

December 2015 Future Plans Survey College Comparisons

This report presents results from the December 2015 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 [online](#).

Table 1: Response Rate, by College

	December 2015 Graduating Class	Percent of Population	Survey Respondents	Percent of Survey Respondents	Response Rate
College of Agriculture & Life Sciences	163	11.2%	60	8.5%	36.8%
College of Design	21	1.4%	11	1.6%	52.4%
College of Education	19	1.3%	10	1.4%	52.6%
College of Engineering	315	21.7%	183	25.8%	58.1%
College of Natural Resources	142	9.8%	74	10.4%	52.1%
College of Humanities & Social Sciences	317	21.9%	155	21.9%	48.9%
College of Sciences	199	13.7%	79	11.1%	39.7%
College of Textiles	58	4.0%	32	4.5%	55.2%
Poole College of Management	192	13.2%	96	13.5%	50.0%
Division of Academic & Student Affairs	24	1.7%	9	1.3%	37.5%
Total	1,450	100.0%	709	100.0%	48.9%

Table 2: Primary Plans Following Graduation

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Have accepted position that will begin after graduation	33.6%	26.7%	36.4%	40.0%	54.1%	35.1%	15.5%	17.7%	21.9%	43.8%
Will continue working in job I had prior to graduation	12.3%	10.0%	9.1%	40.0%	12.0%	12.2%	15.5%	10.1%	6.3%	8.3%
Have started/will be starting my own business	1.0%	1.7%	.	.	0.5%	.	3.2%	.	.	.
Will be working as an intern	3.9%	3.3%	18.2%	.	1.6%	6.8%	1.9%	1.3%	.	12.5%
Currently seeking employment	26.0%	23.3%	18.2%	.	19.1%	33.8%	31.6%	24.1%	34.4%	27.1%
Have not begun to seek employment, will begin within year	3.5%	1.7%	9.1%	20.0%	2.7%	.	5.8%	3.8%	6.3%	1.0%
Going to grad/prof school within the year	9.7%	11.7%	9.1%	.	6.0%	4.1%	11.0%	26.6%	21.9%	2.1%
Going to grad/prof school and working	5.9%	13.3%	.	.	2.2%	2.7%	9.0%	11.4%	3.1%	4.2%
Taking additional undergraduate coursework	0.8%	.	.	.	.	1.4%	1.3%	2.5%	3.1%	.
Military service	1.0%	1.7%	.	.	0.5%	1.4%	1.9%	.	.	1.0%
Volunteer activity	0.3%	1.7%	.	.	0.5%	.	.	.	.	.
Starting/raising a family	0.3%	1.7%	.	.	.	1.4%	.	.	.	.
Don't know yet	0.7%	1.7%	.	.	.	.	1.3%	2.5%	.	.
Other	1.0%	1.7%	.	.	0.5%	1.4%	1.9%	.	3.1%	.
Total	709	60	11	10	183	74	155	79	32	96

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	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Full-time	92.4%	89.7%	85.7%	100.0%	97.7%	75.6%	84.1%	96.2%	100.0%	98.5%
Part-time	7.6%	10.3%	14.3%	.	2.3%	24.4%	15.9%	3.8%	.	1.5%
Total	382	29	7	8	129	41	63	26	9	65

Table 4: Number of Positions Interviewed for, by College (full-time employees only)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
None	9.0%	8.0%	.	.	6.6%	10.0%	15.6%	12.5%	.	7.9%
One	23.7%	44.0%	40.0%	28.6%	21.3%	23.3%	24.4%	25.0%	50.0%	15.9%
Two	26.9%	32.0%	20.0%	57.1%	23.8%	26.7%	28.9%	25.0%	25.0%	27.0%
Three	15.3%	8.0%	20.0%	.	15.6%	16.7%	15.6%	25.0%	12.5%	14.3%
Four	9.6%	.	20.0%	14.3%	12.3%	10.0%	6.7%	12.5%	.	9.5%
Five or more	15.6%	8.0%	.	.	20.5%	13.3%	8.9%	.	12.5%	25.4%
Total	334	25	5	7	122	30	45	24	8	63

Table 5: Number of Job Offers, by College (full-time employees only)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Only job offer	48.1%	65.2%	40.0%	37.5%	42.9%	50.0%	50.0%	58.3%	62.5%	45.0%
One or more job offers	25.9%	13.0%	60.0%	37.5%	26.9%	13.3%	28.6%	29.2%	12.5%	30.0%
Two or more job offers	15.7%	13.0%	.	12.5%	17.6%	30.0%	14.3%	4.2%	12.5%	13.3%
Three or more job offers	10.2%	8.7%	.	12.5%	12.6%	6.7%	7.1%	8.3%	12.5%	11.7%
Total	324	23	5	8	119	30	42	24	8	60

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

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Accounting	4.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22.2%
Advertising	0.3%	.	.	.	.	.	2.0%	.	.	.
Aerospace	0.9%	.	.	.	1.6%	.	.	.	.	1.6%
Agriculture	2.6%	26.9%	.	.	0.8%	.	.	.	.	1.6%
Architecture/Urban Planning	0.9%	.	50.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Arts & Entertainment	0.3%	.	.	.	.	.	2.0%	.	.	.
Automotive	0.9%	.	.	12.5%	1.6%	.	.	.	.	.
Banking	1.2%	3.8%	.	.	.	.	3.9%	4.3%	.	.
Biotechnology	1.4%	.	.	.	1.6%	.	.	8.7%	.	1.6%
Business Services	2.0%	.	.	12.5%	.	.	.	.	.	9.5%
Chemicals	1.2%	.	.	.	1.6%	3.2%	2.0%	.	.	.
Communications	0.3%	.	.	.	0.8%	.	.	.	.	.
Computer Software/Hardware	6.6%	.	16.7%	.	12.8%	.	2.0%	4.3%	.	6.3%
Construction	1.7%	.	.	.	4.0%	.	.	.	.	.
Consulting	4.3%	3.8%	.	.	4.0%	6.5%	2.0%	8.7%	.	3.2%
Consumer Products	0.6%	3.8%	.	.	0.8%	.	.	.	.	.
Counseling	0.3%	.	.	.	.	.	2.0%	.	.	.
Design	0.3%	.	16.7%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Education	2.3%	3.8%	.	37.5%	.	3.2%	3.9%	4.3%	.	.
Electronics	0.6%	.	.	.	1.6%	.	.	.	.	.

Table 6: Industry, by College (full-time employees only), continued

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Energy	1.7%	.	.	.	4.0%	.	.	.	.	1.6%
Engineering	15.9%	3.8%	.	.	39.2%	9.7%	2.0%	.	.	1.6%
Environment/Sustainability	0.9%	.	.	.	0.8%	3.2%	2.0%	.	.	.
Faith Based	0.3%	3.8%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fashion	0.9%	.	.	.	.	.	2.0%	.	22.2%	.
Financial Services	3.5%	.	.	.	4.8%	3.2%	2.0%	8.7%	.	3.2%
Food Science	0.6%	3.8%	.	.	.	.	2.0%	.	.	.
Government	2.0%	7.7%	.	.	.	.	5.9%	4.3%	.	.
Health Care	2.6%	.	.	12.5%	0.8%	.	5.9%	13.0%	.	1.6%
Hotel, Restaurant, Hospitality	1.2%	.	.	.	.	.	5.9%	.	.	1.6%
Human/Social Services	0.6%	.	.	.	.	3.2%	2.0%	.	.	.
Insurance	1.7%	.	.	.	0.8%	3.2%	3.9%	.	.	3.2%
Law Enforcement/Security/Corrections	0.3%	.	.	.	.	.	2.0%	.	.	.
Legal	0.3%	.	.	.	.	.	2.0%	.	.	.
Manufacturing	3.7%	.	.	.	6.4%	9.7%	.	.	11.1%	1.6%
Marketing	1.2%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6.3%
Materials - Plastics, Metals, Ceramics	0.3%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.6%
Military & Defense	2.9%	3.8%	.	.	1.6%	3.2%	7.8%	.	.	3.2%
Natural Resources	1.4%	.	.	.	.	16.1%	.	.	.	.
Non-Profit/Philanthropy	0.6%	.	.	.	.	3.2%	2.0%	.	.	.
Pharmaceutical	2.9%	3.8%	.	12.5%	3.2%	3.2%	2.0%	4.3%	.	.
Print & Publishing	0.3%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.6%
Public Policy	0.6%	.	.	.	.	.	3.9%	.	.	.
Public Relations	0.3%	.	.	12.5%	.	.	.	.	.	.
Real Estate	1.4%	.	.	.	.	3.2%	5.9%	.	.	1.6%
Recreation & Sports	1.4%	.	.	.	0.8%	9.7%	2.0%	.	.	.
Research	2.9%	15.4%	16.7%	.	.	.	2.0%	17.4%	.	.
Retail/Merchandising	2.3%	7.7%	.	.	.	.	3.9%	.	44.4%	.
Technology	3.7%	.	.	.	1.6%	3.2%	3.9%	.	11.1%	11.1%
Telecommunications	0.6%	.	.	.	1.6%	.	.	.	.	.
Trade	0.3%	.	.	.	.	.	2.0%	.	.	.
Transportation	0.3%	.	.	.	0.8%	.	.	.	.	.
Travel & Tourism	0.3%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.6%
Utilities (Public & Private)	0.6%	.	.	.	0.8%	.	.	.	.	1.6%
Veterinary	0.6%	.	.	.	.	.	.	8.7%	.	.
Wood Products	0.6%	.	.	.	.	6.5%	.	.	.	.
Not sure	0.9%	.	.	.	0.8%	.	.	4.3%	.	1.6%
Other	5.2%	7.7%	.	.	0.8%	6.5%	7.8%	8.7%	11.1%	9.5%
Total	347	26	6	8	125	31	51	23	9	63

Table 7: Occupational Classification, by College (full-time employees only)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Account Management	0.6%	.	.	.	.	3.3%	2.1%	.	.	.
Accounting	5.8%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	31.3%
Actuarial/Statistical & Data Analysis	0.3%	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.3%	.	.
Administrative	1.2%	3.8%	.	.	.	.	4.2%	.	.	1.6%
Advertising	0.3%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.6%
Agricultural Business/Economics	0.9%	11.5%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Agronomy/Plant/Crop Science	0.6%	7.7%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Analyst	2.6%	.	.	.	1.6%	.	4.2%	13.0%	.	3.1%
Animal/Veterinary	1.5%	3.8%	.	.	.	3.3%	2.1%	8.7%	.	.
Architecture/Landscape Architecture	0.9%	.	50.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Arts/Performing Arts/Music	0.6%	.	.	.	.	.	4.2%	.	.	.
Bio/Ag Engineering	0.3%	3.8%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Buying/Purchasing	0.6%	3.8%	.	.	0.8%	.	.	.	.	.
Construction	2.3%	.	.	.	3.2%	.	4.2%	4.3%	.	.
Consulting	4.1%	.	.	.	6.4%	6.7%	2.1%	4.3%	.	3.1%
Counseling - School/Agency/College	0.3%	.	.	.	.	.	2.1%	.	.	.
Customer Service	2.6%	.	.	12.5%	.	3.3%	12.5%	.	.	1.6%
Database Management	0.9%	7.7%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Education/Teaching/Curriculum Development	2.0%	3.8%	.	37.5%	.	3.3%	2.1%	4.3%	.	.
Engineering	21.8%	7.7%	.	.	52.0%	23.3%	2.1%	.	.	.
Environmental/Conservation	1.2%	.	.	.	0.8%	6.7%	2.1%	.	.	.
Finance	2.3%	3.8%	.	.	.	.	4.2%	4.3%	.	4.7%
Food Science/Nutrition	0.3%	3.8%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Government	1.5%	3.8%	.	.	.	3.3%	6.3%	.	.	.
Human Health/Medical	1.2%	.	.	12.5%	.	.	.	13.0%	.	.
Human Resources	1.7%	.	.	.	.	.	4.2%	.	.	6.3%
Human/Social Services	0.9%	.	.	.	.	.	6.3%	.	.	.
Information Technology/Systems	2.0%	.	.	.	0.8%	.	2.1%	.	11.1%	6.3%
Laboratory Science	1.5%	7.7%	.	.	.	.	.	13.0%	.	.
Management	3.8%	7.7%	.	25.0%	1.6%	3.3%	.	.	11.1%	7.8%
Manufacturing/Production/Development	2.0%	.	.	.	3.2%	6.7%	.	.	.	.
Marketing	1.5%	.	.	.	.	.	2.1%	.	.	6.3%
Operations	0.9%	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.3%	.	3.1%
Product Development/Management	1.5%	.	.	.	0.8%	.	.	.	44.4%	.
Project Management	2.6%	.	.	.	4.8%	.	2.1%	.	.	3.1%
Public Administration/Policy	0.3%	.	.	.	.	.	2.1%	.	.	.
Quality Assurance	1.2%	.	.	.	1.6%	.	2.1%	.	11.1%	.

Table 7: Occupational Classification, by College (full-time employees only), continued

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Recreation/Sports	0.3%	.	.	.	.	3.3%	.	.	.	.
Research & Development	2.6%	.	33.3%	.	2.4%	3.3%	4.2%	4.3%	.	.
Sales	5.5%	7.7%	.	.	1.6%	10.0%	6.3%	4.3%	22.2%	9.4%
Science - Life/Physical Science	0.9%	3.8%	.	.	.	.	.	8.7%	.	.
Software Development	5.5%	.	16.7%	12.5%	13.6%	.	.	.	.	.
Supply Chain Management/Logistics	1.7%	.	.	.	1.6%	.	2.1%	.	.	4.7%
Training & Development	0.3%	.	.	.	.	3.3%	.	.	.	.
Web Design/Development	0.9%	.	.	.	1.6%	.	.	.	.	1.6%
Writing/Editing/Translation	0.3%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not sure	0.9%	.	.	.	0.8%	.	4.2%	.	.	.
Other	4.9%	7.7%	.	.	0.8%	16.7%	8.3%	8.7%	.	4.7%
Total	344	26	6	8	125	30	48	23	9	64

Table 8: Relationship of Job to Academic Major, by College (full-time employees only)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Directly related	66.0%	50.0%	83.3%	25.0%	83.3%	67.7%	32.1%	60.0%	66.7%	73.4%
Somewhat related	24.6%	30.8%	16.7%	75.0%	14.3%	22.6%	37.7%	24.0%	33.3%	25.0%
Not at all related	9.3%	19.2%	.	.	2.4%	9.7%	30.2%	16.0%	.	1.6%
Total	353	26	6	8	126	31	53	25	9	64

Table 9: Satisfaction with Job, by College (full-time employees only)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Very Satisfied	61.2%	53.8%	60.0%	75.0%	67.2%	56.7%	52.9%	58.3%	62.5%	61.9%
Satisfied	29.6%	34.6%	40.0%	25.0%	26.4%	30.0%	37.3%	25.0%	25.0%	31.7%
Neutral	8.7%	11.5%	.	.	6.4%	13.3%	9.8%	12.5%	12.5%	4.8%
Dissatisfied	0.6%	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.2%	.	1.6%
Total	345	26	5	8	125	30	51	24	8	63

Table 10: Job Location, by College (in or out of the Triangle; full-time employees only)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Triangle	54.6%	38.5%	100.0%	75.0%	52.4%	33.3%	60.8%	75.0%	25.0%	58.1%
Other NC	22.8%	42.3%	.	25.0%	21.4%	26.7%	23.5%	20.8%	25.0%	17.7%
Outside NC	22.5%	19.2%	.	.	26.2%	40.0%	15.7%	4.2%	50.0%	24.2%
Total	346	26	6	8	126	30	51	24	8	62

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

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Salary	71.4%	50.0%	50.0%	62.5%	88.1%	83.9%	54.7%	52.0%	77.8%	68.8%
Hourly	24.9%	42.3%	16.7%	37.5%	11.9%	16.1%	32.1%	44.0%	11.1%	31.3%
Performances Bonuses	15.0%	7.7%	16.7%	25.0%	16.7%	9.7%	11.3%	16.0%	0.0%	21.9%
Commission	6.5%	11.5%	0.0%	25.0%	0.8%	16.1%	5.7%	8.0%	11.1%	9.4%
Tips	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	4.7%
Other	4.5%	3.8%	16.7%	0.0%	2.4%	3.2%	7.5%	4.0%	0.0%	7.8%
Total	353	26	6	8	126	31	53	25	9	64

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

Table 12: Type of Compensation Combined, by College (full-time employees only)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Salary only	53.3%	42.3%	40.0%	37.5%	70.2%	56.7%	47.1%	29.2%	87.5%	39.1%
Hourly only	20.3%	38.5%	20.0%	25.0%	9.7%	13.3%	25.5%	37.5%	.	23.4%
Salary plus perf. bonuses	11.0%	3.8%	20.0%	12.5%	14.5%	10.0%	5.9%	12.5%	.	12.5%
Salary plus hourly	2.3%	.	.	.	2.4%	3.3%	.	8.3%	.	3.1%
Salary plus commission	2.0%	.	.	.	.	13.3%	.	.	.	4.7%
Salary plus comm plus perf bonus	2.0%	3.8%	.	12.5%	0.8%	.	2.0%	4.2%	.	3.1%
Hourly plus commission	1.2%	3.8%	.	12.5%	.	.	2.0%	.	12.5%	.
Commission only	0.9%	3.8%	.	.	.	.	2.0%	4.2%	.	.
Hourly plus perf. bonuses	0.6%	.	.	.	.	.	2.0%	.	.	1.6%
Tips only	0.3%	.	.	.	.	.	2.0%	.	.	.
Hourly plus tips	0.3%	.	.	.	.	.	2.0%	.	.	.
Other comp. only	2.6%	3.8%	20.0%	.	0.8%	.	7.8%	4.2%	.	1.6%
Other combinations	3.2%	.	.	.	1.6%	3.3%	2.0%	.	.	10.9%
Total	345	26	5	8	124	30	51	24	8	64

Table 13: Annual Starting Salary, by College (full-time employees only)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Mean	49,427	36,080	66,250	36,875	61,817	42,411	38,031	34,402	44,688	48,073
Median	51,250	35,000	73,750	37,500	63,750	38,750	36,250	36,250	47,500	51,250
Less than \$30,000	14.1%	30.4%	.	37.5%	2.5%	28.6%	22.2%	34.8%	.	10.2%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	16.0%	34.8%	25.0%	12.5%	0.8%	21.4%	35.6%	30.4%	25.0%	14.3%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	17.0%	13.0%	.	37.5%	10.1%	21.4%	15.6%	17.4%	62.5%	22.4%
\$50,000 - \$59,999	17.3%	8.7%	.	12.5%	23.5%	3.6%	2.2%	8.7%	12.5%	34.7%
\$60,000 or more	32.7%	8.7%	50.0%	.	63.0%	25.0%	13.3%	8.7%	.	16.3%
Would prefer not answer	1.3%	.	.	.	.	.	6.7%	.	.	2.0%
Not sure	1.6%	4.3%	25.0%	.	.	.	4.4%	.	.	.
Total	312	23	4	8	119	28	45	23	8	49

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

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Yes	19.7%	8.7%	25.0%	12.5%	25.6%	25.0%	6.7%	4.8%	50.0%	23.6%
No	80.3%	91.3%	75.0%	87.5%	74.4%	75.0%	93.3%	95.2%	50.0%	76.4%
Total	314	23	4	8	117	28	45	21	8	55

Table 15: Amount of Signing Bonus, by College (full-time employees only)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
\$1,000 to \$1,999	11.5%	**	**	**	13.3%	.	**	**	.	25.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	16.4%	**	**	**	13.3%	14.3%	**	**	75.0%	8.3%
\$3,000 to \$3,999	16.4%	**	**	**	16.7%	.	**	**	25.0%	8.3%
\$5,000 to \$5,999	36.1%	**	**	**	50.0%	42.9%	**	**	.	16.7%
\$6,000 to \$6,999	1.6%	**	**	**	.	14.3%	**	**	.	.
\$7,000 to \$7,999	3.3%	**	**	**	.	14.3%	**	**	.	.
\$8,000 to \$8,999	3.3%	**	**	**	3.3%	14.3%	**	**	.	.
\$10,000 or more	6.6%	**	**	**	3.3%	.	**	**	.	16.7%
Would prefer not answer	4.9%	**	**	**	.	.	**	**	.	25.0%
Total	61	2	1	1	30	7	3	1	4	12

**Statistics on signing bonus information for colleges with fewer than 4 respondents reporting their bonus amounts have been excluded from the table.

Table 16: Relocation Package, by College (full-time employees only)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Yes	16.4%	15.4%	.	.	26.4%	23.3%	5.9%	4.2%	12.5%	12.5%
No	34.6%	30.8%	16.7%	50.0%	29.6%	56.7%	35.3%	29.2%	50.0%	34.4%
Not applicable	49.0%	53.8%	83.3%	50.0%	44.0%	20.0%	58.8%	66.7%	37.5%	53.1%
Total	347	26	6	8	125	30	51	24	8	64

Table 17: When Started Looking for a Job, by College (full-time employees only)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
12 or more months before graduation	22.5%	16.7%	50.0%	12.5%	24.4%	16.7%	30.4%	13.0%	12.5%	21.7%
9-11 months before graduation	8.2%	4.2%	.	12.5%	7.6%	13.3%	4.3%	13.0%	25.0%	8.3%
6-8 months before graduation	21.9%	20.8%	33.3%	.	25.2%	23.3%	19.6%	17.4%	25.0%	21.7%
3-5 months before graduation	33.4%	41.7%	16.7%	12.5%	35.3%	30.0%	26.1%	52.2%	37.5%	30.0%
1-2 months before graduation	11.2%	12.5%	.	50.0%	5.9%	16.7%	13.0%	4.3%	.	15.0%
Less than one month before graduation	2.7%	4.2%	.	12.5%	1.7%	.	6.5%	.	.	3.3%
Total	329	24	6	8	119	30	46	23	8	60

Table 18: Helpful Resources, by College (full-time employees only)*

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Internship/externship	41.1%	30.8%	66.7%	37.5%	42.9%	51.6%	30.2%	24.0%	33.3%	51.6%
Career fair at NC State	29.2%	19.2%	0.0%	12.5%	47.6%	16.1%	9.4%	8.0%	44.4%	32.8%
Applied for job via ePACK	24.9%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	31.7%	16.1%	13.2%	12.0%	33.3%	42.2%
Family/friends/classmates/co-workers	22.7%	26.9%	33.3%	12.5%	13.5%	25.8%	28.3%	32.0%	33.3%	25.0%
Personal connection in company	21.8%	30.8%	50.0%	25.0%	16.7%	25.8%	22.6%	20.0%	0.0%	23.4%
Career Development Center	21.0%	19.2%	16.7%	0.0%	23.0%	12.9%	9.4%	4.0%	55.6%	35.9%
On-campus interviewing	15.6%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	19.0%	19.4%	5.7%	0.0%	33.3%	26.6%
Internet	13.0%	15.4%	0.0%	12.5%	6.3%	19.4%	15.1%	24.0%	0.0%	17.2%
Co-op experience	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	20.6%	6.5%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%
Employer found resume on ePACK	8.2%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	11.9%	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%	11.1%	14.1%
Faculty member or found job listing in an NC State dept	7.6%	19.2%	66.7%	0.0%	4.0%	6.5%	1.9%	16.0%	0.0%	7.8%
Consultation w/ Career Counselor/Coach	6.8%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	7.9%	0.0%	1.9%	8.0%	0.0%	9.4%
Professional society	5.9%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	12.9%	9.4%	0.0%	11.1%	9.4%
Employer info session on campus	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	16.1%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	9.4%
Staffing agency	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	2.4%	3.2%	1.9%	4.0%	11.1%	3.1%
Student teaching experience	2.0%	3.8%	0.0%	25.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	8.0%	0.0%	1.6%
Career fair off campus	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%
Other	10.5%	19.2%	16.7%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	17.0%	8.0%	0.0%	9.4%
Total	353	26	6	8	126	31	53	25	9	64

*Respondents could select more than one resource.

Seeking Employment

Table 19: When Started Looking for a Job, by College (among those seeking but not yet securing a job)

	College/School								
	NCSU	CALS	Design	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
12 or more months before graduation	1.7%	7.1%	.	.	.	2.1%	5.6%	.	.
9-11 months before graduation	2.8%	.	.	.	.	8.3%	.	.	4.0%
6-8 months before graduation	14.0%	7.1%	.	17.6%	8.0%	14.6%	22.2%	10.0%	16.0%
3-5 months before graduation	35.2%	42.9%	.	50.0%	52.0%	20.8%	16.7%	50.0%	32.0%
1-2 months before graduation	31.3%	14.3%	50.0%	20.6%	28.0%	39.6%	33.3%	40.0%	32.0%
Less than one month before graduation	15.1%	28.6%	50.0%	11.8%	12.0%	14.6%	22.2%	.	16.0%
Total	179	14	2	34	25	48	18	10	25

Table 20: Number of Positions Interviewed for, by College (among those seeking but not yet securing a job)

	College/School							
	NCSU	CALS	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
None	30.7%	23.1%	6.1%	48.0%	43.8%	55.6%	9.1%	16.0%
One	25.0%	46.2%	18.2%	28.0%	25.0%	16.7%	27.3%	24.0%
Two	19.9%	15.4%	33.3%	8.0%	20.8%	22.2%	27.3%	12.0%
Three	11.4%	7.7%	24.2%	8.0%	4.2%	5.6%	27.3%	12.0%
Four	5.1%	7.7%	6.1%	4.0%	6.3%	.	.	8.0%
Five or more	8.0%	.	12.1%	4.0%	.	.	9.1%	28.0%
Total	176	13	33	25	48	18	11	25

Table 21: Received any Job Offers, by College (among those seeking but not yet securing a job)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM	
No	80.5%	61.5%	100.0%	81.3%	76.0%	80.4%	94.4%	90.0%	84.0%	
Yes: one	14.9%	23.1%	.	12.5%	20.0%	17.4%	5.6%	.	16.0%	
Yes: two	2.9%	15.4%	.	6.3%	4.0%	.	.	.	.
Yes: three or more	1.7%	.	.	.	.	2.2%	.	10.0%	.
Total	174	13	2	32	25	46	18	10	25	

Table 22: Looking for Full- or Part-Time Work, by College (among those seeking but not yet securing a job)

	College/School								
	NCSU	CALS	Design	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Full-time	88.5%	92.3%	100.0%	97.1%	68.0%	85.4%	84.2%	100.0%	96.2%
Part-time	1.1%	.	.	.	4.0%	2.1%	.	.	.
Either	10.4%	7.7%	.	2.9%	28.0%	12.5%	15.8%	.	3.8%
Total	182	13	2	35	25	48	19	11	26

Table 23: Relationship of Job Seeking to Academic Major, by College (among those seeking but not yet securing a job)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM	
Looking for position directly related to my major	40.2%	21.4%	.	71.4%	56.0%	28.6%	21.1%	45.5%	30.8%	
Looking for position somewhat related to my major	50.0%	71.4%	100.0%	25.7%	32.0%	49.0%	73.7%	54.5%	69.2%	
Looking for position unrelated to my major	3.3%	.	.	2.9%	8.0%	6.1%	.	.	.	
How closely position is related to major is irrelevant	6.5%	7.1%	.	.	4.0%	16.3%	5.3%	.	.	
Total	184	14	2	35	25	49	19	11	26	

Table 24: Looking for Employment Inside or Outside of North Carolina, by College (among those seeking but not yet securing a job)

	College/School								
	NCSU	CALS	Design	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
N.C. only	40.5%	50.0%	50.0%	37.9%	25.0%	55.0%	35.7%	22.2%	36.8%
Only outside N.C.	8.8%	8.3%	.	6.9%	15.0%	7.5%	7.1%	11.1%	10.5%
Both	50.7%	41.7%	50.0%	55.2%	60.0%	37.5%	57.1%	66.7%	52.6%
Total	148	12	2	29	20	40	14	9	19

Future Job Seekers

Table 25: When Planning to Begin Job Search, by College

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM	
Within the next couple of weeks	28.0%	.	.	.	20.0%	55.6%	.	50.0%	.	
Within a month after graduation	32.0%	.	100.0%	.	20.0%	22.2%	66.7%	50.0%	.	
Within 2-3 months after graduation	24.0%	100.0%	.	100.0%	40.0%	11.1%	.	.	.	
Within 4-6 months after graduation	8.0%	.	.	.	20.0%	11.1%	.	.	.	
Within 6-12 months after graduation	8.0%	.	.	.	.	.	33.3%	.	100.0%
Total	25	1	1	2	5	9	3	2	1	

Further Education

About 16 percent of December 2015 graduates responding to the Future Plans Survey said they would be going on to graduate/professional school in the coming year (15.6%). This section of the report provides detailed information on further education being pursued by these graduates.

Table 26: 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	CALS	Design	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Chosen career requires grad school	63.6%	80.0%	0.0%	26.7%	60.0%	71.0%	82.8%	25.0%	50.0%
To enhance knowledge in subject area	67.3%	66.7%	100.0%	86.7%	60.0%	74.2%	44.8%	87.5%	66.7%
To improve marketability	40.0%	33.3%	0.0%	53.3%	40.0%	51.6%	20.7%	50.0%	50.0%
To earn a higher salary	58.2%	66.7%	0.0%	73.3%	40.0%	54.8%	51.7%	62.5%	66.7%
Unable to find a job	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	3.2%	6.9%	12.5%	0.0%
Employer encouraging me to attend	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	8.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.1%	0.0%	37.5%	16.7%
Total	110	15	1	15	5	31	29	8	6

*Respondents could select more than one option.

Table 27: 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	Design	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Have been accepted and know where I'm going	30.0%	26.7%	100.0%	66.7%	80.0%	9.7%	17.2%	50.0%	33.3%
Have been accepted but undecided	2.7%	.	.	.	.	3.2%	6.9%	.	.
Have applied, but not yet been accepted	29.1%	33.3%	.	33.3%	20.0%	29.0%	34.5%	25.0%	.
Have not applied but plan to do so within the next year	38.2%	40.0%	.	.	.	58.1%	41.4%	25.0%	66.7%
Total	110	15	1	15	5	31	29	8	6

Table 28: Degree Enrolled In, by College (among those who have been accepted and know where they will be attending)

	College/School								
	NCSU	CALS	Design	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Master's	78.8%	75.0%	100.0%	80.0%	100.0%	66.7%	60.0%	100.0%	50.0%
Doctoral	9.1%	25.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional	15.2%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	40.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	33	4	1	10	4	3	5	4	2

*Respondents could select more than one degree.

Table 29: Graduate/Professional School Funding/Awards, by College (among those who have been accepted and know where they will be attending)*

	College/School								
	NCSU	CALS	Design	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Research Assistantship	21.2%	75.0%	0.0%	10.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Scholarship	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	30.0%	0.0%	33.3%	20.0%	25.0%	0.0%
Teaching Assistantship	12.1%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Honor/award	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Fellowship	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other assistantship (not teaching/research)	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Total	33	4	1	10	4	3	5	4	2

*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 30: Participation in Work-Related Experiences, by College*

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Co-op	8.3%	0.0%	18.2%	0.0%	25.3%	8.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%
Internship/Job in Field	64.6%	57.6%	72.7%	50.0%	69.2%	89.0%	47.1%	48.7%	71.0%	78.9%
Practicum	4.3%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	4.1%	2.6%	3.8%	0.0%	18.9%
Student Teaching	5.8%	15.3%	0.0%	70.0%	3.3%	4.1%	1.3%	15.4%	3.2%	1.1%
Research w/ Faculty	14.7%	22.0%	0.0%	10.0%	11.0%	15.1%	15.0%	32.1%	16.1%	2.1%
Class Project	22.1%	22.0%	18.2%	40.0%	32.4%	27.4%	13.1%	2.6%	35.5%	25.3%
None of the above	20.7%	25.4%	27.3%	0.0%	8.2%	5.5%	42.5%	28.2%	19.4%	15.8%
Total	701	59	11	10	182	73	153	78	31	95

*Respondents could select more than one experience.

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

	College/School					
	NCSU	Design	COE	CNR	CHASS	PCOM
1 semester/summer	15.5%	.	8.7%	66.7%	.	50.0%
2 semesters/summers	22.4%	50.0%	26.1%	.	.	.
3 semesters/summers	48.3%	.	54.3%	16.7%	50.0%	50.0%
4+ semesters/summers	13.8%	50.0%	10.9%	16.7%	50.0%	.
Total	58	2	46	6	2	2

Table 32: 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	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Less than one semester/summer	3.3%	.	12.5%	.	3.2%	1.6%	4.2%	5.3%	9.1%	2.7%
1 semester/summer	31.2%	23.5%	25.0%	60.0%	25.4%	45.3%	40.3%	36.8%	22.7%	21.3%
2 semesters/summers	28.1%	38.2%	25.0%	40.0%	31.0%	18.8%	18.1%	28.9%	45.5%	32.0%
3 semesters/summers	19.0%	11.8%	25.0%	.	18.3%	17.2%	19.4%	15.8%	18.2%	26.7%
4+ semesters/summers	18.4%	26.5%	12.5%	.	22.2%	17.2%	18.1%	13.2%	4.5%	17.3%
Total	452	34	8	5	126	64	72	38	22	75

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

	College/School						
	NCSU	CALS	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	PCOM
Less than one semester/summer	3.6%	.	.	.	.	33.3%	.
1 semester/summer	92.9%	100.0%	.	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%
2 semesters/summers	3.6%	.	100.0%	.	.	.	.
Total	28	1	1	3	4	3	16

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

	College/School								
	NCSU	CALS	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Less than one semester/summer	2.4%	.	14.3%	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 semester/summer	48.8%	66.7%	71.4%	.	66.7%	50.0%	50.0%	.	.
2 semesters/summers	29.3%	33.3%	14.3%	16.7%	33.3%	50.0%	41.7%	.	.
3 semesters/summers	9.8%	.	.	33.3%	.	.	.	100.0%	100.0%
4+ semesters/summers	9.8%	.	.	50.0%	.	.	8.3%	.	.
Total	41	9	7	6	3	2	12	1	1

Table 35: 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	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Less than one semester/summer	8.7%	7.7%	.	10.0%	9.1%	4.3%	8.0%	40.0%	.
1 semester/summer	30.1%	38.5%	100.0%	15.0%	27.3%	30.4%	36.0%	.	100.0%
2 semesters/summers	21.4%	23.1%	.	20.0%	27.3%	13.0%	24.0%	20.0%	.
3 semesters/summers	22.3%	15.4%	.	35.0%	18.2%	26.1%	24.0%	.	.
4+ semesters/summers	17.5%	15.4%	.	20.0%	18.2%	26.1%	8.0%	40.0%	.
Total	103	13	1	20	11	23	25	5	2

Table 36: Number of Semesters/Summers in Which Participated in Class Project, by College (among those ever having such an experience)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Less than one semester/summer	5.8%	7.7%	.	.	5.1%	15.8%	5.0%	.	.	4.2%
1 semester/summer	60.4%	76.9%	100.0%	100.0%	64.4%	47.4%	75.0%	50.0%	27.3%	45.8%
2 semesters/summers	26.0%	15.4%	.	.	30.5%	21.1%	10.0%	50.0%	54.5%	29.2%
3 semesters/summers	3.2%	.	.	.	.	5.3%	5.0%	.	9.1%	8.3%
4+ semesters/summers	4.5%	.	.	.	.	10.5%	5.0%	.	9.1%	12.5%
Total	154	13	2	4	59	19	20	2	11	24

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

	College/School					
	NCSU	Design	COE	CNR	CHASS	PCOM
Very helpful	74.5%	50.0%	76.7%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Somewhat helpful	23.6%	50.0%	23.3%	33.3%	.	.
Not very helpful	1.8%	.	.	16.7%	.	.
Total	55	2	43	6	2	2

Table 38: 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	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Very helpful	60.0%	76.7%	66.7%	40.0%	69.4%	62.7%	45.5%	44.1%	63.2%	58.9%
Somewhat helpful	33.3%	20.0%	33.3%	60.0%	27.3%	27.1%	43.9%	50.0%	26.3%	34.2%
Not very helpful	5.2%	3.3%	.	.	0.8%	10.2%	6.1%	5.9%	10.5%	6.8%
Not at all helpful	1.4%	.	.	.	2.5%	.	4.5%	.	.	.
Total	420	30	6	5	121	59	66	34	19	73

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

	College/School					
	NCSU	CALS	CNR	CHASS	COS	PCOM
Very helpful	37.0%	.	33.3%	50.0%	50.0%	35.3%
Somewhat helpful	51.9%	100.0%	33.3%	25.0%	50.0%	58.8%
Not very helpful	11.1%	.	33.3%	25.0%	.	5.9%
Total	27	1	3	4	2	17

Table 40: 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	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	PCOM
Very helpful	30.6%	25.0%	33.3%	60.0%	50.0%	.	25.0%	.
Somewhat helpful	61.1%	50.0%	66.7%	40.0%	50.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%
Not very helpful	2.8%	12.5%	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not at all helpful	5.6%	12.5%	.	.	.	.	8.3%	.
Total	36	8	6	5	2	2	12	1

Table 41: 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	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Very helpful	36.8%	36.4%	.	35.3%	33.3%	35.0%	50.0%	50.0%	.
Somewhat helpful	42.5%	45.5%	100.0%	58.8%	33.3%	40.0%	22.7%	50.0%	50.0%
Not very helpful	18.4%	9.1%	.	5.9%	33.3%	20.0%	27.3%	.	50.0%
Not at all helpful	2.3%	9.1%	.	.	.	5.0%	.	.	.
Total	87	11	1	17	9	20	22	2	2

Table 42: Helpfulness of Class Project in Securing Job Offer, by College (among those having such an experience and looking for employment)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Very helpful	25.7%	45.5%	.	25.0%	23.1%	16.7%	23.5%	50.0%	50.0%	21.7%
Somewhat helpful	48.5%	27.3%	100.0%	75.0%	48.1%	66.7%	35.3%	.	37.5%	56.5%
Not very helpful	16.9%	9.1%	.	.	17.3%	5.6%	35.3%	50.0%	12.5%	17.4%
Not at all helpful	8.8%	18.2%	.	.	11.5%	11.1%	5.9%	.	.	4.3%
Total	136	11	1	4	52	18	17	2	8	23

Table 43: Career Services Used

	College/School										
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM	
Career Development Center	45.4%	18.6%	18.2%	30.0%	55.5%	42.5%	52.3%	51.3%	35.5%	33.7%	
CALS Career Services	6.3%	50.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.7%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	
College of Textiles Career Services	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	77.4%	1.1%	
College of Design Career Services	0.7%	0.0%	45.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Poole COM Career Development Center	10.6%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	4.1%	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%	63.2%	
None of the above	42.8%	44.1%	45.5%	70.0%	44.5%	54.8%	46.4%	43.6%	16.1%	30.5%	
Total	701	59	11	10	182	73	153	78	31	95	

*Respondents could select more than one option.

Table 44: How Often Used Career Development Center Services, by College

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Just once or twice	50.0%	36.4%	50.0%	100.0%	43.6%	74.2%	48.8%	55.0%	63.6%	34.4%
Several times	39.6%	54.5%	50.0%	.	48.5%	25.8%	37.5%	30.0%	36.4%	46.9%
Many times	6.6%	9.1%	.	.	5.9%	.	7.5%	12.5%	.	9.4%
On a regular basis	3.8%	.	.	.	2.0%	.	6.3%	2.5%	.	9.4%
Total	318	11	2	3	101	31	80	40	11	32

Table 45: How Often Used CALS (College of Agriculture and Life Sciences) Career Services, by College

	College/School				
	NCSU	CALS	CNR	CHASS	COS
Just once or twice	61.4%	66.7%	.	100.0%	50.0%
Several times	36.4%	30.0%	100.0%	.	50.0%
Many times	2.3%	3.3%	.	.	.
Total	44	30	1	1	12

Table 46: How Often Used COT (College of Textiles) Career Services, by College

	College/School		
	NCSU	COT	PCOM
Just once or twice	24.0%	25.0%	.
Several times	32.0%	33.3%	.
Many times	12.0%	8.3%	100.0%
On a regular basis	32.0%	33.3%	.
Total	25	24	1

Table 47: How Often Used College of Design Career Services, by College

	College/School	
	NCSU	Design
Just once or twice	20.0%	20.0%
Several times	40.0%	40.0%
Many times	40.0%	40.0%
Total	5	5

Table 48: How Often Used PCOM (Poole College of Management) Career Development Center, by College

	College/School					
	NCSU	CALS	COE	CNR	CHASS	PCOM
Just once or twice	47.3%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	50.0%	43.3%
Several times	36.5%	.	.	33.3%	50.0%	36.7%
Many times	12.2%	.	.	.	.	15.0%
On a regular basis	4.1%	.	.	.	.	5.0%
Total	74	2	1	3	8	60

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

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Excellent	37.7%	63.6%	50.0%	33.3%	36.6%	29.0%	42.5%	35.0%	18.2%	40.6%
Good	47.2%	36.4%	50.0%	33.3%	52.5%	54.8%	38.8%	47.5%	36.4%	53.1%
Fair	13.8%	.	.	33.3%	9.9%	16.1%	16.3%	17.5%	45.5%	6.3%
Poor	1.3%	.	.	.	1.0%	.	2.5%	.	.	.
Total	318	11	2	3	101	31	80	40	11	32

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

	College/School				
	NCSU	CALS	CNR	CHASS	COS
Excellent	34.1%	40.0%	100.0%	100.0%	8.3%
Good	54.5%	53.3%	.	.	66.7%
Fair	11.4%	6.7%	.	.	25.0%
Total	44	30	1	1	12

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

	College/School		
	NCSU	COT	PCOM
Excellent	76.0%	75.0%	100.0%
Good	24.0%	25.0%	.
Total	25	24	1

Table 52: Evaluation of College of Design Career Center Information/Services, by College (among those using services)

	College/School	
	NCSU	Design
Excellent	100.0%	100.0%
Total	5	5

Table 53: Evaluation of PCOM Career Development Center Information/Services, by College (among those using services)

	College/School					
	NCSU	CALS	COE	CNR	CHASS	PCOM
Excellent	44.6%	.	.	33.3%	37.5%	48.3%
Good	40.5%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	37.5%	36.7%
Fair	14.9%	.	.	.	25.0%	15.0%
Total	74	2	1	3	8	60

Table 54: Career Related Resources Used While at NC State, by College*

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
ePACK	70.9%	59.3%	18.2%	50.0%	85.2%	68.5%	58.8%	69.2%	61.3%	82.1%
Attended career fair	66.8%	66.1%	27.3%	30.0%	84.1%	53.4%	47.7%	59.0%	90.3%	81.1%
Visited NC State Career Development Center website	33.2%	16.9%	0.0%	20.0%	39.6%	24.7%	37.3%	34.6%	32.3%	32.6%
Presentations on resume writing, interviewing skills, etc.	31.0%	23.7%	45.5%	10.0%	22.0%	45.2%	24.8%	26.9%	67.7%	44.2%
Attended employer info sessions	30.2%	15.3%	9.1%	10.0%	44.5%	21.9%	15.7%	21.8%	38.7%	49.5%
Joined professional society at NC State related to career field	24.8%	30.5%	0.0%	40.0%	25.8%	24.7%	15.7%	20.5%	22.6%	40.0%
Spoke w/ Career Counselor/Coach	24.1%	18.6%	45.5%	30.0%	23.1%	12.3%	22.9%	29.5%	29.0%	30.5%
On-campus interviewing	22.4%	16.9%	9.1%	20.0%	38.5%	13.7%	7.2%	5.1%	48.4%	33.7%
Mock interviews w/ Career Counselor/Coach	12.4%	6.8%	0.0%	10.0%	11.5%	23.3%	6.5%	14.1%	3.2%	23.2%
Total	701	59	11	10	182	73	153	78	31	95

*Respondents could select more than one resource.

Table 55: Career Fairs Attended, by College (among those saying they had attended any career fair)*

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
CALS Career Expo	14.7%	87.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%	11.0%	50.0%	0.0%	1.3%
CHASS Career Fair	12.4%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	2.6%	72.6%	4.3%	0.0%	1.3%
College of Design Networking Fair	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%
Engineering Career Fair	44.2%	23.1%	0.0%	0.0%	98.7%	23.1%	13.7%	21.7%	17.9%	11.7%
Poole COM Career & Internship Fair	20.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	15.4%	11.0%	2.2%	7.1%	96.1%
Sciences, Sustainability & Environmental Career Fair	10.3%	2.6%	33.3%	0.0%	0.7%	43.6%	2.7%	41.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Textiles Job Forum	5.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	92.9%	1.3%
Grad School Career Fair at NC State	4.3%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	5.1%	13.7%	8.7%	3.6%	1.3%
Law School Fair	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%
Health Career Expo	3.8%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	30.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Other fair at NC State	10.3%	5.1%	0.0%	66.7%	7.2%	33.3%	9.6%	15.2%	3.6%	5.2%
Career fair at other university	1.9%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	5.5%	2.2%	0.0%	2.6%
Career fair unaffiliated w/ university	1.9%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	2.7%	4.3%	0.0%	2.6%
Don't know/don't remember	2.1%	2.6%	66.7%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	4.1%	0.0%	3.6%	2.6%
Total	468	39	3	3	153	39	73	46	28	77

*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 56: Feelings about Future Career Path, by College

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Very excited: Confident this is what I want to do and I'm prepared	45.1%	45.0%	45.5%	50.0%	53.3%	37.5%	37.9%	35.9%	48.4%	53.2%
Pretty excited: Fairly sure this is what I want to do	35.5%	45.0%	18.2%	50.0%	31.1%	40.3%	34.6%	44.9%	25.8%	34.0%
A bit confused/uncertain: Not really sure what I want to do	16.3%	8.3%	36.4%	.	14.4%	20.8%	20.9%	14.1%	25.8%	10.6%
Very confused/uncertain: Don't feel ready/prepared to move on	3.0%	1.7%	.	.	1.1%	1.4%	6.5%	5.1%	.	2.1%
Total	698	60	11	10	180	72	153	78	31	94

Table 57: Feelings of Preparation for Future Career Path, by College

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Very prepared	48.1%	45.0%	45.5%	80.0%	52.0%	47.2%	46.4%	38.5%	48.4%	51.1%
Somewhat prepared	44.5%	53.3%	54.5%	20.0%	41.9%	45.8%	43.1%	50.0%	38.7%	44.7%
Somewhat unprepared	6.6%	1.7%	.	.	4.5%	6.9%	10.5%	10.3%	9.7%	3.2%
Very unprepared	0.9%	.	.	.	1.7%	.	.	1.3%	3.2%	1.1%
Total	697	60	11	10	179	72	153	78	31	94

Table 58: Overall Satisfaction with Career Guidance, by College

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Mean	3.97	4.07	3.82	4.30	3.93	4.32	3.75	3.69	4.19	4.14
Very Satisfied	29.9%	31.7%	36.4%	40.0%	22.8%	45.8%	23.5%	25.6%	41.9%	37.2%
Satisfied	42.0%	46.7%	9.1%	50.0%	51.1%	40.3%	36.6%	32.1%	38.7%	42.6%
Neutral	23.6%	18.3%	54.5%	10.0%	23.3%	13.9%	32.7%	30.8%	16.1%	17.0%
Dissatisfied	3.7%	3.3%	.	.	2.2%	.	5.9%	9.0%	3.2%	3.2%
Very Dissatisfied	0.7%	.	.	.	0.6%	.	1.3%	2.6%	.	.
Total	698	60	11	10	180	72	153	78	31	94

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

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