

REVISION [11/20/2015]: Table 9 did not provide a full count of all degrees being sought and has been corrected.

**Combined Future Plans Surveys and Survey of Recent Graduates  
Academic Year 2013-2014 Graduates  
College of Design  
Summary Report**

This summary report presents combined results from graduating seniors participating in either the December 2013 or May 2014 Future Plans Survey (FPS) or the follow-up September 2014 Survey of Recent Graduates (SRG) for the College of Design.

**Department Summaries**

The following table provides summary statistics for academic year 2013-2014 graduates in each of the College of Design departments. It includes the number of students in the department who graduated in December 2013, May 2014, or the first summer session of 2014 as well as the number of those students who submitted the Future Plans Survey and/or Survey of Recent Graduates. It also includes the number of students who indicated that at the time of the survey they had already accepted a full-time position (including military and volunteer work [e.g., Peace Corps]), and the number who indicated they were either attending or planning on attending graduate or professional school. Finally, it includes summary statistics on the self-reported salaries of those having accepted full-time employment.

**Table 1: Department Summaries**

Department	Survey Population	Survey Respondents	Response Rate	N Full Time Job	N Grad/Prof School	25th Percentile Salary	Median Salary	75th Percentile Salary	Average Salary	N Reported Salary
Architecture	50	49	98.0%	11	18	**	**	**	**	2
Art and Design	34	32	94.1%	11	3	25,000	30,000	32,500	28,750	4
Graphic & Industrial Design	46	41	89.1%	25	3	36,250	51,250	66,250	52,857	21
Landscape Architecture	8	5	62.5%	3	.	**	**	**	**	2
Design Overall	138	127	92.0%	50	24	33,750	41,250	66,250	47,241	29

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

## Full-Time Employment (college overall)

**Table 2: Name of Company/Organization**

	N
Adams + Associates Architecture	1
Box Clever	1
Centerline Digital	1
Christopher Rose Architects	1
Cooper Carry	1
DLIA	1
Design Dimension inc.	1
Ellucian	1
Empowered Benefits	1
Fidelity Investments	1
GMK Raleigh	1
Global Mamas	1
HH Architecture	1
IBM	4
Immersive Display Solutions	1
Kersting Architecture	1
LPL Financial	1
LS3P Associates LTD.	1
Laut Design	1
Michael Kors	1
NC State University	1
National Geographic	1

	N
Noosa Pest Management	1
Paramounte Engineering Inc.	1
Perkins and Will	1
Pioneers	1
Planworx	1
PureRift	1
RTI International	1
Revealed Design LLC	1
SAS Institute	2
Schiffman's Jewelers	1
Scott Keyes Design + Build	1
Southern Weddings Magazine	1
Spiral Graphics	1
Surya	1
The Coca Cola Company	1
Truphone	1
UNC Press	1
US Environmental Protection Agency	1
Verizon Wireless	1
Victorian Rose Bridals	1
Wildlife Sciences	1
Youth Digital	1
N/A	1

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

	N	%
North Carolina	31	64.6
Georgia	4	8.3
California	2	4.2
South Carolina	2	4.2
Texas	2	4.2
New York	2	4.2
Tennessee	1	2.1
Utah	1	2.1
District of Columbia	1	2.1
Minnesota	1	2.1
Not sure	1	2.1

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

	N	%
Triangle	22	44.9
Outside NC	18	36.7
Other NC	9	18.4

**Table 5: Job Title**

	N
Architectural Intern	1
Architectural Intern	1
Art and Scenic Operations Intern	1
Book Designer	1
Camp Administrator	1
Contract Assistant Creative Project Manager	1
Contract Industrial Designer	1
Design Coordinator	1
Design Director	1
Digital Production Specialist	1
ESL Conversation Tutor	1
Engineering Manager	1
Entry Level Landscape Architect	1
Experience Specialist	1
Furnituremaker	1
Graphic Artist	1
Graphic Designer	4
Industrial Designer	1
Interactive Designer	1
Intern	3
Intern Architect	4
Maintenance Assistant	1
Owner	1
Photographer	1
Principal	1

**Table 5: Job Title, *continued***

	N
Product Designer	1
Product Development Assistant	1
Sales/Marketing/Product Design	1
Screen Printer	1
Senior User Experience Designer	1
Service Manager	1
Social Media Coordinator	1
Software Product Design Professional	1
Textile Design Intern	1
User Experience Designer	3
VP Graphic Design & Branding	1
Visual Designer	2
Not sure	1

**Table 6: Resources Used to Help Get/Locate Job**

	N	%
Internship/externship	22	44.0
Family/friends/classmates/co-workers	18	36.0
Personal connection(s) within the company	16	32.0
Faculty member or found job listing in an NC State dept	6	12.0
Internet	6	12.0
Campus or college career center	4	8.0
On-campus interviewing	3	6.0
Employer info session on campus	3	6.0
Co-op experience	3	6.0
Professional society	3	6.0
Applied for job via ePack	2	4.0
Consultation with NCSU Career Counselor/Coach	1	2.0
Career fair at NC State	1	2.0
Other	10	20.0

\*Respondents could select more than one resource.

**Further Education (college overall; only among those accepted and enrolling)**

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

	N
Carnegie Mellon University	2
NC State University	14
North Carolina Central University	1
Parsons The New School for Design	1
UNC Chapel Hill	1
UNC Charlotte	1
University of Tennessee Knoxville	1

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

	N	%
North Carolina	14	82.4
Pennsylvania	1	5.9
New York	1	5.9
Tennessee	1	5.9

**Table 9: Type of Degree**

	N	%
Master's	10	47.6
Other	11	52.4

\*Respondents could select more than one degree.



**Table 10: Master's Degree**

	N
MAEd	1
MArch	5
MFA	2
MHCI	1
MII-PS	1

**Table 11: Other Degree**

	N
BArch	11

**Table 12: Academic Program/Discipline Enrolled In\***

	N
Architecture	5
Architecture with a concentration in City Design	1
B. Architecture	1
BA - Bachelors of Architecture	1
BArch	1
Bachelor of Architecture	2
Bachelor's of Architecture	1
Design and Technology	1
Fifth Year Architecture / Bachelor of Architecture / College of Design	1
Human-Computer Interaction Institute	1
Integrated Innovation in Products and Services	1
MFA with a concentration in costume technology	1
Master of Architecture	2

**Table 12: Academic Program/Discipline Enrolled In\*, *continued***

	N
Speech Pathology	1
architecture	1

\*Academic program has not been cleaned. This is verbatim what the respondent typed.

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