

May 2015 Future Plans Survey College of Design Summary Report

This report presents summary results from the May 2015 Future Plans Survey for departments in the College of Design, followed by summary information on employment and further education for the college as a whole.

Department Summaries

The following table provides summary statistics for May 2015 graduates in each of the College of Design departments. It includes the number of students in the department who graduated in May 2015 and the number of those students who submitted the Future Plans Survey. It also includes the number of students who indicated that at the time of the survey they had already accepted a full-time position (including military and volunteer work [e.g., Peace Corps]), and the number who indicated they were either attending or planning on attending graduate or professional school in the coming year. Finally, it includes summary statistics on the self-reported salaries of those having accepted full-time employment.

Table 1: Department Summaries

Department	Survey Population	Survey Respondents	Response Rate	N Full Time Job	N Grad/Prof School	25th Percentile Salary	Median Salary	75th Percentile Salary	Average Salary	N Reported Salary
Art + Design	33	29	87.9%	8	1	23,750	25,000	28,750	26,250	4
Architecture	49	43	87.8%	19	14	**	**	**	**	3
Graphic & Industrial Design	37	37	100.0%	16	.	41,250	61,250	66,250	52,596	13
Landscape Architecture	3	3	100.0%	2	.	**	**	**	**	2
Design Overall	122	112	91.8%	45	15	33,750	42,500	63,750	45,341	22

**Statistics on salary information for those departments with fewer than 4 respondents reporting their salary have been excluded from the table.

Full-Time Employment (college overall)

Table 2: Name of Company/Organization

	N
3C Institute	1
ADORE Designer Resale Boutique	1
Atkin Olshin Schade Architects	1
BBH Design	1
Cardinal Christian Fellowship	1
Clark Nexsen	1
ColeJenest & Stone	1
College Bound Athletics	1
Davie County Schools	1
Design Dimension	2
Essential Design	1
Fluer Du Mal	1
Growing Change	1
HGOR Landscape Architects	1
Hickey Pena Architects	1
Hord Coplan and Macht	1
IBM	3
LS3P	1
Laut Design	1
Little Diversified Architectural Consulting	1
Louis Cherry Architects	1
Modus	1

Table 2: Name of Company/Organization, continued

	N
NC State University	1
New City Design Group	1
Perkins+Will	1
Republic Wireless	1
SAS Institute	3
Szostak Design, Inc.	1
The Raleigh Times Bar	1
Ticketmaster	2
Time Inc.	1
Tonic Design	2
Tre Bella	1
Trek Bicycle Store of South Charlotte	1
Varenhorst	1
Weinstein Friedlein Architects	1

Table 3: Location of Company (state)

	N	%
North Carolina	31	68.9
Pennsylvania	2	4.4
Massachusetts	2	4.4
Kentucky	1	2.2
District of Columbia	1	2.2
New York	1	2.2
Georgia	1	2.2

Table 3: Location of Company (state), *continued*

	N	%
Texas	1	2.2
Maryland	1	2.2
California	1	2.2
Alabama	1	2.2
Not sure	2	4.4

Table 4: Region of Company (inside/outside NC Triangle)

	N	%
Triangle	28	65.1
Outside NC	12	27.9
Other NC	3	7.0

Table 5: Job Title

	N
Administrative Assistant	1
Animator/Illustrator	1
Arch I	1
Architecture Intern	8
Assistant Designer	1
Associate User Experience Designer	2
Bridal Consultant	1
Campus Intern	1
Design Intern	1
Design/Marketing Intern	1

Table 5: Job Title, *continued*

	N
Designer	1
Entry Level Landscape Designer	1
Graphic Design Consultant	1
High School Educator	1
Industrial Designer	1
Intern	6
Jr. UX Designer	1
Junior Fabricator	1
Landscape Designer	1
Marketing Design Intern	1
Oxmoor House Photography Fellow	1
Project Designer	1
Sales Associate	2
Server	1
Structural Designer	1
Student Intern	1
Team Member	1
User Experience Designer	2
developerWorks Graphic Designer	1

Table 6: Resources Used to Help Get/Locate Job

	N	%
Internship/externship	20	44.4
Personal connection(s) within the company	9	20.0
Family/friends/classmates/co-workers	9	20.0
Internet	6	13.3
On-campus interviewing	5	11.1
Faculty member or found job listing in an NC State dept	5	11.1
Campus Career Center	4	8.9
Career fair at NC State	4	8.9
Co-op experience	4	8.9
Applied for job via ePack	2	4.4
Student teaching experience	2	4.4
Professional society	2	4.4
Other	6	13.3

*Respondents could select more than one resource.

Further Education (college overall)

Table 7: Name of Graduate/Professional School Students will be Attending

	N
Morgan State University	1
NC State University	11
University of Maryland	1
University of Sheffield	1

Table 8: Location of Graduate/Professional School Students will be Attending

	N	%
North Carolina	11	78.6
Maryland	2	14.3
Outside United States	1	7.1

Table 9: Type of Degree

	N	%
Master's	4	28.6
Other	10	71.4

*Respondents could select more than one degree.

Table 10: Master's Degree

	N
MArch	3
MLA	1

Table 11: Other Degree

	N
BArch	9

Table 12: Academic Program*

	N
Architecture	3
Architecture Fifth Year	1
Architecture MR	1
B.Arch	1
Bachelor of Architecture	2
Bachelor of Architecture (5th Year Program)	1
Bachelors of Architecture	2
Landscape Architecture	1
Master's of Architecture	1
Masters of Architecture	1

*Academic program has not been cleaned. Responses are verbatim.

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