

December 2017 Future Plans Survey

College Comparisons

This report presents results from the December 2017 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 on the [OIRP website](#).

Table 1: Response Rate, by College

College/School	December 2017 Graduating Class	Percent of Population	Survey Respondents	Percent of Survey Respondents	Response Rate
College of Agriculture & Life Sciences	158	12.1%	70	9.7%	44.3%
College of Design	38	2.9%	22	3.0%	57.9%
College of Education	15	1.1%	8	1.1%	53.3%
College of Engineering	314	24.0%	214	29.6%	68.2%
College of Natural Resources	124	9.5%	63	8.7%	50.8%
College of Humanities & Social Sciences	266	20.3%	117	16.2%	44.0%
College of Sciences	153	11.7%	80	11.1%	52.3%
College of Textiles	49	3.7%	34	4.7%	69.4%
Poole College of Management	191	14.6%	115	15.9%	60.2%
Total	1,308	100.0%	723	100.0%	55.3%

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	36.0%	22.9%	9.1%	62.5%	51.9%	30.2%	16.2%	25.0%	32.4%	49.6%
Will continue working in job I had prior to graduation	12.9%	17.1%	22.7%	12.5%	12.1%	19.0%	12.8%	7.5%	20.6%	7.8%
Have started/will be starting my own business	2.2%	4.3%	22.7%	.	.	3.2%	2.6%	1.3%	.	1.7%
Will be working as an intern	2.6%	1.4%	.	.	0.9%	.	3.4%	1.3%	.	9.6%
Currently seeking employment	23.8%	24.3%	36.4%	12.5%	18.7%	31.7%	31.6%	23.8%	29.4%	17.4%
Have not begun to seek employment, will begin within year	3.0%	7.1%	.	.	2.3%	.	6.0%	3.8%	2.9%	0.9%
Going to grad/prof school within the year	9.4%	11.4%	.	12.5%	8.4%	9.5%	6.8%	20.0%	5.9%	7.8%
Going to grad/prof school and working	5.3%	5.7%	9.1%	.	0.9%	4.8%	12.0%	10.0%	2.9%	3.5%
Taking additional undergraduate coursework	0.8%	1.4%	.	.	0.5%	.	0.9%	2.5%	2.9%	.
Military service	0.6%	.	.	.	1.4%	.	0.9%	.	.	.
Volunteer activity	0.8%	.	.	.	0.9%	.	0.9%	1.3%	2.9%	0.9%
Starting/raising a family	0.3%	.	.	.	0.5%	.	0.9%	.	.	.
Don't know yet	1.5%	1.4%	.	.	0.9%	1.6%	3.4%	2.5%	.	0.9%
Other	0.8%	2.9%	.	.	0.5%	.	1.7%	1.3%	.	.
Total	723	70	22	8	214	63	117	80	34	115

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	89.8%	84.8%	76.9%	100.0%	97.9%	72.2%	77.8%	86.7%	95.0%	92.8%
Part-time	10.2%	15.2%	23.1%	.	2.1%	27.8%	22.2%	13.3%	5.0%	7.2%
Total	410	33	13	6	144	36	45	30	20	83

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	8.4%	21.7%	12.5%	.	7.2%	4.3%	20.7%	8.0%	11.1%	2.7%
One	20.9%	17.4%	12.5%	16.7%	20.3%	34.8%	6.9%	36.0%	11.1%	22.7%
Two	25.2%	30.4%	25.0%	50.0%	25.4%	26.1%	27.6%	24.0%	22.2%	21.3%
Three	16.8%	17.4%	25.0%	33.3%	15.9%	26.1%	20.7%	12.0%	22.2%	12.0%
Four	9.9%	.	12.5%	.	10.9%	8.7%	10.3%	8.0%	5.6%	13.3%
Five or more	18.8%	13.0%	12.5%	.	20.3%	.	13.8%	12.0%	27.8%	28.0%
Total	345	23	8	6	138	23	29	25	18	75

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	52.2%	43.5%	50.0%	16.7%	54.7%	43.5%	37.9%	64.0%	55.6%	56.8%
One additional job offer	27.0%	34.8%	33.3%	66.7%	23.4%	34.8%	31.0%	24.0%	22.2%	25.7%
Two additional job offers	12.9%	4.3%	16.7%	16.7%	15.3%	13.0%	17.2%	8.0%	16.7%	9.5%
Three or more additional job offers	7.9%	17.4%	.	.	6.6%	8.7%	13.8%	4.0%	5.6%	8.1%
Total	341	23	6	6	137	23	29	25	18	74

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

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Accounting	4.9%	.	.	.	.	.	2.9%	.	.	22.4%
Advertising	1.1%	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.0%	10.5%	1.3%
Aerospace	0.3%	.	.	.	0.7%	.	.	.	.	.
Agriculture	3.6%	42.9%	.	.	.	.	2.9%	.	.	.
Architecture/Urban Planning	0.3%	.	11.1%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Arts & Entertainment	0.5%	.	11.1%	.	.	.	2.9%	.	.	.
Automotive	1.6%	3.6%	.	.	3.6%	.	.	.	.	.
Banking	2.2%	.	.	.	1.4%	.	2.9%	.	.	6.6%
Biotechnology	0.5%	3.6%	.	.	.	.	.	4.0%	.	.
Business Services	1.9%	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.0%	.	7.9%
Chemicals	0.3%	.	.	.	0.7%	.	.	.	.	.
Communications	0.5%	.	.	.	0.7%	.	2.9%	.	.	.
Computer Software/Hardware	7.1%	.	.	.	15.7%	.	.	12.0%	.	1.3%
Construction	4.1%	3.6%	.	.	5.7%	7.7%	5.7%	.	5.3%	1.3%
Consulting	4.7%	.	.	.	5.7%	15.4%	2.9%	4.0%	.	3.9%
Consumer Products	0.8%	.	.	.	0.7%	.	2.9%	.	.	1.3%
Design	1.4%	.	44.4%	.	0.7%	.	.	.	.	.
Education	2.7%	.	.	66.7%	.	7.7%	5.7%	4.0%	.	1.3%
Electronics	0.8%	.	.	.	2.1%	.	.	.	.	.

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

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Energy	1.4%	3.6%	.	.	2.9%	.	.	.	.	.
Engineering	12.9%	7.1%	11.1%	33.3%	27.9%	3.8%	.	.	10.5%	.
Entrepreneurial/Venture Capital	1.1%	.	.	.	.	3.8%	2.9%	.	5.3%	1.3%
Environment/Sustainability	0.8%	.	.	.	.	3.8%	.	4.0%	.	1.3%
Fashion	0.3%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5.3%	.
Financial Services	2.5%	.	.	.	2.9%	.	.	.	.	6.6%
Food Science	0.3%	3.6%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Government	1.1%	.	.	.	0.7%	.	5.7%	.	.	1.3%
Health Care	1.6%	.	.	.	.	.	5.7%	8.0%	.	2.6%
Hotel, Restaurant, Hospitality	0.5%	7.1%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Insurance	2.2%	.	.	.	.	.	.	8.0%	.	7.9%
International Affairs & Development	0.3%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.3%
Law Enforcement/Security/Corrections	0.3%	.	.	.	.	.	2.9%	.	.	.
Manufacturing	4.4%	.	.	.	6.4%	11.5%	.	.	10.5%	2.6%
Marketing	0.8%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5.3%	2.6%
Media	0.3%	.	.	.	.	3.8%	.	.	.	.
Military & Defense	3.3%	.	.	.	5.0%	.	14.3%	.	.	.
Natural Resources	0.5%	.	.	.	.	7.7%	.	.	.	.
Non-Profit/Philanthropy	0.8%	.	.	.	0.7%	.	5.7%	.	.	.
Pharmaceutical	2.7%	3.6%	.	.	1.4%	.	2.9%	20.0%	.	1.3%
Public Policy	0.3%	.	.	.	0.7%	.	.	.	.	.
Public Relations	0.3%	.	.	.	.	.	2.9%	.	.	.
Real Estate	1.6%	3.6%	.	.	.	.	5.7%	4.0%	.	2.6%
Recreation & Sports	0.5%	.	.	.	.	3.8%	.	.	5.3%	.
Research	2.7%	10.7%	.	.	2.1%	.	.	12.0%	.	1.3%
Retail/Merchandising	2.7%	.	.	.	.	.	5.7%	.	31.6%	2.6%
Staffing & Executive Search	0.5%	.	.	.	.	3.8%	2.9%	.	.	.
Technology	4.7%	.	22.2%	.	4.3%	.	2.9%	4.0%	.	9.2%
Telecommunications	0.5%	.	.	.	1.4%	.	.	.	.	.
Trade	0.3%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.3%
Transportation	1.4%	.	.	.	2.1%	3.8%	.	.	.	1.3%
Utilities (Public & Private)	1.4%	.	.	.	2.9%	.	.	.	.	1.3%
Veterinary	0.5%	.	.	.	.	3.8%	.	4.0%	.	.
Wood Products	1.6%	.	.	.	.	15.4%	.	.	5.3%	1.3%
Other	1.9%	3.6%	.	.	.	3.8%	5.7%	4.0%	5.3%	1.3%
Not sure	1.1%	3.6%	.	.	0.7%	.	2.9%	.	.	1.3%
Total	364	28	9	6	140	26	35	25	19	76

Table 7: Job Function, by College (full-time employees only)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Account Management	1.4%	3.7%	.	.	.	4.0%	.	.	5.3%	2.7%
Accounting	5.3%	.	11.1%	.	.	.	2.9%	.	.	23.0%
Actuarial/Statistical & Data Analysis	0.8%	.	.	.	0.7%	.	.	8.0%	.	.
Administrative	2.2%	3.7%	.	.	.	4.0%	2.9%	4.0%	5.3%	4.1%
Advertising	0.3%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5.3%	.
Agricultural Business/Economics	0.6%	7.4%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Agronomy/Plant/Crop Science	1.1%	11.1%	.	.	.	4.0%	.	.	.	.
Analyst	6.1%	.	.	.	2.9%	.	5.9%	12.0%	5.3%	16.2%
Animal/Veterinary	1.7%	14.8%	.	.	.	4.0%	.	4.0%	.	.
Architecture/Landscape Architecture	0.3%	.	11.1%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bio/Ag Engineering	0.3%	3.7%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Buying/Purchasing	0.6%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10.5%	.
Construction	1.7%	.	.	.	3.6%	.	.	.	5.3%	.
Consulting	5.0%	.	.	.	5.0%	4.0%	5.9%	8.0%	.	8.1%
Counseling - School/Agency/College	0.3%	.	.	.	.	4.0%	.	.	.	.
Creative Design/Graphic Arts	1.7%	.	55.6%	.	.	.	.	.	5.3%	.
Customer Service	1.4%	.	.	.	0.7%	.	5.9%	.	10.5%	.
Database Management	0.8%	3.7%	.	.	0.7%	.	.	.	.	1.4%
Education/Teaching/Curriculum Development	2.0%	3.7%	.	66.7%	.	4.0%	.	4.0%	.	.
Engineering	21.5%	.	.	16.7%	49.6%	24.0%	.	.	5.3%	.
Environmental/Conservation	0.6%	.	.	.	.	8.0%	.	.	.	.
Film/Video	0.3%	.	.	.	.	.	2.9%	.	.	.
Finance	1.4%	7.4%	.	.	.	.	.	4.0%	.	2.7%
Food Science/Nutrition	0.3%	3.7%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fundraising/Development	0.3%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.4%
Government	0.8%	.	.	.	.	4.0%	5.9%	.	.	.
Horticulture/Turfgrass	0.3%	3.7%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Human Health/Medical	1.4%	3.7%	.	.	.	.	5.9%	8.0%	.	.
Human Resources	1.1%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5.4%
Human/Social Services	0.3%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.4%
Information Technology/Systems	3.1%	.	.	.	.	.	2.9%	8.0%	5.3%	9.5%
Laboratory Science	0.6%	3.7%	.	.	.	.	.	.	5.3%	.
Legal/Corrections/Criminology	0.6%	.	.	.	.	.	5.9%	.	.	.
Management	3.9%	7.4%	.	16.7%	.	4.0%	17.6%	8.0%	.	2.7%
Manufacturing/Production/Development	1.4%	.	.	.	2.9%	.	.	.	5.3%	.
Marketing	1.4%	.	11.1%	.	.	.	5.9%	.	5.3%	1.4%
Non Profit	0.8%	.	.	.	0.7%	.	5.9%	.	.	.

Table 7: Job Function, by College (full-time employees only), continued

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Operations	0.8%	.	.	.	0.7%	.	.	.	.	2.7%
Product Development/Management	1.4%	.	.	.	2.2%	.	.	.	5.3%	1.4%
Project Management	2.2%	.	.	.	2.2%	4.0%	.	8.0%	.	2.7%
Public Relations	0.6%	.	.	.	.	4.0%	2.9%	.	.	.
Quality Assurance	0.3%	.	.	.	0.7%	.	.	.	.	.
Research & Development	1.7%	3.7%	.	.	2.2%	.	.	8.0%	.	.
Sales	2.5%	7.4%	.	.	.	.	11.8%	.	.	4.1%
Science - Life/Physical Science	0.6%	.	.	.	.	.	.	8.0%	.	.
Software Development	8.7%	.	.	.	20.9%	.	.	8.0%	.	.
Soil/Environmental Science	0.3%	.	.	.	.	4.0%	.	.	.	.
Supply Chain Management/Logistics	1.4%	.	.	.	.	4.0%	.	.	.	5.4%
Training & Development	0.3%	.	.	.	0.7%	.	.	.	.	.
Web Design/Development	0.6%	.	11.1%	.	0.7%	.	.	.	.	.
Writing/Editing/Translation	0.3%	.	.	.	0.7%	.	.	.	.	.
Other	3.9%	3.7%	.	.	2.2%	16.0%	5.9%	.	10.5%	2.7%
Not sure	1.1%	3.7%	.	.	.	.	2.9%	.	5.3%	1.4%
Total	358	27	9	6	139	25	34	25	19	74

Table 8: Type of Employment, by College (full-time employees only)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Academia	4.7%	11.1%	.	66.7%	0.7%	8.0%	11.8%	8.0%	.	1.3%
Federal, state, or local government	9.2%	14.8%	.	.	10.8%	8.0%	20.6%	8.0%	.	4.0%
Private, for profit business or organization	79.9%	63.0%	66.7%	33.3%	84.9%	76.0%	52.9%	84.0%	94.7%	90.7%
Private, not for profit business or organization	3.3%	3.7%	.	.	2.9%	4.0%	5.9%	.	5.3%	4.0%
Self-employed	2.8%	7.4%	33.3%	.	0.7%	4.0%	8.8%	.	.	.
Total	359	27	9	6	139	25	34	25	19	75

Table 9: 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	67.7%	53.6%	50.0%	83.3%	83.7%	65.4%	25.7%	57.7%	47.4%	72.7%
Somewhat related	25.8%	35.7%	40.0%	16.7%	12.8%	23.1%	57.1%	38.5%	31.6%	26.0%
Not at all related	6.5%	10.7%	10.0%	.	3.5%	11.5%	17.1%	3.8%	21.1%	1.3%
Total	368	28	10	6	141	26	35	26	19	77

Table 10: Satisfaction with Job, by College (full-time employees only)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Very Satisfied	58.4%	40.7%	44.4%	66.7%	61.7%	64.0%	57.6%	48.0%	36.8%	67.1%
Satisfied	34.3%	40.7%	55.6%	33.3%	34.0%	28.0%	27.3%	40.0%	52.6%	28.9%
Neutral	6.4%	14.8%	.	.	4.3%	4.0%	15.2%	12.0%	5.3%	3.9%
Dissatisfied	0.6%	3.7%	.	.	.	.	.	.	5.3%	.
Very Dissatisfied	0.3%	.	.	.	.	4.0%	.	.	.	.
Total	361	27	9	6	141	25	33	25	19	76

Table 11: 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	59.7%	57.7%	88.9%	50.0%	55.6%	52.0%	65.5%	82.6%	35.3%	63.9%
Other NC	21.5%	30.8%	.	33.3%	21.1%	24.0%	6.9%	17.4%	29.4%	25.0%
Outside NC	18.8%	11.5%	11.1%	16.7%	23.3%	24.0%	27.6%	.	35.3%	11.1%
Total	340	26	9	6	133	25	29	23	17	72

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

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Salary	75.8%	60.7%	40.0%	100.0%	92.9%	65.4%	60.0%	61.5%	68.4%	70.1%
Hourly	20.7%	35.7%	30.0%	16.7%	6.4%	30.8%	31.4%	34.6%	31.6%	24.7%
Performance bonuses	15.8%	14.3%	10.0%	0.0%	17.0%	15.4%	17.1%	11.5%	10.5%	18.2%
Commission	7.3%	10.7%	20.0%	0.0%	1.4%	7.7%	20.0%	3.8%	10.5%	10.4%
Tips	0.8%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	1.9%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	5.3%	1.3%
Total	368	28	10	6	141	26	35	26	19	77

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

Table 13: Type of Compensation Combined, by College (full-time employees only)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Salary only	58.6%	40.7%	33.3%	83.3%	75.2%	48.0%	41.2%	56.0%	47.4%	50.0%
Hourly only	16.6%	25.9%	33.3%	.	5.0%	28.0%	23.5%	28.0%	26.3%	21.1%
Salary plus perf. bonuses	11.6%	7.4%	11.1%	.	15.6%	12.0%	2.9%	8.0%	5.3%	13.2%
Commission only	2.5%	3.7%	22.2%	.	0.7%	4.0%	.	.	.	5.3%
Salary plus comm plus perf bonus	2.2%	7.4%	.	.	0.7%	4.0%	5.9%	.	5.3%	1.3%
Salary plus commission	1.9%	.	.	.	.	.	8.8%	.	5.3%	3.9%
Salary plus hourly	1.9%	7.4%	.	16.7%	0.7%	4.0%	2.9%	.	5.3%	.
Hourly plus perf. bonuses	0.8%	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.0%	.	2.6%
Hourly plus tips	0.6%	3.7%	.	.	.	.	2.9%	.	.	.
Performance bonuses only	0.3%	.	.	.	.	.	2.9%	.	.	.
Hourly plus comm plus perf bonus	0.3%	.	.	.	.	.	2.9%	.	.	.
Hourly plus commission	0.3%	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.0%	.	.
Other comp. only	1.1%	3.7%	.	.	0.7%	.	2.9%	.	5.3%	.
Other combinations	1.4%	.	.	.	1.4%	.	2.9%	.	.	2.6%
Total	362	27	9	6	141	25	34	25	19	76

Table 14: Annual Starting Salary, by College (full-time employees only)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Mean	53,251	40,800	34,844	52,000	63,852	45,511	42,000	44,650	42,917	52,292
Median	56,250	36,250	35,000	41,250	63,750	46,250	38,750	41,250	42,500	51,250
Less than \$30,000	9.2%	18.5%	25.0%	.	1.5%	16.7%	19.4%	20.0%	27.8%	3.2%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	13.9%	40.7%	37.5%	16.7%	1.5%	20.8%	32.3%	24.0%	11.1%	11.1%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	14.8%	11.1%	12.5%	50.0%	5.2%	16.7%	29.0%	16.0%	22.2%	23.8%
\$50,000 - \$59,999	18.1%	14.8%	12.5%	.	22.2%	12.5%	6.5%	16.0%	11.1%	23.8%
\$60,000 - \$69,999	24.0%	.	12.5%	.	36.3%	16.7%	.	20.0%	27.8%	27.0%
\$70,000 - \$79,999	13.6%	.	.	.	28.9%	8.3%	3.2%	4.0%	.	4.8%
\$80,000 or more	3.6%	7.4%	.	16.7%	4.4%	.	6.5%	.	.	1.6%
Would prefer not answer	0.9%	3.7%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.2%
Not sure	1.8%	3.7%	.	16.7%	.	8.3%	3.2%	.	.	1.6%
Total	337	27	8	6	135	24	31	25	18	63

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

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Yes	25.6%	7.4%	16.7%	.	35.7%	21.7%	12.5%	9.1%	6.3%	33.3%
No	74.4%	92.6%	83.3%	100.0%	64.3%	78.3%	87.5%	90.9%	93.8%	66.7%
Total	332	27	6	5	129	23	32	22	16	72

Table 16: Amount of Signing Bonus, by College (full-time employees only)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Less than \$500	.	**	**	.	.	.	.	**	**	.
\$500 to \$999	2.4%	**	**	.	.	.	.	**	**	4.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,999	12.9%	**	**	.	6.5%	.	25.0%	**	**	29.2%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	14.1%	**	**	.	13.0%	.	25.0%	**	**	12.5%
\$3,000 to \$3,999	9.4%	**	**	.	6.5%	20.0%	.	**	**	16.7%
\$4,000 to \$4,999	8.2%	**	**	.	8.7%	.	.	**	**	4.2%
\$5,000 to \$5,999	24.7%	**	**	.	30.4%	60.0%	25.0%	**	**	8.3%
\$6,000 to \$6,999	8.2%	**	**	.	15.2%	.	.	**	**	.
\$7,000 to \$7,999	.	**	**	.	.	.	.	**	**	.
\$8,000 to \$8,999	1.2%	**	**	.	.	20.0%	.	**	**	.
\$9,000 to \$9,999	.	**	**	.	.	.	.	**	**	.
\$10,000 or more	14.1%	**	**	.	15.2%	.	25.0%	**	**	16.7%
Would prefer not answer	4.7%	**	**	.	4.3%	.	.	**	**	8.3%
Not sure	.	**	**	.	.	.	.	**	**	.
Total	85	2	1	0.0%	46	5	4	2	1	24

**Statistics on signing bonus information for those colleges with fewer than four respondents reporting signing bonuses have been excluded from the table.

Table 17: Relocation Package, by College (full-time employees only)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Yes	18.3%	11.1%	.	.	30.5%	20.0%	11.8%	8.0%	21.1%	6.7%
No	39.6%	37.0%	55.6%	50.0%	31.9%	48.0%	38.2%	36.0%	42.1%	50.7%
Not applicable	42.1%	51.9%	44.4%	50.0%	37.6%	32.0%	50.0%	56.0%	36.8%	42.7%
Total	361	27	9	6	141	25	34	25	19	75

Table 18: 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	20.3%	12.5%	25.0%	16.7%	27.4%	29.2%	20.7%	8.0%	5.6%	14.5%
9-11 months before graduation	6.1%	4.2%	.	16.7%	5.2%	4.2%	3.4%	.	5.6%	11.8%
6-8 months before graduation	26.4%	12.5%	12.5%	33.3%	28.9%	29.2%	31.0%	16.0%	27.8%	27.6%
3-5 months before graduation	38.0%	54.2%	25.0%	.	31.1%	33.3%	37.9%	68.0%	55.6%	36.8%
1-2 months before graduation	7.5%	16.7%	37.5%	16.7%	6.7%	4.2%	.	8.0%	5.6%	6.6%
Less than one month before graduation	1.7%	.	.	16.7%	0.7%	.	6.9%	.	.	2.6%
Total	345	24	8	6	135	24	29	25	18	76

Table 19: Helpful Resources, by College (full-time employees only)*

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Internship/externship	47.3%	32.1%	70.0%	0.0%	57.4%	65.4%	37.1%	34.6%	26.3%	42.9%
Career fair at NC State	32.6%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	46.8%	11.5%	11.4%	23.1%	36.8%	33.8%
Applied for job via ePACK	24.2%	10.7%	20.0%	0.0%	27.7%	3.8%	8.6%	19.2%	5.3%	45.5%
Personal connection in company	20.1%	14.3%	30.0%	33.3%	18.4%	30.8%	28.6%	11.5%	26.3%	16.9%
College or campus career center	18.8%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	19.9%	11.5%	5.7%	11.5%	31.6%	26.0%
On-campus interviewing	18.8%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	21.3%	34.6%	0.0%	7.7%	15.8%	29.9%
Family/friends/classmates/co-workers	18.5%	25.0%	10.0%	16.7%	14.2%	15.4%	31.4%	23.1%	10.5%	20.8%
LinkedIn	15.2%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	9.2%	15.4%	20.0%	15.4%	36.8%	22.1%
Co-op experience	11.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	26.2%	7.7%	0.0%	7.7%	5.3%	0.0%
Internet: Other	10.1%	7.1%	10.0%	16.7%	9.9%	7.7%	11.4%	7.7%	31.6%	6.5%
Faculty member or found job listing in an NC State dept	7.3%	3.6%	20.0%	0.0%	5.7%	30.8%	2.9%	3.8%	0.0%	7.8%
Employer info session on campus	7.1%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	23.1%	2.9%	7.7%	0.0%	7.8%
Consultation w/ Career Counselor/Coach	5.7%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%
Employer found resume on ePACK	3.8%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.8%
Professional society	3.8%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	4.3%	15.4%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%
Student teaching experience	2.4%	0.0%	10.0%	50.0%	2.1%	0.0%	2.9%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Staffing agency	2.2%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	2.9%	3.8%	10.5%	1.3%
Career fair off campus	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	3.8%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%
Other	10.3%	25.0%	20.0%	0.0%	7.8%	7.7%	11.4%	3.8%	5.3%	13.0%
Total	368	28	10	6	141	26	35	26	19	77

*Respondents could select more than one resource.

Seeking Employment

Table 20: When Started Looking for a Job, by College (among those seeking but not yet securing a job)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
12 or more months before graduation	1.8%	6.3%	.	.	.	.	5.7%	.	.	.
9-11 months before graduation	2.4%	.	.	.	2.5%	.	5.7%	.	.	5.3%
6-8 months before graduation	10.9%	6.3%	37.5%	.	10.0%	26.3%	2.9%	11.1%	.	10.5%
3-5 months before graduation	41.8%	56.3%	37.5%	.	42.5%	36.8%	31.4%	44.4%	33.3%	57.9%
1-2 months before graduation	28.5%	25.0%	.	100.0%	32.5%	26.3%	25.7%	38.9%	44.4%	21.1%
Less than one month before graduation	14.5%	6.3%	25.0%	.	12.5%	10.5%	28.6%	5.6%	22.2%	5.3%
Total	165	16	8	1	40	19	35	18	9	19

Table 21: Number of Positions Interviewed For, by College (among those seeking but not yet securing a job)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
None	32.1%	26.7%	25.0%	100.0%	20.5%	31.6%	45.5%	37.5%	33.3%	31.6%
One	22.6%	20.0%	25.0%	.	23.1%	21.1%	21.2%	37.5%	22.2%	15.8%
Two	19.5%	20.0%	12.5%	.	23.1%	26.3%	12.1%	12.5%	22.2%	26.3%
Three	16.4%	13.3%	25.0%	.	23.1%	15.8%	12.1%	6.3%	22.2%	15.8%
Four	6.3%	20.0%	12.5%	.	2.6%	5.3%	3.0%	6.3%	.	10.5%
Five or more	3.1%	.	.	.	7.7%	.	6.1%	.	.	.
Total	159	15	8	1	39	19	33	16	9	19

Table 22: Received Any Job Offers, by College (among those seeking but not yet securing a job)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
No	77.4%	75.0%	75.0%	.	79.5%	68.4%	80.0%	77.8%	88.9%	78.9%
Yes: one	19.5%	12.5%	12.5%	100.0%	20.5%	31.6%	20.0%	22.2%	11.1%	10.5%
Yes: two	1.8%	6.3%	12.5%	.	.	.	.	.	.	5.3%
Yes: three or more	1.2%	6.3%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5.3%
Total	164	16	8	1	39	19	35	18	9	19

Table 23: Looking for Full- or Part-Time Work, by College (among those seeking but not yet securing a job)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Full-time	90.1%	88.2%	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%	90.0%	81.1%	89.5%	100.0%	90.0%
Part-time	1.2%	.	.	.	.	.	5.4%	.	.	.
Either	8.7%	11.8%	25.0%	.	.	10.0%	13.5%	10.5%	.	10.0%
Total	172	17	8	1	40	20	37	19	10	20

Table 24: Relationship of Job Seeking to Academic Major, by College (among those seeking but not yet securing a job)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Looking for position directly related to my major	35.5%	11.8%	50.0%	.	52.5%	45.0%	21.6%	26.3%	40.0%	40.0%
Looking for position somewhat related to my major	57.0%	82.4%	50.0%	100.0%	47.5%	45.0%	64.9%	52.6%	60.0%	55.0%
Looking for position unrelated to my major	2.3%	.	.	.	.	10.0%	.	10.5%	.	.
How closely position is related to major is irrelevant	5.2%	5.9%	.	.	.	.	13.5%	10.5%	.	5.0%
Total	172	17	8	1	40	20	37	19	10	20

Table 25: Job Function of Job Seeking, by College (among those seeking but not yet securing a job)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Accounting	1.3%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10.5%
Actuarial/Statistical & Data Analysis	1.3%	.	.	.	2.7%	.	.	.	.	5.3%
Administrative	0.6%	.	.	.	.	.	2.9%	.	.	.
Advertising	1.3%	.	.	.	.	.	2.9%	.	10.0%	.
Agricultural Business/Economics	1.3%	13.3%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Agronomy/Plant/Crop Science	1.9%	20.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Analyst	4.4%	.	.	.	.	5.9%	.	5.9%	.	26.3%
Animal/Veterinary	1.3%	13.3%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Arts/Performing Arts/Music	0.6%	.	.	.	.	.	2.9%	.	.	.
Bio/Ag Engineering	0.6%	.	.	.	.	.	.	5.9%	.	.
Buying/Purchasing	0.6%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10.0%	.
Consulting	1.3%	.	.	.	2.7%	5.9%	.	.	.	.
Creative Design/Graphic Arts	4.4%	.	75.0%	.	.	.	.	.	10.0%	.
Customer Service	1.3%	.	.	.	.	.	5.9%	.	.	.
Economics	0.6%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5.3%
Education/Teaching/Curriculum Development	1.3%	6.7%	.	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	.
Engineering	13.9%	.	.	.	59.5%	.	.	.	.	.
Environmental/Conservation	4.4%	.	.	.	.	29.4%	.	11.8%	.	.
Film/Video	1.9%	.	.	.	.	.	2.9%	11.8%	.	.
Finance	0.6%	.	.	.	.	5.9%	.	.	.	.
Food Science/Nutrition	0.6%	6.7%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Government	1.3%	.	.	.	.	.	5.9%	.	.	.
Horticulture/Turfgrass	0.6%	6.7%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Human Health/Medical	2.5%	.	.	.	.	.	2.9%	17.6%	.	.
Human Resources	3.2%	.	.	.	.	.	8.8%	.	.	10.5%
Human/Social Services	1.3%	.	.	.	.	.	5.9%	.	.	.
Information Technology/Systems	1.3%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10.5%
Laboratory Science	2.5%	.	.	.	.	.	2.9%	11.8%	10.0%	.
Management	1.3%	6.7%	.	.	.	5.9%	.	.	.	.
Manufacturing/Production/Development	1.3%	.	.	.	2.7%	5.9%	.	.	.	.
Marketing	8.2%	.	.	.	.	17.6%	17.6%	.	10.0%	15.8%
Non Profit	1.3%	.	.	.	.	.	5.9%	.	.	.
Not sure	3.8%	6.7%	.	.	.	5.9%	5.9%	5.9%	.	5.3%
Other	2.5%	.	25.0%	.	.	.	2.9%	.	10.0%	.
Political Organizations/Advocacy	1.3%	.	.	.	.	.	5.9%	.	.	.
Product Development/Management	1.9%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30.0%	.
Project Management	1.3%	6.7%	.	.	2.7%	.	.	.	.	.

Table 25: Job Function of Job Seeking, by College (among those seeking but not yet securing a job), continued

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Public Relations	1.3%	.	.	.	.	.	5.9%	.	.	.
Recreation/Sports	1.3%	.	.	.	.	5.9%	.	.	.	5.3%
Research & Development	1.3%	.	.	.	.	.	2.9%	5.9%	.	.
Sales	1.9%	6.7%	.	.	.	.	2.9%	5.9%	.	.
Science - Life/Physical Science	1.9%	.	.	.	.	.	.	17.6%	.	.
Software Development	7.6%	.	.	.	27.0%	.	2.9%	.	.	5.3%
Soil/Environmental Science	0.6%	6.7%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Supply Chain Management/Logistics	1.3%	.	.	.	2.7%	.	.	.	10.0%	.
Travel/Tourism/Hospitality	1.3%	.	.	.	.	11.8%	.	.	.	.
Writing/Editing/Translation	0.6%	.	.	.	.	.	2.9%	.	.	.
Total	158	15	8	1	37	17	34	17	10	19

Table 26: 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	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Only N.C.	42.9%	37.5%	12.5%	.	40.0%	35.0%	56.8%	38.9%	20.0%	65.0%
In N.C. and other U.S. states	40.6%	50.0%	37.5%	100.0%	42.5%	60.0%	27.0%	44.4%	30.0%	35.0%
In U.S., but outside N.C.	4.1%	.	12.5%	.	.	.	5.4%	16.7%	10.0%	.
Inside and outside the U.S.	12.4%	12.5%	37.5%	.	17.5%	5.0%	10.8%	.	40.0%	.
Outside U.S. only	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	170	16	8	1	40	20	37	18	10	20

Future Job Seekers

Table 27: When Will Begin Job Search, by College

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Within the next couple of weeks	38.1%	40.0%	.	.	60.0%	.	16.7%	33.3%	100.0%	.
Within a month after graduation	38.1%	40.0%	.	.	40.0%	.	33.3%	33.3%	.	100.0%
Within 2-3 months after graduation	14.3%	20.0%	.	.	.	.	33.3%	.	.	.
Within 4-6 months after graduation	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Within 6-12 months after graduation	9.5%	.	.	.	.	.	16.7%	33.3%	.	.
Not for at least a year	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	21	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	6	3	1	1

Further Education

About 15 percent of December 2017 graduates responding to the Future Plans Survey said they would be going on to graduate/professional school in the coming year (14.7%). This section of the report provides detailed information on further education being pursued by these graduates.

Table 28: 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	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Chosen career requires grad school	57.3%	66.7%	100.0%	0.0%	20.0%	55.6%	71.4%	87.0%	0.0%	46.2%
To enhance knowledge in subject area	70.9%	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%	85.0%	88.9%	52.4%	60.9%	66.7%	76.9%
To improve marketability	52.4%	33.3%	0.0%	100.0%	75.0%	33.3%	42.9%	34.8%	100.0%	84.6%
To earn a higher salary	59.2%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	70.0%	44.4%	61.9%	47.8%	0.0%	84.6%
Unable to find a job	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.4%
Employer encouraging me to attend	4.9%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	7.7%
Other	9.7%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	15.0%	11.1%	4.8%	4.3%	0.0%	15.4%
Total	103	12	1	1	20	9	21	23	3	13

*Respondents could select more than one option.

Table 29: 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	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Have been accepted and know where I'm going	34.0%	25.0%	.	.	80.0%	44.4%	9.5%	8.7%	.	61.5%
Have been accepted but undecided	4.9%	16.7%	.	.	.	.	.	8.7%	33.3%	.
Have applied, but not yet been accepted	36.9%	41.7%	100.0%	100.0%	10.0%	44.4%	28.6%	65.2%	33.3%	23.1%
Have not applied but plan to do so within the next year	24.3%	16.7%	.	.	10.0%	11.1%	61.9%	17.4%	33.3%	15.4%
Total	103	12	1	1	20	9	21	23	3	13

Table 30: Degree Program Enrolled In, by College (among those who have been accepted and know where they will be attending)*

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Master's	85.7%	100.0%	.	.	93.8%	75.0%	0.0%	50.0%	.	100.0%
Doctoral	5.7%	0.0%	.	.	6.3%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	.	0.0%
Professional	2.9%	0.0%	.	.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	.	0.0%
Other	5.7%	0.0%	.	.	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	.	0.0%
Total	35	3	0.0%	0.0%	16	4	2	2	0.0%	8

*Respondents could select more than one degree.

Table 31: 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	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Scholarship	11.4%	0.0%	.	.	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	.	25.0%
Honor/award	2.9%	0.0%	.	.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	.	12.5%
Fellowship	8.6%	0.0%	.	.	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	.	12.5%
Teaching Assistantship	5.7%	0.0%	.	.	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	.	12.5%
Research Assistantship	20.0%	66.7%	.	.	18.8%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	.	0.0%
Other assistantship (not teaching/research)	5.7%	33.3%	.	.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	.	12.5%
Total	35	3	0.0%	0.0%	16	4	2	2	0.0%	8

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

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Co-op	11.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	29.9%	10.0%	2.7%	2.6%	3.0%	4.4%
Internship/Job in Field	65.1%	60.3%	95.0%	25.0%	68.7%	91.7%	53.1%	48.7%	69.7%	66.7%
Practicum	3.7%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	6.7%	2.7%	2.6%	0.0%	10.5%
Student Teaching	7.9%	16.2%	5.0%	75.0%	9.3%	6.7%	3.5%	9.0%	6.1%	0.9%
Research w/ Faculty	19.5%	30.9%	5.0%	0.0%	22.9%	18.3%	17.7%	42.3%	9.1%	0.0%
Class Project	23.0%	5.9%	45.0%	25.0%	39.7%	20.0%	12.4%	9.0%	33.3%	16.7%
None of the above	19.1%	23.5%	5.0%	12.5%	7.9%	5.0%	33.6%	26.9%	18.2%	28.1%
Total	708	68	20	8	214	60	113	78	33	114

*Respondents could select more than one funding/award.

Table 33: Number of Semesters/Summers in Which Participated in Co-op, 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	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 semester/summer	28.4%	.	.	.	17.2%	83.3%	33.3%	100.0%	100.0%	60.0%
2 semesters/summers	25.9%	.	.	.	28.1%	16.7%	33.3%	.	.	20.0%
3 semesters/summers	39.5%	.	.	.	48.4%	.	.	.	.	20.0%
4+ semesters/summers	6.2%	.	.	.	6.3%	.	33.3%	.	.	.
Total	81	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	64	6	3	2	1	5

Table 34: 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	2.0%	2.4%	.	.	1.4%	1.8%	3.3%	2.6%	.	2.6%
1 semester/summer	33.8%	31.7%	42.1%	.	32.7%	45.5%	35.0%	21.1%	39.1%	31.6%
2 semesters/summers	27.3%	34.1%	15.8%	.	29.3%	21.8%	25.0%	23.7%	43.5%	26.3%
3 semesters/summers	19.1%	17.1%	5.3%	.	18.4%	21.8%	16.7%	28.9%	8.7%	23.7%
4+ semesters/summers	17.8%	14.6%	36.8%	100.0%	18.4%	9.1%	20.0%	23.7%	8.7%	15.8%
Total	461	41	19	2	147	55	60	38	23	76

Table 35: Number of Semesters/Summers in Which Participated in Practicum, 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	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 semester/summer	88.5%	100.0%	.	.	50.0%	75.0%	66.7%	100.0%	.	100.0%
2 semesters/summers	7.7%	.	.	.	.	25.0%	33.3%	.	.	.
3 semesters/summers	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4+ semesters/summers	3.8%	.	.	.	50.0%	.	.	.	.	.
Total	26	3	0.0%	0.0%	2	4	3	2	0.0%	12

Table 36: Number of Semesters/Summers in Which Participated in Student Teaching, 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	5.4%	.	.	16.7%	5.0%	.	.	.	.	100.0%
1 semester/summer	48.2%	72.7%	100.0%	50.0%	20.0%	50.0%	50.0%	71.4%	100.0%	.
2 semesters/summers	17.9%	9.1%	.	33.3%	25.0%	25.0%	.	14.3%	.	.
3 semesters/summers	19.6%	18.2%	.	.	35.0%	25.0%	25.0%	.	.	.
4+ semesters/summers	8.9%	.	.	.	15.0%	.	25.0%	14.3%	.	.
Total	56	11	1	6	20	4	4	7	2	1

Table 37: Number of Semesters/Summers in Which Participated in Research with Faculty, 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	3.6%	.	.	.	.	9.1%	21.1%	.	.	.
1 semester/summer	32.8%	28.6%	100.0%	.	34.7%	27.3%	47.4%	21.2%	66.7%	.
2 semesters/summers	26.3%	28.6%	.	.	34.7%	27.3%	.	30.3%	.	.
3 semesters/summers	23.4%	19.0%	.	.	22.4%	36.4%	21.1%	24.2%	33.3%	.
4+ semesters/summers	13.9%	23.8%	.	.	8.2%	.	10.5%	24.2%	.	.
Total	137	21	1	0.0%	49	11	19	33	3	0.0%

Table 38: 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	3.7%	25.0%	11.1%	.	.	16.7%	.	.	.	10.5%
1 semester/summer	54.6%	75.0%	44.4%	50.0%	64.7%	33.3%	64.3%	42.9%	18.2%	42.1%
2 semesters/summers	33.7%	.	22.2%	50.0%	34.1%	16.7%	28.6%	28.6%	72.7%	36.8%
3 semesters/summers	6.1%	.	22.2%	.	1.2%	16.7%	7.1%	14.3%	9.1%	10.5%
4+ semesters/summers	1.8%	.	.	.	.	16.7%	.	14.3%	.	.
Total	163	4	9	2	85	12	14	7	11	19

Table 39: Helpfulness of Co-op 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	59.5%	.	.	.	63.5%	66.7%	.	.	.	60.0%
Somewhat helpful	31.6%	.	.	.	30.2%	16.7%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	20.0%
Not very helpful	3.8%	.	.	.	1.6%	16.7%	50.0%	.	.	.
Not at all helpful	5.1%	.	.	.	4.8%	.	.	.	.	20.0%
Total	79	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	63	6	2	2	1	5

Table 40: 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	64.8%	62.5%	64.7%	100.0%	71.3%	59.6%	58.0%	50.0%	60.9%	68.9%
Somewhat helpful	26.2%	32.5%	23.5%	.	22.4%	32.7%	28.0%	32.4%	26.1%	23.0%
Not very helpful	7.1%	5.0%	11.8%	.	5.6%	7.7%	12.0%	5.9%	8.7%	6.8%
Not at all helpful	1.8%	.	.	.	0.7%	.	2.0%	11.8%	4.3%	1.4%
Total	435	40	17	2	143	52	50	34	23	74

Table 41: Helpfulness of Practicum 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	19.0%	.	.	.	.	25.0%	.	.	.	27.3%
Somewhat helpful	52.4%	100.0%	.	.	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	100.0%	.	36.4%
Not very helpful	19.0%	.	.	.	.	25.0%	.	.	.	27.3%
Not at all helpful	9.5%	.	.	.	.	.	50.0%	.	.	9.1%
Total	21	1	0.0%	0.0%	1	4	2	2	0.0%	11

Table 42: Helpfulness of Student Teaching 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	38.9%	50.0%	.	83.3%	15.8%	25.0%	75.0%	57.1%	.	.
Somewhat helpful	24.1%	30.0%	.	.	31.6%	25.0%	.	28.6%	50.0%	.
Not very helpful	25.9%	20.0%	100.0%	16.7%	36.8%	50.0%	.	.	50.0%	.
Not at all helpful	11.1%	.	.	.	15.8%	.	25.0%	14.3%	.	100.0%
Total	54	10	1	6	19	4	4	7	2	1

Table 43: 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	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Very helpful	34.4%	52.4%	100.0%	.	30.4%	36.4%	12.5%	38.5%	.	.
Somewhat helpful	36.9%	42.9%	.	.	37.0%	36.4%	31.3%	38.5%	.	.
Not very helpful	21.3%	4.8%	.	.	23.9%	18.2%	43.8%	15.4%	100.0%	.
Not at all helpful	7.4%	.	.	.	8.7%	9.1%	12.5%	7.7%	.	.
Total	122	21	1	0.0%	46	11	16	26	1	0.0%

Table 44: 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	21.5%	66.7%	14.3%	50.0%	17.3%	33.3%	10.0%	40.0%	36.4%	16.7%
Somewhat helpful	46.3%	33.3%	57.1%	.	46.9%	33.3%	30.0%	60.0%	63.6%	50.0%
Not very helpful	19.5%	.	14.3%	50.0%	27.2%	16.7%	.	.	.	16.7%
Not at all helpful	12.8%	.	14.3%	.	8.6%	16.7%	60.0%	.	.	16.7%
Total	149	3	7	2	81	12	10	5	11	18

Table 45: Career Services Used

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Career Development Center	43.5%	27.9%	30.0%	50.0%	57.5%	40.0%	46.0%	46.2%	33.3%	28.9%
CALS Career Services	6.4%	51.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.9%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%
College of Textiles Career Services	4.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	81.8%	0.0%
College of Design Career Services	2.0%	0.0%	65.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Poole COM Career Development Center	13.1%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	1.9%	5.0%	4.4%	2.6%	3.0%	66.7%
None of the above	40.8%	35.3%	25.0%	50.0%	42.5%	55.0%	51.3%	51.3%	15.2%	25.4%
Total	708	68	20	8	214	60	113	78	33	114

*Respondents could select more than one option.

Table 46: 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	56.0%	52.6%	16.7%	100.0%	52.0%	45.8%	71.2%	58.3%	45.5%	59.4%
Several times	37.1%	31.6%	66.7%	.	41.5%	50.0%	25.0%	33.3%	45.5%	34.4%
Many times	5.9%	10.5%	16.7%	.	5.7%	4.2%	3.8%	5.6%	9.1%	6.3%
On a regular basis	1.0%	5.3%	.	.	0.8%	.	.	2.8%	.	.
Total	307	19	6	4	123	24	52	36	11	32

Table 47: How Often Used CALS (College of Agriculture and Life Sciences) Career Services, by College

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Just once or twice	62.2%	57.1%	.	.	.	66.7%	100.0%	83.3%	.	.
Several times	28.9%	31.4%	.	.	.	33.3%	.	16.7%	.	.
Many times	6.7%	8.6%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
On a regular basis	2.2%	2.9%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	45	35	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3	1	6	0.0%	0.0%

Table 48: How Often Used COT (College of Textiles) Career Services, by College

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Just once or twice	10.7%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11.1%	.
Several times	46.4%	.	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	44.4%	.
Many times	14.3%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14.8%	.
On a regular basis	28.6%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29.6%	.
Total	28	0.0%	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%

Table 49: How Often Used College of Design Career Services, by College

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Just once or twice	64.3%	.	61.5%	.	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.
Several times	21.4%	.	23.1%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Many times	7.1%	.	7.7%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
On a regular basis	7.1%	.	7.7%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	14	0.0%	13	0.0%	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Table 50: How Often Used PCOM (Poole College of Management) Career Development Center, by College

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Just once or twice	57.0%	.	50.0%	.	50.0%	100.0%	80.0%	50.0%	100.0%	53.9%
Several times	36.6%	.	50.0%	.	50.0%	.	.	50.0%	.	39.5%
Many times	4.3%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5.3%
On a regular basis	2.2%	.	.	.	.	.	20.0%	.	.	1.3%
Total	93	0.0%	2	0.0%	4	3	5	2	1	76

Table 51: 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	34.7%	42.1%	50.0%	25.0%	29.3%	37.5%	38.5%	41.7%	36.4%	33.3%
Good	47.7%	36.8%	33.3%	50.0%	51.2%	45.8%	40.4%	55.6%	45.5%	48.5%
Fair	15.9%	21.1%	16.7%	25.0%	17.9%	16.7%	17.3%	2.8%	9.1%	18.2%
Poor	1.0%	.	.	.	1.6%	.	1.9%	.	.	.
Very Poor	0.6%	.	.	.	.	.	1.9%	.	9.1%	.
Total	308	19	6	4	123	24	52	36	11	33

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

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Excellent	44.4%	51.4%	.	.	.	.	.	33.3%	.	.
Good	44.4%	37.1%	.	.	.	66.7%	100.0%	66.7%	.	.
Fair	11.1%	11.4%	.	.	.	33.3%	.	.	.	.
Poor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Very Poor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	45	35	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3	1	6	0.0%	0.0%

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

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Excellent	71.4%	.	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.	70.4%	.
Good	10.7%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11.1%	.
Fair	10.7%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11.1%	.
Poor	3.6%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.7%	.
Very Poor	3.6%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.7%	.
Total	28	0.0%	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%

Table 54: Evaluation of College of Design Career Center Information/Services, by College (among those using services)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Excellent	42.9%	.	46.2%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Good	35.7%	.	30.8%	.	100.0%	.	.	.	.	.
Fair	21.4%	.	23.1%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Poor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Very Poor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	14	0.0%	13	0.0%	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Table 55: Evaluation of PCOM Career Development Center Information/Services, by College (among those using services)

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Excellent	39.8%	.	.	.	50.0%	33.3%	20.0%	.	.	43.4%
Good	44.1%	.	100.0%	.	25.0%	33.3%	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	39.5%
Fair	15.1%	.	.	.	25.0%	33.3%	.	.	.	15.8%
Poor	1.1%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.3%
Very Poor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	93	0.0%	2	0.0%	4	3	5	2	1	76

Table 56: Career Related Resources Used While at NC State, by College*

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
ePACK	69.9%	60.3%	65.0%	25.0%	80.4%	48.3%	58.4%	65.4%	63.6%	87.7%
Attended career fair	66.4%	52.9%	60.0%	37.5%	87.4%	56.7%	38.9%	47.4%	78.8%	79.8%
Visited NC State Career Development Center website	34.9%	27.9%	20.0%	25.0%	39.7%	28.3%	40.7%	37.2%	15.2%	35.1%
Attended employer info sessions	32.9%	16.2%	10.0%	0.0%	48.6%	33.3%	18.6%	19.2%	39.4%	41.2%
Presentations on resume writing, interviewing skills, etc	32.1%	20.6%	45.0%	25.0%	25.7%	53.3%	27.4%	32.1%	48.5%	37.7%
On-campus interviewing	24.7%	17.6%	25.0%	0.0%	37.4%	23.3%	6.2%	7.7%	45.5%	31.6%
Joined professional society at NC State related to career field	22.3%	22.1%	20.0%	12.5%	24.8%	38.3%	14.2%	9.0%	21.2%	28.1%
Spoke w/ Career Counselor/Coach	21.9%	11.8%	35.0%	12.5%	15.4%	16.7%	28.3%	19.2%	21.2%	36.8%
Mock interviews w/ Career Counselor/Coach	10.5%	4.4%	5.0%	0.0%	11.7%	16.7%	5.3%	14.1%	6.1%	14.0%
Total	708	68	20	8	214	60	113	78	33	114

*Respondents could select more than one resource.

Table 57: Career Fairs Attended, by College (among those saying they had attended any career fair)*

	College/School									
	Overall	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
CHASS Career Fair	6.0%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	61.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
College of Design Networking Fair	1.5%	0.0%	58.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
College of Education Job Fair	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Engineering Career Fair	48.9%	2.8%	8.3%	100.0%	99.5%	38.2%	18.2%	24.3%	23.1%	3.3%
Poole COM Career & Internship Fair	25.1%	8.3%	25.0%	0.0%	2.7%	8.8%	18.2%	10.8%	19.2%	95.6%
Textiles Job Forum	5.7%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	96.2%	0.0%
STEAM ² Career Expo**	16.6%	83.3%	8.3%	0.0%	1.1%	50.0%	2.3%	64.9%	3.8%	2.2%
Grad School Career Fair at NC State	1.7%	2.8%	0.0%	33.3%	0.5%	2.9%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Law School Fair	1.3%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
Health Career Expo	2.1%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	2.3%	18.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Other fair at NC State	11.3%	13.9%	25.0%	0.0%	9.1%	26.5%	6.8%	16.2%	3.8%	9.9%
Career fair at other university	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%
Career fair unaffiliated w/ university	1.9%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	5.9%	6.8%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Don't know/don't remember	4.3%	5.6%	8.3%	0.0%	1.1%	11.8%	15.9%	5.4%	0.0%	2.2%
Total	470	36	12	3	187	34	44	37	26	91

*Respondents could select more than one career fair.

**The option to select 'STEAM² Career Expo' was added while the December Future Plans Survey was live and replaces the CALS Career Expo and the Sciences, Sustainability, & Environmental 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 58: Feelings about Future Career Path, by College

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Very excited - Confident that this is what I want to do at this time	48.9%	49.3%	45.0%	87.5%	48.4%	41.7%	42.0%	48.1%	45.5%	59.6%
Excited - Fairly sure this is what I want to do at this time	32.1%	22.4%	25.0%	.	38.5%	36.7%	31.3%	37.7%	27.3%	25.4%
A bit confused/uncertain - Not really sure what I want to do at this time	16.5%	25.4%	30.0%	12.5%	11.7%	21.7%	20.5%	11.7%	21.2%	13.2%
Very confused/uncertain - Don't know what I want to do at this time	2.6%	3.0%	.	.	1.4%	.	6.3%	2.6%	6.1%	1.8%
Total	704	67	20	8	213	60	112	77	33	114

Table 59: Feelings of Preparation for Future Career Path, by College

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Very prepared	45.7%	38.8%	55.0%	62.5%	47.4%	53.3%	32.1%	46.8%	39.4%	54.4%
Somewhat prepared	45.5%	49.3%	35.0%	37.5%	43.2%	41.7%	55.4%	44.2%	48.5%	42.1%
Somewhat unprepared	6.3%	7.5%	10.0%	.	7.0%	5.0%	8.0%	6.5%	6.1%	2.6%
Very unprepared	2.6%	4.5%	.	.	2.3%	.	4.5%	2.6%	6.1%	0.9%
Total	704	67	20	8	213	60	112	77	33	114

Table 60: Overall Satisfaction with Career Guidance, by College

	College/School									
	NCSU	CALS	Design	CED	COE	CNR	CHASS	COS	COT	PCOM
Very Satisfied	26.8%	26.9%	10.0%	50.0%	20.2%	45.0%	19.6%	19.5%	36.4%	40.4%
Satisfied	39.8%	41.8%	55.0%	37.5%	46.0%	23.3%	36.6%	40.3%	30.3%	38.6%
Neutral	26.0%	25.4%	25.0%	12.5%	24.4%	25.0%	34.8%	32.5%	24.2%	18.4%
Dissatisfied	6.0%	6.0%	5.0%	.	8.0%	6.7%	7.1%	6.5%	3.0%	1.8%
Very Dissatisfied	1.4%	.	5.0%	.	1.4%	.	1.8%	1.3%	6.1%	0.9%
Total	704	67	20	8	213	60	112	77	33	114

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