counselor/Coach (1)

**F3\_7** Participated in on-campus interviewing with potential employers (1)

**F3\_8** Attended a career fair (either on or off campus) (1)

**F3\_9** Joined a professional society or organization at NC State related to your career field of interest (1)

**Answer if F3\_9 “Attended a career fair” is selected**

In the previous question you indicated that you had participated in a Career Fair. In which of the following did you participate? (Please mark all that apply)

**F4\_1** CALS Career Expo (1)

**F4\_2** CHASS Career Fair (1)

**F4\_3** College of Design Networking Fair (1)

**F4\_4** Engineering Career Fair (1)

**F4\_5** Poole College of Management Career & Internship Fair (1)

**F4\_6** Textiles Job Forum (1)

**F4\_7** Law School Fair (1)

**F4\_8** Health Career Expo (1)

**F4\_9** Other fair at NC State (1)

**F4\_10** Career fair at another college/university (1)

**F4\_11** Career fair not affiliated with a college/university (e.g., specific employer, city wide) (1)

**F4\_12** Don't know/ Don't remember which one (1)

## Section G: Final Comments

### G\_Intro Your Final Comments

**G1** When you think about the near future, which of the following statements comes closest to how you feel about the career path on which you are now embarking, whatever that may be (e.g., employment, further education, other)?

- Very excited - I'm confident that this is what I want to do at this time and that I am adequately prepared for it (4)
- Pretty excited - I'm fairly sure this is what I want to do at this time and that I'll be okay (3)
- A bit confused/uncertain - I'm really not sure what I want to do and/or what I'm prepared to do (2)
- Very confused/uncertain - I just don't feel ready/prepared to move on (1)

**G2** Overall, how satisfied are you with the career guidance you received from your department or college?

- Very Satisfied (5)
- Satisfied (4)
- Neutral (3)
- Dissatisfied (2)
- Very Dissatisfied (1)

**G3** What services and/or programs at NC State did you find particularly useful when preparing for your post-graduation plans?

**G4** What suggestions for improvement of NC State career services/programs do you have to help us better enable our students to achieve their post-graduation goals?

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