

**Combined Future Plans Surveys and Survey of Recent Graduates
Academic Year 2014-2015 Graduates
College of Design
Summary Report**

This summary report presents combined results from graduating seniors participating in either the December 2014 or May 2015 Future Plans Survey (FPS) or the follow-up September 2015 Survey of Recent Graduates (SRG) for the College of Design.

Department Summaries

The following table provides summary statistics for academic year 2014-2015 graduates in each of the College of Design departments. It includes the number of students in the department who graduated in December 2014, May 2015, or the first summer session of 2015 as well as the number of those students who submitted the Future Plans Survey and/or the 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	53	46	86.8%	21	16	36,250	41,250	46,250	42,083	6
Art and Design	50	37	74.0%	11	2	23,750	31,250	38,750	30,000	7
Graphic & Industrial Design	44	42	95.5%	23	.	33,750	41,250	66,250	45,903	18
Landscape Architecture	3	3	100.0%	3	.	**	**	**	**	3
Design Overall	150	128	85.3%	58	18	33,750	41,250	46,250	41,838	34

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

Full-Time Employment (college overall)

Table 2: Name of Company/Organization

	N
3C Institute	1
ADORE Designer Resale Boutique	1
Atkin Olshin Schade Architects	1
BBH Design	1
Betaversity	1
CO Architects	1
Capstone Production Group	1
Cardinal Christian Fellowship	1
Center Studio Architecture	1
Clark Nexsen	1
ColeJenest & Stone	1
College Bound Athletics	1
Davie County Schools	1
Design Dimension	2
Digital Kitchen	1
Essential Design	1
Fluer Du Mal	1
Garan Inc	1
Gypsy Divers Aquatic Center	1
HGOR Landscape Architects	1
Hickey Pena Architects	1
Hord Coplan and Macht	1
IBM	3

Table 2: Name of Company/Organization, continued

	N
IDEO	1
LS3P	1
Laut Design	1
Little Diversified Architectural Consulting	1
Louis Cherry Architects	1
Modus	1
Moss Inc	1
NC State University	1
New City Design Group	1
Perkins+Will	1
Ravenscroft School	1
Republic Wireless	1
SAS Institute	3
Szostak Design, Inc.	1
The Juilliard School	1
Ticketmaster	2
Time Inc.	1
Tonic Design	2
Training Industry	1
Tre Bella	1
Treanor Architects	1
Trek Bicycle Store of South Charlotte	1
Triangle Pediatric Dentistry	1
Varenhorst	1
Weinstein Friedlein Architects	1

Table 2: Name of Company/Organization, continued

	N
Wiles Mensch Corporation	1

Table 3: Location of Company (state)

	N	%
North Carolina	36	62.1
California	3	5.2
New York	3	5.2
Pennsylvania	2	3.4
Illinois	2	3.4
Massachusetts	2	3.4
Kentucky	1	1.7
District of Columbia	1	1.7
Georgia	1	1.7
Texas	1	1.7
Maryland	1	1.7
Alabama	1	1.7
Kansas	1	1.7
Virginia	1	1.7
Not sure	2	3.4

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

	N	%
Triangle	33	58.9
Outside NC	20	35.7
Other NC	3	5.4

Table 5: Job Title

	N
Administrative Assistant	2
Animator/Illustrator	1
Arch I	1
Architecture Intern	8
Assistant Designer	1
Assistant Designer of Toddler Girls	1
Associate User Experience Designer	2
Bridal Consultant	1
Campus Intern	1
Campus Store Coordinator	1
Design Intern	1
Design/Marketing Intern	1
Designer	3
Designer I	1
Entry Level Landscape Designer	1
Graphic Design Consultant	1
Graphic Designer	3
High School Educator	1
Industrial Designer	1
Interaction Designer	1
Intern	6
Jr. UX Designer	1
Junior Fabricator	1
Landscape Designer	2
Marketing Design Intern	1

Table 5: Job Title, *continued*

	N
Oxmoor House Photography Fellow	1
Program Director	1
Project Designer	1
Sales Associate	2
Sterilization Technician	1
Structural Designer	1
Student Intern	1
Swim Instructor	1
Technical Designer	1
User Experience Designer	2
developerWorks Graphic Designer	1

Table 6: Resources Used to Help Get/Locate Job

	N	%
Internship/externship	25	43.1
Personal connection(s) within the company	13	22.4
Family/friends/classmates/co-workers	11	19.0
Faculty member or found job listing in an NC State dept	8	13.8
Internet	8	13.8
On-campus interviewing	7	12.1
Campus or college career center	5	8.6
Career fair at NC State	5	8.6
Co-op experience	5	8.6
Applied for job via ePack	3	5.2
Student teaching experience	2	3.4
Professional society	2	3.4
Consultation with NCSU Career Counselor/Coach	1	1.7
Employer found resume on ePack	1	1.7
Staffing agency	1	1.7
Other	8	13.8

*Respondents could select more than one resource.

Further Education (college overall)

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

	N
Morgan State University	1
NC State University	13
University of Maryland	1
University of Sheffield	1

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

	N	%
North Carolina	13	81.3
Maryland	2	12.5
Outside United States	1	6.3

Table 9: Type of Degree

	N	%
Master's	6	35.3
Other	10	71.4

*Respondents could select more than one degree.

Table 10: Master's Degree

	N
MArch	5
MLA	1

Table 11: Other Degree

	N
BArch	9

Table 12: Academic Program/Discipline Enrolled In*

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

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

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