## NC STATE UNIVERSITY

## December 2023 Undergraduate Future Plans Survey Questionnaire

A\_Intro December 2023 Future Plans Survey

Congratulations, NC State graduate! Please take 10-15 minutes to tell us about your plans following graduation. For technical support, email studentsurveys@ncsu.edu.

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

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

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If At this time, which of the following best describes your primary plans following the completion o... = Other

A2 You indicated "Other" in the previous question. At this time, which of the following best describes your primary plans following graduation?

- I am going to continue to work in a job I had prior to graduation, but I am currently or will be seeking other employment within the next year (1)
- $\bigcirc$  I am currently seeking employment or considering job offers (2)
- $\bigcirc$  I have not yet begun to seek employment, but plan on doing so within the next year (3)
- O Other (please specify) (4) \_\_\_\_\_

If At this time, which of the following best describes your primary plans following the completion o... = I am planning on going to graduate/professional school and working (Note: This <strong>excludes </strong>work you might be doing through your graduate/professional school program, e.g., research assistant, teaching assistant)

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

- O Yes (1)
- O No (0)

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

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

- $\bigcirc$  Full-time (1)
- O Part-time (2)

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

- $\bigcirc$  Directly related (4)
- $\bigcirc$  Somewhat related (3)
- $\bigcirc$  Not at all related (by choice) (2)
- Not at all related (not by choice) (1)

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If How closely is your job related to your major field of study at NC State? = Not at all related (by choice)

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

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

**B5** The following is a long list of industries. Please scroll through the entire list and select the industry that best represents the type of organization for which you will be working.

- $\bigcirc$  Accounting (1)
- $\bigcirc$  Advertising (2)
- $\bigcirc$  Aerospace (3)
- O Agriculture (4)
- O Architecture/Urban Planning (5)
- $\bigcirc$  Arts & Entertainment (6)
- $\bigcirc$  Automotive (7)
- O Banking (8)
- O Biotechnology (9)
- Business Services (10)

- O Chemicals (11)
- Communications (12)
- Computer Software/Hardware (13)
- $\bigcirc$  Construction (14)
- $\bigcirc$  Consulting (15)
- Consumer Products (16)
- Counseling (17)
- O Design (18)
- $\bigcirc$  Education (19)
- Electronics (20)

- Energy (21)
- O Engineering (22)
- Entrepreneurial/Venture Capital (23)
- O Environment/Sustainability (24)
- Faith Based (25)
- O Fashion (26)
- Financial Services (27)
- Food Science (28)
- O Government (29)
- O Health Care (30)
- O Hotel, Restaurant, Hospitality (31)
- O Human/Social Services (32)
- O Insurance (33)
- International Affairs & Development (34)
- O Investment (35)
- Law Enforcement/Security/Corrections (36)
- O Legal (37)
- O Manufacturing (38)
- O Marketing (39)
- Materials Plastics, Metals, Ceramics (40)
- $\bigcirc$  Media (41)
- O Military & Defense (42)

B6 What is your job title?

- O Museums & Libraries (43)
- Natural Resources (44)
- Non-Profit/Philanthropy (45)
- O Pharmaceutical (46)
- O Print & Publishing (47)
- O Public Policy (48)
- Public Relations (49)
- O Real Estate (50)
- O Recreation & Sports (51)
- O Research (52)
- O Retail/Merchandising (53)
- Staffing & Executive Search (54)
- O Start-up (55)
- Technology (56)
- Telecommunications (57)
- Textiles (65)
- O Trade (58)
- Transportation (59)
- Travel & Tourism (60)
- O Utilities (Public & Private) (61)
- O Veterinary (62)
- Wood Products (63)
- O Other (64)
- O Not sure (99)

B7 Which of the following best describes the type of place in which you are/will be working?

- O Education: U.S. 4-year college or university other than medical school (1)
- O Education: U.S. medical school (including university-affiliated hospital or medical school) (2)
- O Education: U.S. university-affiliated research institute (3)
- $\bigcirc$  Education: U.S. community or two-year college (4)
- Education: U.S. preschool, elementary, middle, secondary school or school system (5)
- O Education: Foreign educational institution (6)
- O Government: U.S. local government (10)
- O Government: U.S. state government (9)
- O Government: U.S. federal government (8)
- Government: Foreign government (7)
- Not-for-profit organization (other than educational institution) (11)
- $\bigcirc$  Private sector (for-profit, other than educational institution) (12)
- $\bigcirc$  Self-employed (13)
- $\bigcirc$  Other (14)

B9 Is your job located in the U.S. or in a different country? (*Note: this refers to permanent assignment outside the U.S. and not frequent travel for your job*)

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

If Is your job located in the U.S. or in a different country? (Note: this refers to permanent assign... = United States

B10 In which state will you be working? If you don't know yet, please select the 'Not sure' option. (Select from drop down list below)

- Alabama (1)
- O Alaska (2)
- Arizona (3)
- O Arkansas (4)
- O California (5)
- Colorado (6)
- $\bigcirc$  Connecticut (7)
- O Delaware (8)
- District of Columbia (9)
- O Florida (10)
- Georgia (11)
- O Hawaii (12)
- O Idaho (13)
- O Illinois (14)
- O Indiana (15)
- O lowa (16)
- O Kansas (17)
- Kentucky (18)
- Louisiana (19)
- Maine (20)
- O Maryland (21)
- O Massachusetts (22)
- O Michigan (23)
- O Minnesota (24)
- Mississippi (25)
- O Missouri (26)
- O Montana (27)
- O Nebraska (28)

- O Nevada (29)
- New Hampshire (30)
- O New Jersey (31)
- New Mexico (32)
- $\odot$  New York (33)
- North Carolina (34)
- North Dakota (35)
- O Ohio (36)
- O Oklahoma (37)
- O Oregon (38)
- O Pennsylvania (39)
- O Puerto Rico (40)
- Rhode Island (41)
- South Carolina (42)
- South Dakota (43)
- $\bigcirc$  Tennessee (44)
- O Texas (45)
- O Utah (46)
- O Vermont (47)
- O Virginia (48)
- O Washington (49)
- West Virginia (50)
- O Wisconsin (51)
- O Wyoming (52)
- Not applicable Multiple states (96)
- Not applicable Working remotely (97)
- Not applicable Other (98)
- O Not sure (99)

If Is your job located in the U.S. or in a different country? (Note: this refers to permanent assign... = United States

And In which state will you be working? If you don't know yet, please select the 'Not sure' option. (... != Not applicable - Working remotely

And In which state will you be working? If you don't know yet, please select the 'Not sure' option. (... != Not applicable - Other

And In which state will you be working? If you don't know yet, please select the 'Not sure' option. (... = Not applicable - Multiple states

And In which state will you be working? If you don't know yet, please select the 'Not sure' option. (... != Not sure

B11 In which city will you be working? If you don't know yet, please write 'not sure.'

B12 Which of the following best describes how you will be compensated in your job? (*Please mark all that apply*)

- Salary (1)
  Commission (2)
  Performance bonuses (3)
  Hourly (4)
  Tips/gratuity (5)
  Stipend (6)
- Other (please specify) (7)
- Not applicable Unpaid (8)

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If At this time, which of the following best describes your primary plans following the completion o... = I am going to continue to work in a job I had prior to graduation

B13 Will you get a salary increase or promotion/title change at your current place of employment that is contingent on receiving your degree?

- $\bigcirc$  Salary increase (1)
- $\bigcirc$  Promotion/title change (2)
- $\bigcirc$  Both a salary increase and promotion/title change (3)
- $\bigcirc$  None of the above (4)

If Which of the following best describes how you will be compensated in your job? (Please mark all *t...* = Salary

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Or Which of the following best describes how you will be compensated in your job? (Please mark all *t...* = Other <em>(please specify)</em>

Or Or Which of the following best describes how you will be compensated in your job? (Please mark all t... Text Response Is Not Empty

B14 What do you estimate your annual starting salary to be at this job? (Select from drop down list below)

- Less than \$10,000 (1)
- \$10,000 to \$12,499 (2)
- \$12,500 to \$14,999 (3)
- \$15,000 to \$17,499 (4)
- \$17,500 to \$19,999 (5)
- \$20,000 to \$22,499 (6)
- \$22,500 to \$24,999 (7)
- \$25,000 to \$27,499 (8)
- \$27,500 to \$29,999 (9)
- \$30,000 to \$32,499 (10)
- \$32,500 to \$34,999 (11)
- \$35,000 to \$37,499 (12)
- \$37,500 to \$39,999 (13)
- \$40,000 to \$42,499 (14)
- \$42,500 to \$44,999 (15)
- \$45,000 to \$47,499 (16)
- \$47,500 to \$49,999 (17)
- \$50,000 to \$52,499 (18)
- \$52,500 to \$54,999 (19)
- \$55,000 to \$57,499 (20)
- \$57,500 to \$59,999 (21)

- \$60,000 to \$62,499 (22)
- \$62,500 to \$64,999 (23)
- \$65,000 to \$67,499 (24)
- \$67,500 to \$69,999 (25)
- \$70,000 to \$72,499 (26)
- \$72,500 to \$74,999 (27)
- \$75,000 to \$77,499 (28)
- \$77,500 to \$79,999 (29)
- \$80,000 to \$82,499 (30)
- \$82,500 to \$84,999 (31)
- \$85,000 to \$87,499 (32)
- \$87,500 to \$89,999 (33)
- \$90,000 to \$92,499 (34)
- \$92,500 to \$94,999 (35)
- \$95,000 to \$97,499 (36)
- \$97,500 to \$99,999 (37)
- \$100,000 to \$102,499 (38)
- \$102,500 to \$104,999 (39)
- \$105,000 to \$107,499 (40)
- \$107,500 to \$109,999 (41)
- \$110,000 to \$112,499 (42)

- \$112,500 to \$114,999 (43)
- \$115,000 to \$117,499 (44)
- \$117,500 to \$119,999 (45)

B15 Were you offered a relocation package?

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

B16 Which of the following did you receive as part of the job offer you accepted? (*Please mark all that apply*)

Signing bonus (1)

Company shares (2)

 $\Box$  None of the above (3)

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If Which of the following did you receive as part of the job offer you accepted? (Please mark all th... = Signing bonus

B17 How much did you receive for the signing bonus? Note that this excludes the worth of any company shares. (Select from drop down list below)

- Less than \$2,500 (1)
- \$2,500 to \$4,999 (2)
- \$5,000 to \$7,499 (3)
- \$7,500 to \$9,999 (4)
- \$10,000 to \$12,499 (5)
- \$12,500 to \$14,999 (6)
- \$15,000 or more (7)
- $\bigcirc$  I would prefer not to answer (8)
- O Not sure (9)

- \$120,000 or over (46)
- $\bigcirc$  I would prefer not answer (47)
- O Not sure (99)

If Which of the following did you receive as part of the job offer you accepted? (Please mark all th... = Company shares

B18 What was the total estimated value of the company shares you received at the time you accepted the job offer? (Select from drop down list below)

- Less than \$10,000 (1)
- \$10,000 to \$19,999 (2)
- \$20,000 to \$29,999 (3)
- \$30,000 to \$39,999 (4)
- \$40,000 to \$49,999 (5)
- \$50,000 to \$59,999 (6)
- \$60,000 to \$69,999 (7)
- \$70,000 to \$79,999 (8)
- \$80,000 to \$89,999 (9)
- \$90,000 to \$99,999 (10)
- \$100,000 or more (11)
- $\bigcirc$  I would prefer not to answer (12)
- $\bigcirc$  Not sure (99)

B19 Overall, how satisfied do you feel about accepting this particular job?

- $\bigcirc$  Very satisfied (5)
- O Satisfied (4)
- $\bigcirc$  Neutral (3)
- $\bigcirc$  Dissatisfied (2)
- $\bigcirc$  Very dissatisfied (1)

## Display This Question:

If At this time, which of the following best describes your primary plans following the completion o... *!= I am going to continue to work in a job I had prior to graduation* 

B20 When did you first start seriously/actively looking for post-graduation employment?

- $\bigcirc$  12 or more months before graduation (1)
- $\bigcirc$  9 11 months before graduation (2)
- $\bigcirc$  6 8 months before graduation (3)
- $\bigcirc$  3 5 months before graduation (4)
- $\bigcirc$  1 2 months before graduation (5)
- $\bigcirc$  Less than one month before graduation (6)
- Not applicable (e.g., starting my own business, going into the military) (9)

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- $\bigcirc$  1 2 months before graduation (5)
- $\bigcirc$  Less than one month before graduation (6)
- $\bigcirc$  Not applicable (e.g., starting my own business, going into the military) (9)

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If At this time, which of the following best describes your primary plans following the completion o... != I am going to continue to work in a job I had prior to graduation

B22 For how many different positions have you had at least one interview during your most recent job search?

- $\bigcirc$  None (0)
- One (1)
- Two (2)
- $\bigcirc$  Three (3)
- $\bigcirc$  Four (4)
- $\bigcirc$  Five or six (5)
- Seven or eight (6)
- $\bigcirc$  Nine or ten (7)
- $\bigcirc$  More than ten (8)
- $\bigcirc$  Not applicable (e.g., starting my own business, going into the military) (9)

## Display This Question:

If At this time, which of the following best describes your primary plans following the completion o... *!= I am going to continue to work in a job I had prior to graduation* 

B23 Was this your only job offer for post-graduation employment, or did you have other offers as well?

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

If At this time, which of the following best describes your primary plans following the completion o... != I am going to continue to work in a job I had prior to graduation

B24 Which of the following resources were useful in helping you locate and/or obtain this position? (*Please mark all that apply*)

- Campus or college career center (1)
- Consultation with career counselor/coach at NC State (2)
- Applied for job via ePACK (3)
- Employer found your resume via ePACK (4)
- On-campus interviewing (5)
- Career fair at NC State (6)
- Career fair off campus (e.g., employer or city-sponsored) (7)
- Employer information session on campus (8)
- $\Box$  Co-op experience (9)
- Internship/externship (10)
- Student teaching experience (11)
- □ Volunteer work (12)
- Personal connection(s) within the company (13)
- Faculty member or found job listing in a NC State department (14)
- Professional society (members, events, publication, etc.) (15)
- Staffing agency (16)
- Family/friends/classmates/co-workers (17)
- Internet: LinkedIn (18)
- Internet: Other (please specify site) (19)
- Other (please specify) (20) \_\_\_\_\_
- $\Box$  None of the above (21)

## C\_Intro Please tell us about your current employment search.

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

- $\bigcirc$  Full-time (1)
- O Part-time (2)
- O Either (3)

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

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

If In thinking about positions you would consider, which of the following statements comes closest t... = I am looking for a position that is unrelated to my major field of study

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

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If In thinking about positions you would consider, which of the following statements comes closest t... = How closely a position is related to my major field of study is irrelevant in my job search

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

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

- $\bigcirc$  Only in the U.S. (1)
- $\bigcirc$  Both in the U.S. and elsewhere (2)
- $\bigcirc$  Only outside the U.S. (3)

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If Are you only looking for a job in the United States, or are you also looking outside the country? = Only in the U.S.

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

- $\bigcirc$  Only in N.C. (1)
- O Both in N.C. and elsewhere (2)
- $\bigcirc$  Only outside of N.C. (3)

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

- $\bigcirc$  12 or more months before graduation (1)
- $\bigcirc$  9 11 months before graduation (2)
- $\bigcirc$  6 8 months before graduation (3)
- $\bigcirc$  3 5 months before graduation (4)
- $\bigcirc$  1 2 months before graduation (5)
- $\bigcirc$  Less than one month before graduation (6)
- $\bigcirc$  Not applicable (e.g., starting my own business) (9)

C9 For how many different positions have you had at least one interview during your most recent job search?

- None (0)
- One (1)
- O Two (2)
- $\bigcirc$  Three (3)
- $\bigcirc$  Four (4)
- $\bigcirc$  Five or six (5)

- $\bigcirc$  Seven or eight (6)
- O Nine or ten (7)
- $\bigcirc$  More than ten (8)
- Not applicable (e.g., starting my own business) (9)

C10 Have you received any job offers for post-graduation employment?

- O No (0)
- $\bigcirc$  Yes one (1)
- $\bigcirc$  Yes two (2)
- $\bigcirc$  Yes three or more (3)
- $\bigcirc$  Not applicable (e.g., starting my own business) (9)

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If Have you received any job offers for post-graduation employment? = Yes - one

Or Have you received any job offers for post-graduation employment? = Yes - two

Or Have you received any job offers for post-graduation employment? = Yes - three or more

# C11 Please indicate the primary reasons why the job offer(s) you received didn't work out. (*Please mark all that apply*)

- □ I have received and am currently considering one or more offers (1)
- It was not a good fit for my career or academic goals (2)
- Compensation/pay offered was unsatisfactory (3)
- $\Box$  I did not like the location (4)
- Other (please specify) (5)

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

D1 There are many reasons why one may choose to wait until after graduation to begin pursuing employment (e.g., traveling, moving, personal reasons). Please briefly explain why you are planning on waiting to begin actively looking for a job.

D2 When do you think you will start seriously/actively looking for post-graduation employment?

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

D3 Are you planning on looking for a full-time (35 hours or more per week) or part-time position?

- $\bigcirc$  Full-time (1)
- O Part-time (2)
- O Either (3)

D4 In thinking about positions you would consider, which of the following statements comes closest to the relationship between the job you hope to get and your major field of study at NC State?

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If In thinking about positions you would consider, which of the following statements comes closest t... = I am looking for a position that is unrelated to my major field of study

D5 Please briefly comment on why you plan to look for a position unrelated to your major field of study.

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If In thinking about positions you would consider, which of the following statements comes closest t... = How closely a position is related to my major field of study is irrelevant in my job search

D6 Please briefly comment on why your major field of study will be irrelevant in your job search.

D8 Are you planning on only looking for a job in the United States, or will you also be looking outside the country?

- $\bigcirc$  Only in the U.S. (1)
- $\bigcirc$  Both in the U.S. and elsewhere (2)
- $\bigcirc$  Only outside the U.S. (3)

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If Are you planning on only looking for a job in the United States, or will you also be looking outs... = Only in the U.S.

D9 Are you planning on looking for a job only in North Carolina, or will you also be looking outside the state?

- $\bigcirc$  Only in N.C. (1)
- $\bigcirc$  Both in N.C. and elsewhere (2)
- $\bigcirc$  Only outside of N.C. (3)

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

E0 You indicated that you plan on attending graduate/professional school. Are you planning to be enrolled in a degree-granting program, or are you seeking a certification, job-related training, licensure, or similar program?

- I am planning to be enrolled in a degree-granting program (e.g., master's, doctoral, medical, law degree) (1)
- I am planning to be enrolled in a certification, training, licensure, or similar program (e.g., EMT certification, graduate GIS certificate, real estate licensure program) (2)

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

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

Skip To: E6B If What is your current status with respect to graduate/professional school? = Have been accepted to at least one school but have not yet decided where I will be going

Skip To: E6B If What is your current status with respect to graduate/professional school? = Have applied but have not yet been accepted anywhere

*Skip To: E6B If What is your current status with respect to graduate/professional school? = Have not yet applied but plan to do so within the coming year* 

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

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

Skip To: E5 If What is the name of the institution you will be attending? = NC State University

**E31** which state is the school you will be attending located? (Select from drop down list below)

- O Alabama (1)
- O Alaska (2)
- O Arizona (3)
- $\bigcirc$  Arkansas (4)
- O California (5)
- Colorado (6)
- $\bigcirc$  Connecticut (7)
- O Delaware (8)
- $\bigcirc$  District of Columbia (9)
- O Florida (10)
- O Georgia (11)
- O Hawaii (12)
- O Idaho (13)
- $\bigcirc$  Illinois (14)
- $\bigcirc$  Indiana (15)
- lowa (16)
- O Kansas (17)
- O Kentucky (18)

- O Louisiana (19)
- $\bigcirc$  Maine (20)
- O Maryland (21)
- O Massachusetts (22)
- O Michigan (23)
- O Minnesota (24)
- O Mississippi (25)
- O Missouri (26)
- O Montana (27)
- O Nebraska (28)
- O Nevada (29)
- New Hampshire (30)
- $\bigcirc$  New Jersey (31)
- $\bigcirc$  New Mexico (32)
- $\bigcirc$  New York (33)
- $\bigcirc$  North Carolina (34)
- North Dakota (35)
- Ohio (36)

- O Oklahoma (37)
- O Oregon (38)
- O Pennsylvania (39)
- O Puerto Rico (40)
- Rhode Island (41)
- $\bigcirc$  South Carolina (42)
- O South Dakota (43)
- O Tennessee (44)
- O Texas (45)
- O Utah (46)

- O Vermont (47)
- O Virginia (48)
- O Washington (49)
- O West Virginia (50)
- O Wisconsin (51)
- O Wyoming (52)
- Outside the United States (53)
- Not applicable online college or university (e.g., University of Phoenix, Strayer University) (54)
- O Not sure (99)

If In which state is the school you will be attending located? (Select from drop down list below) = Outside the United States

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

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

- Yes (1)
- O No (0)

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

## Display This Question:

If What is your current status with respect to graduate/professional school? = Have been accepted to at least one school but have not yet decided where I will be going

Or What is your current status with respect to graduate/professional school? = Have applied but have not yet been accepted anywhere

Or What is your current status with respect to graduate/professional school? = Have not yet applied but plan to do so within the coming year

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

Skip To: E9 If Condition: In what academic program/di... Is Displayed. Skip To: Recent college graduates have many di....

E7 In which degree program(s) will you be enrolled? (Please mark all that apply)

- Master's (e.g., MBA, MSW) (1)
- $\Box$  Doctoral (e.g., PhD, EdD) (2)
- Professional (e.g., MD, JD, PharmD, DDS, DVM) (3)
- Other (e.g., BArch, FNP) (4)

If In which degree program(s) will you be enrolled? (Please mark all that apply) = Master's<em> (e.g., MBA, MSW)</em>

E7\_1A The following is a list of Master's degree programs. Please choose the program in which you will be enrolled. If you do not see your degree, select the "Other" option. (Select from drop down list below)

- Master of Accounting/Accountancy (MAC, MAcc, MSA) (1)
- $\bigcirc$  Master of Architecture (MArch) (2)
- $\bigcirc$  Master of Arts (MA) (3)
- O Master of Athletic Training (MSAT) (4)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA) (5)
- Master of City and Regional Planning (MCRP) (6)
- $\bigcirc$  Master of Civil Engineering (MSCE) (7)
- Master of Clinical Research (MSCR) (8)
- Master of Construction Management (MCM) (9)
- Master of Education (MAEd, MEd) (10)
- Master of Engineering, General (ME, MSE) (11)
- Master of Environmental Health (MSEH) (12)
- Master of Environmental Science and Engineering (MSEE) (13)
- O Master of Fine Arts (MFA) (14)
- Master of Management (MM) (15)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA) (16)
- O Master of Health Science (MHS) (17)
- Master of Information Sciences (MIS, MSIS) (18)
- Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) (19)
- Master of Laws (LLM) (20)
- Master of Library and Information Studies/Library Science (MLIS, MLS, MSLS) (21)

- Master of Mechanical Engineering (MSME) (22)
- Master of Molecular Diagnostic Science (MMDS) (23)
- Master of Music Education (MM) (24)
- Master of Music Therapy (MMT) (25)
- Master of Nursing (MSN) (26)
- Master of Nursing/Master of Business Administration (MSN/MBA) (27)
- Master of Occupational Therapy (MSOT) (28)
- O Master of Physical Therapy (MPT) (29)
- Master of Project Management (MPM) (30)
- Master of Public Administration (MPA) (31)
- Master of Public Health (MPH, MSPH) (32)
- Master of Radiologic Science (MRS) (33)
- Master of School Administration (MSA) (34)
- O Master of Science (MS) (35)
- Master of Science in Disaster Management (MSDM) (36)
- Master of Social Work (MSW) (37)
- O Master of Teaching (MAT) (38)
- Master of Urban Design (MUD) (39)
- Master of Veterinary Public Health (MPH-VPH) (40)
- O Other: Non-Thesis Master (MR) (41)
- O Other (42)

If The following is a list of Master's degree programs. Please choose the program in which you will... = Other

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

Display This Question:

If In which degree program(s) will you be enrolled? (Please mark all that apply) = Doctoral <em>(e.g., PhD, EdD)</em>

E7\_2A The following is a list of Doctoral degree programs. Please choose the program in which you will be enrolled. If you do not see your degree, select the "Other" option. (*Select from drop down list below*)

- $\bigcirc$  Doctor of Education (EdD) (1)
- $\bigcirc$  Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (2)
- $\bigcirc$  Other (3)

Display This Question:

If The following is a list of Doctoral degree programs. Please choose the program in which you will... = Other

E7\_2B If your degree was not in the previous list, please tell us in which Doctoral degree program you will be enrolled. (*e.g., DFA, DrPH*)

Display This Question:

If In which degree program(s) will you be enrolled? (Please mark all that apply) = Professional <em>(e.g., MD, JD, PharmD, DDS, DVM)</em>

E7\_3A The following is a list of Professional degree programs. Please choose the program in which you will be enrolled. If you do not see your degree, select the "Other" option. *(Select from drop down list below)* 

- Doctor of Dentistry (DDS, DMD) (1)
- $\bigcirc$  Doctor of Audiology (AuD) (2)
- O Doctor of Medicine (MD) (3)
- $\bigcirc$  Doctor of Optometry (OD) (4)
- $\bigcirc$  Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) (5)
- O Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) (6)
- O Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) (7)
- O Doctor of Psychology (PsyD) (8)
- Doctor of Social Work (DSW) (9)
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) (10)
- Juris Doctor (JD, LLB) (11)
- O Physician Assistant (PA) (12)
- $\bigcirc$  Other (13)

If The following is a list of Professional degree programs. Please choose the program in which you *w*... = Other

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

Display This Question:

If In which degree program(s) will you be enrolled? (Please mark all that apply) = Other <em>(e.g., BArch, FNP)</em>

E7\_4A The following is a list of Other degree programs. Please choose the program in which you will be enrolled. If you do not see your degree, select the "Other" option. (*Select from drop down list below*)

- O Bachelor of Architecture (BArch) (1)
- Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) (2)
- $\bigcirc$  Other (3)

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If The following is a list of Other degree programs. Please choose the program in which you will be... = Other

E7\_4B If your degree was not in the previous list, please tell us in which degree program you will be enrolled.

E8 Have you received any scholarships, honors, awards, or assistantships that you will use while attending graduate/professional school? (*Please mark all that apply*)

Scholarship (1)

Honor/award (2)

Fellowship	(3)
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Teaching assistantship (4)

Research assistantship (5)

Other assistantship - not teaching or research (*please specify*) (6)\_\_\_\_\_

 $\Box$  None of the above (7)

E9 Recent college graduates have many different reasons for wanting to attend graduate/professional school. For which of the following reasons are you interested in attending? (*Please mark all that apply*)

My chosen career field requires graduate/professional school (1)

I want to enhance my knowledge in a particular subject area (2)

□ I want to improve my marketability (3)

I will be able to earn a higher salary with an advanced degree (4)

 $\Box$  I have been unable to find a job (5)

 $\Box$  My employer is encouraging me to attend (6)

Other (please specify) (7)

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

F1 While at NC State, in which of the following experiences did you participate? (*Please mark all that apply*)

- □ Co-op (1)
- Internship (2)
- Externship (3)
- □ Job in my field of study (4)
- Practicum (5)
- Student teaching (6)
- Study abroad (7)
- A class project specifically designed to work with a company/organization outside of NC State (8)
- $\Box$  Research with faculty (9)
- □ Volunteer work (related to my field of study) (10)
- Other (please specify briefly) (11)
- $\Box$  None of the above (12)

## Display This Question:

If While at NC State, in which of the following experiences did you participate? (Please mark all th... = Co-op

- F1\_1A How helpful would you say the co-op was in securing a job offer?
  - Very helpful (4)
  - Somewhat helpful (3)
  - O Not very helpful (2)
  - Not at all helpful (1)
  - $\bigcirc$  Not applicable (e.g., have not sought/will not be seeking employment) (9)

## Display This Question:

If While at NC State, in which of the following experiences did you participate? (Please mark all th... = Internship

F1\_2A How helpful would you say the internship was in securing a job offer?

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

If While at NC State, in which of the following experiences did you participate? (Please mark all th... = Externship

F1\_3A How helpful would you say the externship was in securing a job offer?

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

## Display This Question:

If While at NC State, in which of the following experiences did you participate? (Please mark all th... = Job in my field of study

F1\_4A How helpful would you say the job in your field of study was in securing a job offer?

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

## Display This Question:

If While at NC State, in which of the following experiences did you participate? (Please mark all th... = Practicum

F1\_5A How helpful would you say the practicum was in securing a job offer?

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

## Display This Question:

If While at NC State, in which of the following experiences did you participate? (Please mark all th... = Student teaching

F1\_6A How helpful would you say student teaching was in securing a job offer?

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

If While at NC State, in which of the following experiences did you participate? (Please mark all th... = Research with faculty

F1\_7A How helpful would you say the research with faculty was in securing a job offer?

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

## Display This Question:

If While at NC State, in which of the following experiences did you participate? (Please mark all th... = A class project specifically designed to work with a company/organization outside of NC State

F1\_8A How helpful would you say the class project was in securing a job offer?

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

## Display This Question:

If While at NC State, in which of the following experiences did you participate? (Please mark all th... = Volunteer work (related to my field of study)

F1\_9A How helpful would you say the volunteer work related to your field of study was in securing a job offer?

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

F2 Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply)

- Career Development Center (1)
- College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Career Services (2)
- College of Design Career Services (4)
- College of Natural Resources Career Services (6)
- Poole College of Management Career Development Center (5)
- Wilson College of Textiles Career Services (3)
- Other career office at NC State (please specify) (7)
- $\Box$  None of the above (8)

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

F2\_1A How often did you use the services/information provided by the Career Development Center?

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

## Display This Question:

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

F2\_1B How would you evaluate the overall services/information provided by the Career Development Center?

- O Excellent (5)
- Good (4)
- Fair (3)
- $\bigcirc$  Poor (2)
- $\bigcirc$  Very poor (1)

#### Display This Question:

If Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply) = College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Career Services

F2\_2A How often did you use the services/information provided by the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Career Services?

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

## Display This Question:

If Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply) = College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Career Services

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

- O Excellent (5)
- O Good (4)
- Fair (3)
- Poor (2)
- $\bigcirc$  Very poor (1)

If Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply) = Wilson College of Textiles Career Services

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

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

Display This Question:

If Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply) = Wilson College of Textiles Career Services

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

- O Excellent (5)
- Good (4)
- O Fair (3)
- O Poor (2)
- $\bigcirc$  Very poor (1)

Display This Question:

If Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply) = College of Design Career Services

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

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

If Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply) = College of Design Career Services

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

- $\odot$  Excellent (5)
- $\bigcirc$  Good (4)
- O Fair (3)
- O Poor (2)
- Very poor (1)

#### Display This Question:

If Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply) = <u>Poole College of Management</u> Career Development Center

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

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

Display This Question:

If Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply) = Poole College of Management Career Development Center

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

- $\odot$  Excellent (5)
- O Good (4)
- O Fair (3)
- O Poor (2)
- Very poor (1)

If Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply) = College of Natural Resources Career Services

F2\_6A How often did you use the services/information provided by the College of Natural Resources Career Services?

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

Display This Question:

If Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply) = College of Natural Resources Career Services

F2\_6B How would you evaluate the overall services/information provided by the College of Natural Resources Career Services?

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

F3 Which of the following resources/activities did you use/engage in while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply)

- ePACK (1)
- Attended presentations to learn about resume writing, interviewing skills, and/or other careerrelated topics (2)
- Attended employer information sessions (3)
- □ Visited the NC State Career Development Center website (4)
- Spoke with a career counselor/coach about interest areas and/or career direction (5)
- Participated in mock interviews with a career counselor/coach (6)
- Participated in on-campus interviewing with potential employers (7)
- Participated in NC State Innovation and Entrepreneurship programming (10)
- Attended a career fair (either on or off campus) (8)
- Joined a professional society or organization at NC State related to my career field of interest (9)
- None of the above (11)

If Which of the following resources/activities did you use/engage in while at NC State? (Please mark... = Attended a career fair (either on or off campus)

F4 In the previous question you indicated that you had participated in a career fair. In which of the following did you participate? (*Please mark all that apply*)

- Ag & Sciences Career Expo (1)
- Alumni Career Fair (19)
- CALS HOT Jobs Fair (3)
- College of Design Career Expo and Spring Interview Days (4)
- College of Education Career Fair (5)
- College of Humanities and Social Sciences Career Fair (6)
- College of Natural Resources Career Fair (7)
- Data Science Career Expo (2)
- Engineering Career Fair (9)
- Health Professions Fair (previously Health Career Expo) (10)
- Law School and/or Graduate Programs Fair at NC State (11)
- Poole College of Management Career & Internship Fair (12)
- VETCAN Career Fair or Expo (8)
- □ Wilson College of Textiles Career Fair (13)
- Other career fair at NC State (*please specify*) (15)
- Career fair at another college/university (16)
- Career fair not affiliated with a college/university (e.g., specific employer, city wide) (17)
- Don't know/Don't remember which one (18)

## G\_Intro Your Final Comments

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

- $\bigcirc$  I'm very excited about what I will be doing (4)
- $\bigcirc$  I'm fairly excited about what I will be doing (3)
- $\bigcirc$  I'm not very excited about what I will be doing (2)
- $\bigcirc$  I'm not at all excited about what I will be doing (1)

G2 When you think about the near future, how well prepared do you feel you are for the path on which you are now embarking, whatever that may be (e.g., employment, further education, other)?

- $\bigcirc$  Very prepared (4)
- $\bigcirc$  Somewhat prepared (3)
- $\bigcirc$  Somewhat unprepared (2)
- $\bigcirc$  Very unprepared (1)

G3 Overall, how satisfied are you with the career guidance you received from your department or college?

- $\bigcirc$  Very satisfied (5)
- $\bigcirc$  Satisfied (4)
- O Neutral (3)
- $\bigcirc$  Dissatisfied (2)
- $\bigcirc$  Very dissatisfied (1)

G4 Overall, how satisfied are you with your undergraduate program at NC State?

- $\bigcirc$  Very satisfied (5)
- O Satisfied (4)
- O Neutral (3)
- O Dissatisfied (2)
- $\bigcirc$  Very dissatisfied (1)

G7 What is the total amount of student debt you still owe for your undergraduate degree(s)? (Select from drop down list below)

- **\$0 (1)**
- O \$1 \$5,000 (2)
- \$5,001 \$10,000 (3)
- \$10,001 \$15,000 (4)
- \$15,001 \$20,000 (5)
- \$20,001 \$25,000 (6)
- \$25,001 \$30,000 (7)
- \$30,001 \$35,000 (8)
- \$35,001 \$40,000 (9)
- \$40,001 \$45,000 (10)
- \$45,001 \$50,000 (11)
- \$50,001 \$55,000 (12)

- \$55,001 \$60,000 (13)
- \$60,001 \$65,000 (14)
- \$65,001 \$70,000 (15)
- \$70,001 \$75,000 (16)
- \$75,001 \$80,000 (17)
- \$80,001 \$85,000 (18)
- \$85,001 \$90,000 (19)
- \$90,001 \$95,000 (20)
- \$95,001 \$100,000 (21)
- \$100,001 or more (22)
- O Not sure (98)
- $\bigcirc$  Prefer not to answer (99)

G\_instructions Please tell us in your own words about your experiences at NC State. After removing personally identifying information, your comments will be grouped with those expressing similar opinions/experiences and shared with the relevant units on campus, including your academic program, so they can appreciate their successes and identify areas in which they can improve.

However, in asking you to share your comments, we must also inform you that our promise to maintain your confidentiality does not apply where the university has a legal duty to act on the information you provide, such as reports of criminal activity or unlawful harassment.

G5 What services and/or programs at NC State did you find particularly useful when preparing for your post-graduation plans?

G6 What suggestions for improvement of NC State career services/programs do you have to help us better enable our students to achieve their post-graduation goals?

submit THANK YOU! Please click the 'Submit' button to record your responses. If you have any difficulties with the survey, please contact Institutional Strategy and Analysis at studentsurveys@ncsu.edu.