

May 2014 Future Plans Survey

College Comparisons

This report presents results from the May 2014 Future Plans Survey, by college. Separate reports on the survey methods, overall results, departmental summaries, as well as a copy of the questionnaire, can be found at <http://oirp.ncsu.edu/srvy/stdnt/future-plans/may14>.

Table 1: Response Rate, by College

	May 2014 Graduating Class	Percent of Population	Survey Respondents	Percent of Survey Respondents	Response Rate
College of Agriculture & Life Sciences	357	10.8%	170	9.1%	47.6%
College of Design	114	3.4%	107	5.7%	93.9%
College of Education	139	4.2%	89	4.7%	64.0%
College of Engineering	712	21.5%	461	24.6%	64.7%
College of Natural Resources	199	6.0%	99	5.3%	49.7%
College of Humanities & Social Sciences	723	21.8%	354	18.9%	49.0%
College of Sciences	420	12.7%	219	11.7%	52.1%
College of Textiles	162	4.9%	103	5.5%	63.6%
Poole College of Management	463	14.0%	259	13.8%	55.9%
Division of Academic & Student Affairs	23	0.7%	15	0.8%	65.2%
Total	3,312	100.0%	1,876	100.0%	56.6%

Table 2: Primary Plans Following Graduation

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Have accepted position that will begin after graduation	30.6%	20.0%	18.0%	17.2%	36.4%	49.9%	11.4%	32.0%	13.1%	47.1%
Will continue working in job I had prior to graduation	7.5%	11.8%	2.2%	8.8%	11.1%	5.0%	6.8%	6.8%	15.0%	4.2%
Have started/will be starting my own business	1.2%	1.8%	.	0.8%	2.0%	0.4%	0.5%	1.9%	3.7%	1.9%
Will be working as an intern	4.1%	6.5%	2.2%	3.7%	8.1%	2.6%	3.7%	7.8%	6.5%	2.3%
Currently seeking employment	23.8%	18.8%	57.3%	24.6%	24.2%	16.7%	23.7%	26.2%	32.7%	23.6%
Have not begun to seek employment, will begin within year	2.0%	1.2%	5.6%	3.1%	2.0%	1.1%	1.4%	1.9%	5.6%	0.4%
Going to grad/prof school within the year	18.8%	25.9%	5.6%	22.3%	5.1%	16.1%	34.2%	14.6%	14.0%	14.7%
Going to grad/prof school and working	5.5%	7.6%	3.4%	9.3%	5.1%	2.8%	10.0%	2.9%	3.7%	2.3%
Taking additional undergraduate coursework	0.5%	1.2%	1.1%	0.8%	.	0.2%	1.4%	.	.	.
Military service	1.3%	0.6%	1.1%	2.5%	1.0%	1.3%	1.8%	.	.	1.2%
Volunteer activity	0.9%	0.6%	1.1%	1.7%	1.0%	0.2%	1.4%	1.0%	1.9%	0.4%
Starting/raising a family	0.1%	.	.	.	.	0.2%	.	.	.	.
Don't know yet	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%	0.8%	3.0%	1.1%	2.3%	2.9%	2.8%	.
Other	2.4%	2.9%	1.1%	4.2%	1.0%	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%	0.9%	1.9%
Total	1,891	170	89	354	99	461	219	103	107	259

Post-Graduate Employment

The first part of this section of the report focuses specifically on the responses of those students who indicated they had obtained a full-time position. We then look briefly at information provided by those who said they were actively seeking but had not yet found a position, and finally at those who said they had not yet begun their job search.

Full-Time Employment

Table 3: Full- or Part-Time Employment, by College (among those securing any type of employment)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Full-time	90.2%	88.6%	95.7%	81.2%	90.2%	97.9%	79.7%	92.3%	72.7%	96.0%
Part-time	9.8%	11.4%	4.3%	18.8%	9.8%	2.1%	20.3%	7.7%	27.3%	4.0%
Total	910	79	23	138	61	283	64	52	44	150

Table 4: Number of Job Offers, by College (full-time employees only)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Yes: This was my only job offer	47.3%	48.3%	61.1%	44.9%	49.0%	43.0%	60.0%	51.1%	48.3%	49.6%
No: I had one other job offer	28.6%	24.1%	22.2%	32.6%	33.3%	27.4%	27.5%	31.1%	37.9%	25.9%
No: I had two other job offers	14.8%	19.0%	16.7%	14.6%	9.8%	17.1%	5.0%	8.9%	6.9%	17.8%
No: I had three or more other offers	9.3%	8.6%	.	7.9%	7.8%	12.5%	7.5%	8.9%	6.9%	6.7%
Total	738	58	18	89	51	263	40	45	29	135

Table 5: Industry, by College (full-time employees only)

Industry	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Accounting	0.9%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.9%
Advertising	0.4%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.1%
Aerospace	1.2%	.	.	.	.	3.2%	.	.	.	0.7%
Agriculture	1.8%	16.4%	.	0.9%	.	.	4.0%	.	.	0.7%
Architecture/Urban Planning	1.2%	.	.	.	.	0.4%	.	.	28.1%	.
Arts & Entertainment	0.4%	.	.	0.9%	1.8%	.	.	.	3.1%	.
Automotive	0.7%	.	.	.	.	0.7%	.	.	.	2.8%
Banking	2.3%	1.5%	.	1.8%	.	1.1%	.	2.1%	.	8.4%
Biotechnology	1.1%	1.5%	.	.	.	1.4%	2.0%	2.1%	.	.
Business Services	1.0%	.	.	1.8%	.	0.4%	.	.	.	3.5%
Chemicals	1.6%	.	.	0.9%	.	2.5%	4.0%	4.2%	.	0.7%
Communications	0.4%	.	.	2.8%	.	.	.	.	.	.
Computer Software/Hardware	6.4%	.	4.5%	0.9%	.	14.1%	8.0%	2.1%	3.1%	3.5%
Construction	1.8%	1.5%	4.5%	0.9%	.	2.5%	2.0%	.	.	2.8%
Consulting	3.0%	1.5%	.	3.7%	.	5.1%	2.0%	.	.	2.8%
Consumer Products	1.6%	1.5%	.	2.8%	1.8%	1.4%	.	2.1%	.	2.1%
Design	1.1%	1.5%	.	0.9%	.	.	.	2.1%	18.8%	.
Education	4.3%	4.5%	68.2%	12.8%	5.5%	.	.	.	.	.
Electronics	0.6%	1.5%	.	0.9%	.	1.1%	.	.	.	.
Energy	1.6%	.	.	.	.	4.3%	.	.	.	0.7%
Engineering	13.4%	9.0%	.	.	16.4%	33.6%	.	2.1%	.	.
Entrepreneurial/Venture Capital	0.1%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.7%
Environment/Sustainability	1.8%	3.0%	.	.	10.9%	0.4%	.	.	.	1.4%
Faith Based	0.9%	.	.	0.9%	1.8%	1.1%	.	4.2%	.	.
Fashion	1.8%	.	.	0.9%	.	.	2.0%	22.9%	6.3%	.
Financial Services	3.2%	.	.	2.8%	.	1.1%	4.0%	.	3.1%	11.9%
Food Science	0.4%	3.0%	.	.	.	.	2.0%	.	.	.
Government	1.8%	1.5%	4.5%	5.5%	1.8%	0.7%	2.0%	.	3.1%	1.4%

Industry	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Health Care	2.8%	4.5%	.	3.7%	.	1.8%	16.0%	.	.	2.1%
Hotel, Restaurant, Hospitality	1.4%	1.5%	.	2.8%	3.6%	.	2.0%	.	.	2.8%
Human/Social Services	0.6%	.	.	1.8%	.	0.4%	4.0%	.	.	.
Insurance	0.9%	.	.	1.8%	.	0.4%	.	.	3.1%	2.1%
Law Enforcement/Security/Corrections	0.1%	.	.	0.9%	.	.	.	.	.	.
Legal	0.2%	.	.	1.8%	.	.	.	.	.	.
Manufacturing	4.7%	1.5%	.	.	7.3%	7.2%	.	12.5%	3.1%	4.2%
Marketing	1.8%	1.5%	4.5%	0.9%	3.6%	0.7%	.	4.2%	.	4.2%
Materials - Plastics, Metals, Ceramics	1.1%	.	.	.	.	2.2%	.	2.1%	.	1.4%
Media	0.2%	.	.	1.8%	.	.	.	.	.	.
Military & Defense	3.2%	.	.	9.2%	.	2.9%	10.0%	.	.	2.1%
Natural Resources	0.6%	.	.	.	3.6%	0.4%	2.0%	.	.	0.7%
Non-Profit/Philanthropy	2.3%	3.0%	4.5%	8.3%	3.6%	.	.	.	3.1%	1.4%
Not sure	0.4%	.	.	1.8%	.	.	2.0%	.	.	.
Other	3.3%	9.0%	.	4.6%	7.3%	0.7%	4.0%	4.2%	6.3%	2.8%
Pharmaceutical	1.8%	1.5%	.	1.8%	.	2.2%	6.0%	6.3%	.	.
Print & Publishing	0.1%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.1%	.
Public Relations	0.4%	.	.	2.8%	.	.	.	.	.	.
Real Estate	0.5%	.	.	0.9%	1.8%	0.4%	.	.	.	0.7%
Recreation & Sports	1.2%	.	.	.	18.2%	.	.	.	.	.
Research	2.1%	4.5%	.	0.9%	3.6%	.	16.0%	2.1%	3.1%	0.7%
Retail/Merchandising	3.3%	1.5%	9.1%	0.9%	1.8%	.	.	22.9%	.	6.3%
Staffing & Executive Search	0.9%	.	.	2.8%	.	.	.	.	.	2.8%
Technology	3.6%	.	.	5.5%	.	1.8%	.	.	3.1%	11.9%
Telecommunications	1.1%	.	.	0.9%	.	1.4%	2.0%	.	3.1%	1.4%
Trade	0.2%	1.5%	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.1%	.
Transportation	0.7%	.	.	.	1.8%	0.7%	.	2.1%	.	1.4%
Travel & Tourism	0.2%	.	.	0.9%	1.8%	.	.	.	.	.
Utilities (Public & Private)	0.9%	.	.	0.9%	.	1.8%	.	.	3.1%	.
Veterinary	2.1%	22.4%	.	.	.	.	4.0%	.	.	.
Wood Products	0.1%	.	.	.	1.8%	.	.	.	.	.
Total	813	67	22	109	55	277	50	48	32	143

Table 6: Occupational Classification, by College (full-time employees only)

Job function	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Account Management	0.7%	.	.	1.8%	.	.	.	.	.	2.8%
Accounting	1.1%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6.4%
Actuarial/Statistical & Data Analysis	0.6%	.	.	0.9%	1.9%	.	4.1%	.	.	0.7%
Administrative	0.7%	1.5%	.	1.8%	.	.	.	.	.	2.1%
Agricultural Business/Economics	0.4%	3.1%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.7%
Agronomy/Plant/Crop Science	0.5%	4.6%	.	.	.	.	2.0%	.	.	.
Analyst	2.7%	.	.	0.9%	.	1.1%	2.0%	4.3%	.	10.6%
Animal/Veterinary	2.4%	26.2%	.	.	.	.	4.1%	.	.	.
Architecture/Landscape Architecture	0.9%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21.9%	.
Arts/Performing Arts/Music	0.2%	.	.	.	1.9%	.	.	.	3.1%	.
Bio/Ag Engineering	0.2%	3.1%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Buying/Purchasing	0.5%	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.3%	.	1.4%
Construction	1.0%	1.5%	.	0.9%	.	1.1%	2.0%	.	6.3%	.
Consulting	2.9%	1.5%	.	2.8%	3.7%	3.6%	2.0%	.	.	4.3%
Counseling - School/Agency/College	0.6%	.	4.5%	0.9%	1.9%	0.4%	2.0%	.	.	.
Creative Design/Graphic Arts	1.1%	.	.	0.9%	.	.	.	4.3%	18.8%	.
Customer Service	1.0%	1.5%	.	1.8%	3.7%	0.4%	.	2.1%	.	0.7%
Database Management	0.4%	1.5%	.	.	.	0.4%	2.0%	.	.	.
Economics	0.1%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.7%
Education/Teaching/Curriculum Development	4.5%	6.2%	59.1%	11.0%	5.6%	.	.	.	3.1%	0.7%
Engineering	21.9%	12.3%	.	.	22.2%	55.6%	.	6.4%	.	.
Environmental/Conservation	1.5%	.	.	.	13.0%	.	2.0%	.	.	.
Film/Video	0.1%	1.5%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Finance	3.5%	.	.	3.7%	.	0.4%	2.0%	.	.	15.6%
Food Science/Nutrition	0.1%	1.5%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Government	1.2%	.	.	5.5%	1.9%	0.7%	2.0%	.	.	.
Horticulture/Turfgrass	0.1%	1.5%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Human Health/Medical	1.6%	4.6%	.	2.8%	.	0.4%	10.2%	.	.	0.7%
Human Resources	1.5%	.	.	2.8%	.	.	.	.	.	6.4%
Human/Social Services	0.5%	.	.	2.8%	.	.	2.0%	.	.	.
Information Technology/Systems	1.6%	.	.	0.9%	1.9%	0.4%	4.1%	.	.	5.7%
Laboratory Science	1.4%	1.5%	.	.	.	.	14.3%	2.1%	.	.
Legal/Corrections/Criminology	0.5%	.	.	3.7%	.	.	.	.	.	.
Management	3.5%	3.1%	4.5%	6.4%	1.9%	0.4%	2.0%	10.6%	6.3%	5.7%
Manufacturing/Production/Development	3.0%	.	.	.	1.9%	6.2%	2.0%	6.4%	3.1%	0.7%
Marketing	2.1%	1.5%	4.5%	2.8%	3.7%	.	.	4.3%	3.1%	5.0%
Media/Journalism	0.4%	.	.	1.8%	.	.	.	.	3.1%	.

Job function	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Non Profit	1.0%	1.5%	4.5%	1.8%	1.9%	.	2.0%	2.1%	3.1%	.
Not sure	0.6%	.	.	1.8%	.	0.4%	.	2.1%	.	0.7%
Operations	2.4%	4.6%	.	2.8%	5.6%	1.5%	2.0%	.	.	3.5%
Other	5.3%	9.2%	.	12.8%	9.3%	2.2%	8.2%	2.1%	6.3%	2.1%
Political Organizations/Advocacy	0.4%	.	.	1.8%	.	.	.	2.1%	.	.
Product Development/Management	1.0%	.	.	.	.	0.7%	.	10.6%	3.1%	.
Project Management	1.2%	.	4.5%	0.9%	.	1.8%	2.0%	.	.	1.4%
Public Relations	0.9%	.	.	6.4%	.	.	.	.	.	.
Quality Assurance	1.4%	1.5%	.	.	1.9%	1.5%	4.1%	6.4%	.	.
Recreation/Sports	0.5%	.	.	.	7.4%	.	.	.	.	.
Religion/Ministry	0.9%	.	.	0.9%	.	1.5%	.	2.1%	3.1%	.
Research & Development	1.9%	.	.	.	3.7%	1.1%	10.2%	8.5%	3.1%	.
Sales	5.8%	1.5%	9.1%	9.2%	3.7%	1.5%	2.0%	14.9%	3.1%	13.5%
Science - Life/Physical Science	0.5%	1.5%	4.5%	.	.	.	4.1%	.	.	.
Software Development	5.7%	.	.	.	.	15.6%	4.1%	.	3.1%	.
Soil/Environmental Science	0.1%	1.5%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Supply Chain Management/Logistics	1.7%	.	.	.	.	0.4%	.	4.3%	.	7.8%
Training & Development	0.4%	.	4.5%	0.9%	.	0.4%	.	.	.	.
Travel/Tourism/Hospitality	0.4%	.	.	1.8%	1.9%	.	.	.	.	.
Web Design/Development	0.5%	.	.	.	.	0.7%	.	.	6.3%	.
Writing/Editing/Translation	0.2%	.	.	1.8%	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	804	65	22	109	54	275	49	47	32	141

Table 7: Relationship of Job to Academic Major, by College (full-time employees only)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Directly related	67.8%	63.8%	72.7%	33.3%	72.7%	84.5%	44.0%	68.8%	68.8%	68.8%
Somewhat related	24.4%	30.4%	13.6%	44.1%	21.8%	11.9%	40.0%	27.1%	21.9%	29.2%
Not at all related	7.7%	5.8%	13.6%	22.5%	5.5%	3.6%	16.0%	4.2%	9.4%	2.1%
Total	818	69	22	111	55	277	50	48	32	144

Table 8: Satisfaction with Job, by College (full-time employees only)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Very Satisfied	63.7%	50.7%	81.8%	59.3%	53.7%	72.7%	53.1%	61.7%	50.0%	66.0%
Satisfied	30.0%	37.3%	9.1%	26.9%	38.9%	25.8%	36.7%	34.0%	37.5%	29.2%
Neutral	5.0%	11.9%	9.1%	10.2%	3.7%	0.7%	8.2%	4.3%	9.4%	4.2%
Dissatisfied	1.4%	.	.	3.7%	3.7%	0.7%	2.0%	.	3.1%	0.7%
Total	808	67	22	108	54	275	49	47	32	144

Table 9: Job Location, by College (in or out of the Triangle; full-time employees only)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Triangle	47.4%	50.0%	52.4%	57.3%	34.0%	41.9%	61.7%	27.7%	46.9%	55.1%
Other NC	21.4%	29.7%	28.6%	14.6%	20.8%	21.1%	14.9%	29.8%	18.8%	23.9%
Outside NC	31.2%	20.3%	19.0%	28.2%	45.3%	37.0%	23.4%	42.6%	34.4%	21.0%
Total	780	64	21	103	53	265	47	47	32	138

Table 10: Type of Compensation, by College* (full-time employees only)

	College/School									
	NCSU	COE	PCOM	CHASS	CALS	CNR	COS	COT	Design	CED
Salary	72.6%	91.0%	82.6%	60.7%	40.0%	65.5%	41.2%	68.8%	59.4%	81.8%
Commission	6.0%	1.4%	16.0%	9.8%	2.9%	5.5%	2.0%	6.3%	6.3%	0.0%
Performances Bonuses	14.6%	15.9%	22.9%	13.4%	5.7%	5.5%	9.8%	14.6%	12.5%	13.6%
Hourly	23.1%	9.4%	15.3%	31.3%	51.4%	29.1%	45.1%	20.8%	37.5%	18.2%
Tips	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	1.4%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%
Other	4.6%	1.8%	2.1%	8.0%	5.7%	12.7%	9.8%	4.2%	3.1%	0.0%
Total	821	277	144	112	70	55	51	48	32	22

**Respondents could indicate more than one type of compensation.

Table 11: Type of Compensation Combined, by College (full-time employees only)

	College/School									
	NCSU	COE	PCOM	CHASS	CALS	CNR	COS	COT	Design	CED
Salary only	56.6%	74.5%	54.9%	47.7%	34.3%	52.7%	32.7%	52.2%	45.2%	68.2%
Hourly only	19.4%	6.9%	11.8%	24.3%	49.3%	21.8%	42.9%	21.7%	32.3%	9.1%
Salary plus perf. bonuses	10.2%	12.7%	14.6%	5.6%	3.0%	3.6%	8.2%	13.0%	9.7%	4.5%
Other comp. only	2.9%	0.4%	.	5.6%	4.5%	7.3%	10.2%	4.3%	.	.
Other	2.7%	1.5%	3.5%	5.6%	1.5%	5.5%	.	.	3.2%	9.1%
Salary plus commission	2.0%	0.4%	4.9%	3.7%	1.5%	.	.	6.5%	.	.
Salary plus hourly	1.6%	1.5%	0.7%	1.9%	1.5%	5.5%	2.0%	.	3.2%	.
Salary plus comm plus perf bonus	1.6%	1.1%	4.9%	0.9%	1.5%	1.8%	.	.	.	.
Hourly plus perf. bonuses	1.1%	1.1%	0.7%	1.9%	1.5%	.	2.0%	.	.	4.5%
Commission only	0.9%	.	2.8%	.	.	1.8%	2.0%	.	3.2%	.
Hourly plus commission	0.5%	.	1.4%	0.9%	.	.	.	.	3.2%	.
Tips only	0.2%	.	.	.	1.5%	.	.	.	.	4.5%
Hourly plus tips	0.1%	.	.	0.9%	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hourly plus comm plus perf bonus	0.1%	.	.	0.9%	.	.	.	.	.	.
Performance bonuses only	0.1%	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.2%	.	.
Total	806	275	144	107	67	55	49	46	31	22

Table 12: Annual Starting Salary, by College (full-time employees only)*

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Mean (\$)	47,899	30,510	34,167	37,227	39,913	60,484	34,848	43,514	45,625	49,218
Less than \$30,000	15.6%	50.9%	5.6%	27.7%	38.3%	1.6%	40.5%	13.2%	15.8%	4.5%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	16.9%	17.0%	83.3%	39.4%	19.1%	1.2%	21.4%	23.7%	21.1%	15.7%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	14.3%	9.4%	5.6%	11.7%	6.4%	9.7%	14.3%	26.3%	15.8%	26.9%
\$50,000 - \$59,999	19.7%	13.2%	5.6%	6.4%	.	25.7%	11.9%	23.7%	5.3%	33.6%
\$60,000 or more	29.1%	1.9%	.	7.4%	27.7%	58.4%	9.5%	10.5%	26.3%	17.2%
Would prefer not answer	2.7%	1.9%	.	3.2%	4.3%	3.5%	.	.	10.5%	1.5%
Not sure	1.8%	5.7%	.	4.3%	4.3%	.	2.4%	2.6%	5.3%	0.7%
Total	712	53	18	94	47	257	42	38	19	134

*Salaries exclude internship positions

Table 13: Received Signing Bonus, by College (full-time employees only)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Yes	18.6%	4.9%	5.9%	10.9%	19.1%	28.1%	2.3%	19.5%	7.7%	22.1%
No	81.4%	95.1%	94.1%	89.1%	80.9%	71.9%	97.7%	80.5%	92.3%	77.9%
Total	738	61	17	101	47	256	43	41	26	136

Table 14: Amount of Signing Bonus, by College (full-time employees only)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
\$500 to \$999	2.2%	*	*	10.0%	.	1.4%	*	.	*	.
\$1,000 to \$1,999	5.9%	*	*	.	.	7.0%	*	.	*	6.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	17.0%	*	*	10.0%	.	18.3%	*	37.5%	*	20.0%
\$3,000 to \$3,999	17.0%	*	*	30.0%	11.1%	15.5%	*	25.0%	*	16.7%
\$4,000 to \$4,999	5.9%	*	*	.	11.1%	5.6%	*	.	*	10.0%
\$5,000 to \$5,999	20.7%	*	*	10.0%	44.4%	25.4%	*	25.0%	*	6.7%
\$6,000 to \$6,999	4.4%	*	*	.	11.1%	5.6%	*	.	*	.
\$7,000 to \$7,999	0.7%	*	*	.	.	1.4%	*	.	*	.
\$9,000 to \$9,999	0.7%	*	*	.	.	1.4%	*	.	*	.
\$10,000 or more	17.0%	*	*	20.0%	11.1%	9.9%	*	12.5%	*	36.7%
Would prefer not answer	7.4%	*	*	20.0%	.	8.5%	*	.	*	3.3%
Not sure	0.7%	*	*	.	11.1%	.	*	.	*	.
Total	135	3	1	10	9	71	1	8	2	30

*Colleges with three or fewer respondents providing signing bonus information have been excluded from the table.

Table 15: Relocation Package, by College (full-time employees only)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Yes	24.2%	10.4%	4.5%	11.0%	25.9%	40.7%	8.2%	25.5%	9.4%	21.5%
No	35.0%	38.8%	45.5%	40.4%	42.6%	26.2%	38.8%	44.7%	46.9%	32.6%
Not applicable	40.8%	50.7%	50.0%	48.6%	31.5%	33.1%	53.1%	29.8%	43.8%	45.8%
Total	809	67	22	109	54	275	49	47	32	144

Table 16: When Started Looking for a Job, by College (full-time employees only)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
12 or more months before graduation	20.8%	15.8%	.	11.7%	34.7%	22.6%	17.9%	16.7%	17.4%	24.8%
9-11 months before graduation	22.4%	14.0%	15.8%	17.0%	20.4%	26.7%	7.7%	21.4%	8.7%	29.9%
6-8 months before graduation	28.1%	24.6%	21.1%	26.6%	20.4%	29.7%	23.1%	28.6%	34.8%	32.1%
3-5 months before graduation	21.6%	40.4%	26.3%	31.9%	18.4%	15.8%	35.9%	31.0%	26.1%	10.9%
1-2 months before graduation	5.6%	5.3%	31.6%	9.6%	6.1%	4.1%	10.3%	2.4%	8.7%	1.5%
Less than one month before graduation	1.5%	.	5.3%	3.2%	.	1.1%	5.1%	.	4.3%	0.7%
Total	736	57	19	94	49	266	39	42	23	137

Table 17: Helpful Resources, by College (full-time employees only)*

	College/School									
	NCSU	COE	PCOM	CHASS	CALS	CNR	COS	COT	Design	CED
Campus Career Center	22.5%	25.3%	34.7%	16.1%	12.9%	5.5%	15.7%	47.9%	12.5%	0.0%
Consultation w/ Career Counselor/Coach	8.2%	7.6%	18.8%	8.9%	5.7%	0.0%	3.9%	4.2%	3.1%	0.0%
Applied for job via ePACK	23.8%	34.7%	40.3%	11.6%	7.1%	7.3%	17.6%	14.6%	6.3%	4.5%
Employer found resume on ePACK	11.1%	20.9%	16.0%	3.6%	1.4%	1.8%	3.9%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%
On-campus interviewing	18.5%	26.4%	25.7%	8.0%	5.7%	10.9%	9.8%	22.9%	9.4%	9.1%
Career fair at NC State	31.5%	49.8%	41.7%	13.4%	12.9%	18.2%	11.8%	25.0%	3.1%	18.2%
Career fair off campus	1.5%	0.7%	2.1%	1.8%	1.4%	1.8%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%
Employer info session on campus	5.8%	7.6%	9.0%	3.6%	2.9%	7.3%	0.0%	2.1%	6.3%	4.5%
Co-op experience	8.5%	17.3%	4.9%	2.7%	0.0%	12.7%	2.0%	2.1%	9.4%	0.0%
Internship/externship	38.4%	43.0%	45.1%	33.9%	17.1%	50.9%	19.6%	43.8%	40.6%	13.6%
Student teaching experience	3.2%	0.7%	0.0%	3.6%	7.1%	1.8%	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	54.5%
Personal connection in company	20.8%	14.8%	22.2%	29.5%	17.1%	27.3%	19.6%	18.8%	31.3%	31.8%
Faculty member or found job listing in an NC State dept	6.9%	4.3%	2.1%	4.5%	24.3%	18.2%	7.8%	6.3%	3.1%	0.0%
Professional society	5.6%	7.2%	6.3%	4.5%	4.3%	7.3%	2.0%	2.1%	9.4%	0.0%
Staffing agency	2.8%	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%	1.4%	0.0%	7.8%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Family/friends/classmates/co-workers	22.2%	15.5%	20.8%	28.6%	28.6%	25.5%	27.5%	14.6%	31.3%	36.4%
Internet	9.5%	5.1%	7.6%	12.5%	21.4%	12.7%	11.8%	14.6%	6.3%	9.1%
Other	9.5%	5.8%	5.6%	10.7%	11.4%	18.2%	17.6%	8.3%	31.3%	4.5%
Total	821	277	144	112	70	55	51	48	32	22

*Respondents could select more than one resource.

Seeking Employment

Table 18: When Started Looking for a Job, by College (among those seeking but not yet securing a job)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
12 or more months before graduation	2.7%	.	.	4.7%	.	3.9%	3.8%	3.7%	2.9%	1.8%
9-11 months before graduation	2.9%	3.1%	.	4.7%	.	6.6%	.	3.7%	2.9%	1.8%
6-8 months before graduation	15.4%	15.6%	6.0%	12.8%	4.5%	25.0%	7.7%	11.1%	22.9%	24.6%
3-5 months before graduation	35.1%	50.0%	18.0%	33.7%	40.9%	28.9%	34.6%	59.3%	34.3%	38.6%
1-2 months before graduation	28.6%	15.6%	50.0%	24.4%	40.9%	28.9%	36.5%	22.2%	20.0%	21.1%
Less than one month before graduation	15.2%	15.6%	26.0%	19.8%	13.6%	6.6%	17.3%	.	17.1%	12.3%
Total	441	32	50	86	22	76	52	27	35	57

Table 19: Received any Job Offers, by College (among those seeking but not yet securing a job)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
No	83.4%	71.9%	90.2%	79.1%	83.3%	85.5%	86.5%	88.9%	85.7%	79.7%
Yes: one	12.6%	18.8%	7.8%	14.0%	12.5%	10.5%	9.6%	11.1%	11.4%	18.6%
Yes: two	3.8%	9.4%	2.0%	5.8%	4.2%	3.9%	3.8%	.	2.9%	1.7%
Yes: three or more	0.2%	.	.	1.2%	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	446	32	51	86	24	76	52	27	35	59

Table 20: Looking for Full- or Part-Time Work, by College (among those seeking but not yet securing a job)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Full-time	89.6%	81.3%	100.0%	92.0%	87.5%	89.6%	84.6%	77.8%	85.7%	93.4%
Part-time	0.9%	.	.	1.1%	.	.	1.9%	.	.	3.3%
Either	9.6%	18.8%	.	6.9%	12.5%	10.4%	13.5%	22.2%	14.3%	3.3%
Total	450	32	51	87	24	77	52	27	35	61

Table 21: Relationship of Job Seeking to Academic Major, by College (among those seeking but not yet securing a job)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Looking for position directly related to my major	44.5%	37.5%	96.1%	13.8%	29.2%	61.8%	32.7%	25.9%	62.9%	44.3%
Looking for position somewhat related to my major	50.1%	50.0%	3.9%	75.9%	70.8%	35.5%	67.3%	55.6%	37.1%	49.2%
Looking for position unrelated to my major	1.8%	.	.	3.4%	.	.	.	7.4%	.	4.9%
How closely position is related to major is irrelevant	3.6%	12.5%	.	6.9%	.	2.6%	.	11.1%	.	1.6%
Total	449	32	51	87	24	76	52	27	35	61

Table 22: Looking for Employment Inside or Outside of North Carolina, by College (among those seeking but not yet securing a job)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
N.C. only	51.3%	53.6%	88.6%	47.9%	47.4%	38.6%	60.5%	39.1%	28.6%	48.9%
Only outside N.C.	6.2%	3.6%	2.3%	12.7%	5.3%	5.3%	4.7%	4.3%	4.8%	6.4%
Both	42.6%	42.9%	9.1%	39.4%	47.4%	56.1%	34.9%	56.5%	66.7%	44.7%
Total	357	28	44	71	19	57	43	23	21	47

Future Job Seekers

Table 23: When Will Begin Job Search, by College

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Within the next couple of weeks	55.6%	50.0%	100.0%	54.5%	100.0%	50.0%	33.3%	50.0%	33.3%	.
Within a month after graduation	11.1%	.	.	9.1%	.	.	66.7%	.	16.7%	.
Within 2-3 months after graduation	27.8%	50.0%	.	27.3%	.	50.0%	.	50.0%	33.3%	100.0%
Within 4-6 months after graduation	2.8%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16.7%	.
Within 6-12 months after graduation	2.8%	.	.	9.1%	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	36	2	5	11	2	4	3	2	6	1

Further Education

Nearly a quarter of May 2014 graduates responding to the Future Plans Survey said they would be going on to graduate/professional school in the coming year (24.3%). This section of the report provides detailed information on further education being pursued by these graduates.

Table 24: Reasons for Attending Graduate/Professional School, by College (among all those saying they were planning on going to graduate/professional school in the coming year)*

	College/School									
	NCSU	CHASS	COS	COE	CALS	PCOM	Design	COT	CNR	CED
Chosen career requires grad school	64.8%	74.8%	82.5%	46.0%	70.2%	59.1%	57.9%	23.5%	50.0%	50.0%
To enhance knowledge in subject area	62.9%	52.3%	49.5%	81.6%	61.4%	72.7%	73.7%	70.6%	80.0%	25.0%
To improve marketability	46.1%	45.0%	28.9%	55.2%	47.4%	59.1%	63.2%	58.8%	90.0%	12.5%
To earn a higher salary	53.5%	52.3%	42.3%	62.1%	52.6%	59.1%	47.4%	70.6%	70.0%	50.0%
Unable to find a job	2.6%	4.5%	1.0%	3.4%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	11.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Employer encouraging me to attend	2.4%	0.9%	0.0%	5.7%	1.8%	6.8%	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	5.0%	3.6%	1.0%	6.9%	8.8%	9.1%	0.0%	11.8%	0.0%	12.5%
Total	458	111	97	87	57	44	19	17	10	8

*Respondents could select more than one option.

Table 25: Current Status for Graduate/Professional School Attendance, by College (among all those saying they were planning on going to graduate/professional school in the coming year)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Have been accepted and know where I'm going	78.4%	82.5%	75.0%	73.9%	40.0%	92.0%	69.1%	70.6%	89.5%	86.4%
Have been accepted but undecided	3.3%	.	.	4.5%	20.0%	2.3%	2.1%	5.9%	.	2.3%
Have applied, but not yet been accepted	4.6%	7.0%	12.5%	3.6%	10.0%	2.3%	8.2%	5.9%	.	.
Have not applied but plan to do so within the next year	13.8%	10.5%	12.5%	18.0%	30.0%	3.4%	20.6%	17.6%	10.5%	11.4%
Total	458	57	8	111	10	87	97	17	19	44

Table 26: Degree Enrolled In, by College (among those who have been accepted and know where they will be attending)*

	College/School									
	NCSU	CHASS	COE	COS	CALS	PCOM	Design	COT	CED	CNR
Master's	64.1%	65.9%	73.8%	43.3%	42.6%	94.7%	52.9%	66.7%	100.0%	75.0%
Doctoral	15.6%	6.1%	28.8%	29.9%	10.6%	5.3%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional	19.8%	28.0%	6.3%	32.8%	38.3%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	4.7%	1.2%	0.0%	1.5%	6.4%	0.0%	47.1%	8.3%	33.3%	25.0%
Total	359	82	80	67	47	38	17	12	6	4

*Respondents could select more than one degree.

Table 27: Graduate/Professional School Funding/Awards, by College (among those who have been accepted and know where they will be attending)*

	College/School									
	NCSU	CHASS	COE	COS	CALS	PCOM	Design	COT	CED	CNR
Scholarship	22.6%	30.5%	16.3%	14.9%	14.9%	44.7%	5.9%	16.7%	16.7%	25.0%
Honor/award	3.9%	2.4%	1.3%	3.0%	8.5%	2.6%	5.9%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%
Fellowship	9.7%	7.3%	16.3%	11.9%	8.5%	7.9%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teaching Assistantship	12.8%	9.8%	10.0%	23.9%	12.8%	13.2%	11.8%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Research Assistantship	18.9%	7.3%	36.3%	23.9%	25.5%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other assistantship (not teaching/research)text	4.2%	7.3%	0.0%	4.5%	6.4%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%
Total	359	82	80	67	47	38	17	12	6	4

*Respondents could select more than one funding/award.

NC State Experiences and Resources

This section of the report looks at students' participation in various work-related experiences while at NC State, and their use of various resources made available through the University and College career services offices.

Table 28: Participation in Work-Related Experiences, by College*

	College/School									
	NCSU	COE	CHASS	PCOM	COS	CALS	Design	COT	CNR	CED
Co-op	6.4%	18.2%	0.9%	4.3%	0.5%	1.2%	3.7%	1.0%	14.3%	0.0%
Internship/Job in Field	60.9%	64.1%	57.1%	72.4%	48.6%	55.8%	62.6%	68.3%	86.7%	18.2%
Practicum	4.7%	0.2%	2.3%	19.3%	3.7%	2.4%	0.9%	2.0%	9.2%	5.7%
Student Teaching	10.6%	7.2%	5.2%	1.2%	10.6%	15.2%	2.8%	4.0%	5.1%	93.2%
Research w/ Faculty	23.4%	31.1%	14.1%	3.5%	45.8%	40.6%	8.4%	21.8%	16.3%	12.5%
Class Project	25.9%	36.5%	16.7%	26.8%	7.4%	23.0%	29.0%	49.5%	40.8%	9.1%
None of the above	17.5%	9.4%	31.1%	15.4%	25.0%	18.2%	25.2%	12.9%	6.1%	5.7%
Total	1,861	457	347	254	216	165	107	101	98	88

*Respondents could select more than one experience.

Table 29: Number of Semesters/Summers in Which Participated in Co-op, by College (among those ever having such an experience)

	College/School								
	NCSU	CALS	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Less than one semester/summer	1.7%	.	.	7.1%	.	.	.	.	9.1%
1 semester/summer	19.3%	100.0%	66.7%	28.6%	3.6%	.	100.0%	75.0%	72.7%
2 semesters/summers	16.0%	.	33.3%	14.3%	15.7%	.	.	25.0%	18.2%
3 semesters/summers	42.9%	.	.	14.3%	57.8%	100.0%	.	.	.
4+ semesters/summers	20.2%	.	.	35.7%	22.9%	.	.	.	.
Total	119	2	3	14	83	1	1	4	11

Table 30: Number of Semesters/Summers in Which Participated in Internship/Job in Field, by College (among those ever having such an experience)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Less than one semester/summer	3.0%	2.2%	.	4.0%	1.2%	0.7%	3.8%	4.3%	9.0%	4.3%
1 semester/summer	35.6%	30.4%	18.8%	33.8%	37.6%	35.6%	34.3%	43.5%	23.9%	44.0%
2 semesters/summers	25.6%	19.6%	31.3%	23.7%	24.7%	30.5%	23.8%	20.3%	26.9%	24.5%
3 semesters/summers	17.6%	16.3%	18.8%	17.7%	21.2%	18.5%	21.9%	11.6%	22.4%	14.1%
4+ semesters/summers	18.2%	31.5%	31.3%	20.7%	15.3%	14.7%	16.2%	20.3%	17.9%	13.0%
Total	1,132	92	16	198	85	292	105	69	67	184

Table 31: Number of Semesters/Summers in Which Participated in Practicum, by College (among those ever having such an experience)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
1 semester/summer	85.1%	25.0%	40.0%	62.5%	88.9%	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.0%
2 semesters/summers	10.3%	50.0%	20.0%	25.0%	11.1%	.	25.0%	.	.	2.0%
3 semesters/summers	2.3%	.	20.0%	12.5%	.	.	.	.	.	.
4+ semesters/summers	2.3%	25.0%	20.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	87	4	5	8	9	1	8	2	1	49

Table 32: Number of Semesters/Summers in Which Participated in Student Teaching, by College (among those ever having such an experience)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Less than one semester/summer	3.1%	.	1.2%	16.7%	.	.	4.5%	.	33.3%	.
1 semester/summer	59.7%	60.0%	80.2%	61.1%	60.0%	36.4%	27.3%	25.0%	33.3%	100.0%
2 semesters/summers	21.4%	28.0%	16.0%	11.1%	20.0%	15.2%	45.5%	25.0%	33.3%	.
3 semesters/summers	7.7%	8.0%	.	5.6%	.	18.2%	18.2%	50.0%	.	.
4+ semesters/summers	8.2%	4.0%	2.5%	5.6%	20.0%	30.3%	4.5%	.	.	.
Total	196	25	81	18	5	33	22	4	3	3

Table 33: Number of Semesters/Summers in Which Participated in Research with Faculty, by College (among those ever having such an experience)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Less than one semester/summer	4.1%	.	18.2%	4.1%	12.5%	2.8%	2.0%	4.5%	22.2%	11.1%
1 semester/summer	25.0%	23.9%	18.2%	26.5%	50.0%	27.5%	15.2%	22.7%	55.6%	44.4%
2 semesters/summers	26.1%	29.9%	27.3%	30.6%	25.0%	23.2%	24.2%	40.9%	11.1%	33.3%
3 semesters/summers	16.7%	13.4%	27.3%	18.4%	6.3%	20.4%	12.1%	13.6%	.	11.1%
4+ semesters/summers	28.0%	32.8%	9.1%	20.4%	6.3%	26.1%	46.5%	18.2%	11.1%	.
Total	436	67	11	49	16	142	99	22	9	9

Table 34: Number of Semesters/Summers in Which Participated in Class Project, by College (among those ever having such an experience)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Less than one semester/summer	4.2%	5.3%	25.0%	8.6%	2.6%	0.6%	12.5%	2.0%	3.2%	7.4%
1 semester/summer	52.9%	52.6%	50.0%	62.1%	50.0%	55.8%	68.8%	24.0%	77.4%	45.6%
2 semesters/summers	32.2%	31.6%	.	20.7%	28.9%	41.8%	18.8%	56.0%	12.9%	22.1%
3 semesters/summers	5.2%	5.3%	.	8.6%	7.9%	.	.	8.0%	6.5%	13.2%
4+ semesters/summers	5.4%	5.3%	25.0%	.	10.5%	1.8%	.	10.0%	.	11.8%
Total	478	38	8	58	38	165	16	50	31	68

Table 35: Helpfulness of Co-op in Securing Job Offer, by College (among those having such an experience and looking for employment)

	College/School								
	NCSU	CALS	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Very helpful	69.3%	.	66.7%	78.6%	70.9%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	54.5%
Somewhat helpful	25.4%	100.0%	.	21.4%	25.3%	.	.	33.3%	27.3%
Not very helpful	4.4%	.	33.3%	.	3.8%	.	.	.	9.1%
Not at all helpful	0.9%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9.1%
Total	114	2	3	14	79	1	1	3	11

Table 36: Helpfulness of Internship/Job in Field in Securing Job Offer, by College (among those having such an experience and looking for employment)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Very helpful	59.4%	59.5%	62.5%	53.5%	60.8%	71.4%	55.7%	56.1%	35.1%	59.6%
Somewhat helpful	31.4%	27.8%	25.0%	33.5%	26.6%	25.6%	34.2%	31.8%	56.1%	32.7%
Not very helpful	6.7%	11.4%	6.3%	8.2%	10.1%	2.6%	6.3%	7.6%	5.3%	4.7%
Not at all helpful	2.6%	1.3%	6.3%	4.7%	2.5%	0.4%	3.8%	4.5%	3.5%	2.9%
Total	1,014	79	16	170	79	273	79	66	57	171

Table 37: Helpfulness of Practicum in Securing Job Offer, by College (among those having such an experience and looking for employment)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Very helpful	31.1%	50.0%	40.0%	42.9%	28.6%	.	42.9%	.	.	27.9%
Somewhat helpful	50.0%	50.0%	60.0%	42.9%	57.1%	100.0%	14.3%	.	100.0%	53.5%
Not very helpful	13.5%	.	.	14.3%	14.3%	.	42.9%	.	.	11.6%
Not at all helpful	5.4%	.	.	.	.	.	.	100.0%	.	7.0%
Total	74	2	5	7	7	1	7	1	1	43

Table 38: Helpfulness of Student Teaching in Securing Job Offer, by College (among those having such an experience and looking for employment)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Very helpful	47.2%	31.8%	69.4%	35.3%	50.0%	13.6%	20.0%	25.0%	100.0%	50.0%
Somewhat helpful	34.8%	59.1%	15.3%	52.9%	25.0%	54.5%	46.7%	75.0%	.	.
Not very helpful	14.9%	9.1%	11.1%	11.8%	25.0%	27.3%	26.7%	.	.	50.0%
Not at all helpful	3.1%	.	4.2%	.	.	4.5%	6.7%	.	.	.
Total	161	22	72	17	4	22	15	4	1	2

Table 39: Helpfulness of Research with Faculty in Securing Job Offer, by College (among those having such an experience and looking for employment)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Very helpful	44.5%	44.4%	12.5%	57.1%	26.7%	38.3%	58.7%	44.4%	16.7%	37.5%
Somewhat helpful	34.4%	44.4%	25.0%	28.6%	46.7%	38.3%	20.0%	50.0%	50.0%	37.5%
Not very helpful	16.1%	9.3%	37.5%	8.6%	26.7%	18.0%	14.7%	5.6%	16.7%	25.0%
Not at all helpful	5.1%	1.9%	25.0%	5.7%	.	5.5%	6.7%	.	16.7%	.
Total	355	54	8	35	15	128	75	18	6	8

Table 40: Helpfulness of Class Project in Securing Job Offer, by College (among those having such an experience and looking for employment)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Very helpful	27.3%	27.3%	25.0%	28.8%	21.6%	28.4%	30.0%	36.4%	16.0%	18.0%
Somewhat helpful	45.1%	54.5%	50.0%	38.5%	54.1%	44.7%	10.0%	38.6%	44.0%	55.7%
Not very helpful	18.2%	15.2%	25.0%	21.2%	16.2%	15.6%	30.0%	15.9%	28.0%	21.3%
Not at all helpful	9.4%	3.0%	.	11.5%	8.1%	11.3%	30.0%	9.1%	12.0%	4.9%
Total	417	33	8	52	37	141	10	44	25	61

Table 41: Career Services Used*

	College/School									
	NCSU	COE	CHASS	PCOM	COS	CALS	Design	COT	CNR	CED
Career Development Center	37.9%	56.5%	43.2%	35.8%	32.9%	23.0%	10.3%	25.7%	33.7%	8.0%
CALS Career Services	8.8%	0.4%	1.4%	0.4%	30.1%	49.1%	0.0%	1.0%	4.1%	0.0%
College of Textiles Career Services	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	87.1%	0.0%	0.0%
College of Design Career Services	2.9%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	46.7%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Poole COM Career Development Center	10.1%	0.4%	2.0%	68.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%
None of the above	45.4%	43.3%	55.9%	24.4%	49.1%	41.2%	50.5%	11.9%	64.3%	92.0%
Total	1,861	457	347	254	216	165	107	101	98	88

*Respondents could select more than one option.

Table 42: How Often Used Career Development Center Services, by College

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Just once or twice	51.0%	68.4%	71.4%	53.3%	51.5%	52.3%	36.6%	42.3%	54.5%	43.3%
Several times	34.4%	28.9%	28.6%	31.3%	33.3%	31.4%	47.9%	42.3%	27.3%	44.4%
Many times	9.9%	2.6%	.	12.7%	9.1%	12.0%	8.5%	.	.	6.7%
On a regular basis	4.7%	.	.	2.7%	6.1%	4.3%	7.0%	15.4%	18.2%	5.6%
Total	704	38	7	150	33	258	71	26	11	90

Table 43: How Often Used CALS (College of Agriculture and Life Sciences) Career Services, by College

	College/School							
	NCSU	CALS	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	PCOM
Just once or twice	55.9%	61.3%	80.0%	75.0%	50.0%	46.9%	100.0%	.
Several times	34.2%	30.0%	20.0%	25.0%	50.0%	40.6%	.	.
Many times	6.8%	7.5%	.	.	.	6.3%	.	100.0%
On a regular basis	3.1%	1.3%	.	.	.	6.3%	.	.
Total	161	80	5	4	2	64	1	1

Table 44: How Often Used COT (College of Textiles) Career Services, by College

	College/School		
	NCSU	COT	PCOM
Just once or twice	19.1%	19.3%	.
Several times	32.6%	33.0%	.
Many times	21.3%	20.5%	100.0%
On a regular basis	27.0%	27.3%	.
Total	89	88	1

Table 45: How Often Used College of Design Career Services, by College

	College/School				
	NCSU	COE	COT	Design	PCOM
Just once or twice	41.5%	100.0%	100.0%	38.0%	100.0%
Several times	43.4%	.	.	46.0%	.
Many times	7.5%	.	.	8.0%	.
On a regular basis	7.5%	.	.	8.0%	.
Total	53	1	1	50	1

Table 46: How Often Used PCOM (Poole College of Management) Career Development Center, by College

	College/School								
	NCSU	CALS	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Just once or twice	33.0%	100.0%	42.9%	100.0%	50.0%	.	100.0%	.	31.6%
Several times	43.8%	.	14.3%	.	50.0%	100.0%	.	100.0%	45.0%
Many times	16.8%	.	42.9%	.	.	.	.	.	16.4%
On a regular basis	6.5%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7.0%
Total	185	1	7	1	2	1	1	1	171

Table 47: Evaluation of Career Development Center Information/Services, by College (among those using services)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Excellent	36.1%	36.8%	14.3%	42.7%	24.2%	35.0%	45.1%	19.2%	27.3%	34.4%
Good	49.4%	42.1%	85.7%	44.0%	57.6%	50.6%	49.3%	53.8%	27.3%	55.6%
Fair	12.5%	15.8%	.	11.3%	15.2%	13.2%	5.6%	23.1%	45.5%	10.0%
Poor	1.8%	5.3%	.	1.3%	3.0%	1.2%	.	3.8%	.	.
Very Poor	0.1%	.	.	0.7%	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	703	38	7	150	33	257	71	26	11	90

Table 48: Evaluation of CALS Career Center Information/Services, by College (among those using services)

	College/School							
	NCSU	CALS	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	PCOM
Excellent	38.5%	40.0%	40.0%	25.0%	.	40.6%	.	100.0%
Good	50.3%	52.5%	40.0%	75.0%	100.0%	45.3%	100.0%	.
Fair	10.6%	6.3%	20.0%	.	.	14.1%	.	.
Poor	0.6%	1.3%	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	161	80	5	4	2	64	1	1

Table 49: Evaluation of COT Career Center Information/Services, by College (among those using services)

	College/School		
	NCSU	COT	PCOM
Excellent	74.2%	73.9%	100.0%
Good	15.7%	15.9%	.
Fair	7.9%	8.0%	.
Poor	2.2%	2.3%	.
Total	89	88	1

Table 50: Evaluation of College of Design Career Center Information/Services, by College (among those using services)

	College/School				
	NCSU	COE	COT	Design	PCOM
Excellent	25.0%	.	.	24.5%	100.0%
Good	50.0%	100.0%	.	51.0%	.
Fair	23.1%	.	100.0%	22.4%	.
Poor	1.9%	.	.	2.0%	.
Total	52	1	1	49	1

Table 51: Evaluation of PCOM Career Development Center Information/Services, by College (among those using services)

	College/School								
	NCSU	CALS	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Excellent	49.2%	100.0%	28.6%	.	50.0%	.	.	.	50.9%
Good	41.1%	.	42.9%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	39.8%
Fair	8.1%	.	14.3%	.	.	.	.	.	8.2%
Poor	1.6%	.	14.3%	.	.	.	.	.	1.2%
Total	185	1	7	1	2	1	1	1	171

Table 52: Career Related Resources Used While at NC State, by College*

	College/School									
	NCSU	COE	CHASS	PCOM	COS	CALS	Design	COT	CNR	CED
ePACK	68.2%	85.6%	57.9%	91.7%	59.7%	66.1%	44.9%	57.4%	63.3%	15.9%
Presentations on resume writing, interviewing skills, etc	37.9%	28.0%	28.0%	46.1%	36.6%	38.2%	41.1%	70.3%	52.0%	55.7%
Attended employer info sessions	29.1%	52.5%	15.0%	41.3%	6.5%	17.0%	17.8%	34.7%	24.5%	19.3%
Visited NC State Career Development Center website	34.0%	41.1%	39.2%	33.9%	34.3%	24.8%	17.8%	30.7%	27.6%	10.2%
Spoke w/ Career Counselor/Coach	23.2%	17.9%	29.7%	34.3%	20.4%	18.8%	16.8%	27.7%	19.4%	8.0%
Mock interviews w/ Career Counselor/Coach	13.6%	11.4%	10.7%	12.2%	18.5%	15.2%	9.3%	12.9%	28.6%	11.4%
On-campus interviewing	26.0%	45.7%	5.8%	46.1%	6.9%	9.7%	31.8%	41.6%	17.3%	11.4%
Attended career fair	68.5%	88.4%	47.6%	78.3%	64.8%	69.1%	37.4%	83.2%	60.2%	63.6%
Joined professional society at NC State related to career field	31.3%	39.4%	19.0%	38.6%	30.6%	30.9%	19.6%	33.7%	35.7%	29.5%
Total	1,861	457	347	254	216	165	107	101	98	88

*Respondents could select more than one resource.

Table 53: Career Fairs Attended, by College (among those saying they had attended any career fair)*

	College/School									
	NCSU	COE	PCOM	CHASS	COS	CALS	COT	CNR	CED	Design
CALS Career Expo	16.2%	1.7%	1.5%	5.5%	59.3%	78.1%	2.4%	20.3%	1.8%	0.0%
CHASS Career Fair	10.8%	0.2%	3.0%	73.3%	0.7%	4.4%	1.2%	3.4%	0.0%	2.5%
College of Design Networking Fair	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	82.5%
Engineering Career Fair	42.7%	99.5%	10.1%	5.5%	19.3%	23.7%	28.6%	32.2%	8.9%	2.5%
Poole COM Career & Internship Fair	19.8%	1.7%	97.5%	13.9%	2.9%	3.5%	8.3%	10.2%	1.8%	0.0%
College of Sciences Career Fair	6.0%	2.2%	0.5%	0.6%	33.6%	1.8%	7.1%	10.2%	1.8%	0.0%
Textiles Job Forum	6.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	95.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Grad School Career Fair at NC State	2.7%	0.5%	1.0%	6.1%	2.9%	1.8%	6.0%	3.4%	8.9%	0.0%
Law School Fair	2.1%	0.2%	0.5%	12.7%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Health Career Expo	5.4%	1.0%	0.0%	4.2%	29.3%	8.8%	7.1%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Other fair at NC State	10.7%	6.7%	5.0%	10.3%	5.0%	4.4%	3.6%	49.2%	62.5%	5.0%
Career fair at other university	2.7%	1.0%	0.0%	10.9%	0.0%	0.9%	2.4%	5.1%	10.7%	0.0%
Career fair unaffiliated w/ university	3.9%	1.7%	1.0%	4.8%	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%	6.8%	37.5%	0.0%
Don't know/don't remember	1.8%	0.2%	0.0%	6.1%	2.1%	0.9%	0.0%	3.4%	3.6%	10.0%
Total	1,275	404	199	165	140	114	84	59	56	40

*Respondents could select more than one career fair.

Closing Comments

This final section of the report provides a look at respondents' feelings about their future career path, and their overall satisfaction with the career guidance they have received while at NC State.

Table 54: Feelings about Future Career Path, by College

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Very excited: Confident this is what I want to do and I'm prepared	54.1%	52.4%	71.3%	47.2%	55.7%	61.5%	52.3%	47.5%	36.4%	56.2%
Pretty excited: Fairly sure this is what I want to do	33.0%	33.5%	23.0%	33.6%	33.0%	31.7%	31.3%	43.4%	38.3%	33.1%
A bit confused/uncertain: Not really sure what I want to do	11.8%	13.4%	5.7%	15.1%	11.3%	6.4%	15.9%	8.1%	23.4%	10.8%
Very confused/uncertain: Don't feel ready/prepared to move on	1.1%	0.6%	.	4.1%	.	0.4%	0.5%	1.0%	1.9%	.
Total	1,846	164	87	345	97	454	214	99	107	251

Table 55: Overall Satisfaction with Career Guidance, by College

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	CED	CHASS	CNR	COE	COS	COT	Design	PCOM
Mean*	3.91	3.96	4.07	3.69	4.22	3.95	3.77	4.20	3.42	4.19
Very Satisfied	28.9%	26.2%	32.2%	21.8%	41.2%	29.0%	21.5%	44.4%	10.4%	41.7%
Satisfied	41.4%	50.6%	44.8%	35.8%	44.3%	43.3%	42.5%	36.4%	40.6%	39.7%
Neutral	23.1%	18.9%	20.7%	33.4%	10.3%	21.8%	28.0%	15.2%	34.9%	15.5%
Dissatisfied	5.2%	1.8%	2.3%	7.6%	3.1%	5.1%	7.5%	3.0%	9.4%	2.4%
Very Dissatisfied	1.4%	2.4%	.	1.5%	1.0%	0.9%	0.5%	1.0%	4.7%	0.8%
Total	1,846	164	87	344	97	455	214	99	106	252

*Very Satisfied=5, Satisfied=4, Neutral=3, Dissatisfied=2, Very Dissatisfied=1

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