

**Combined Future Plans Surveys and Survey of Recent Graduates  
Academic Year 2016-2017 Graduates  
College of Design  
Summary Report**

This summary report presents combined results from graduating seniors participating in either the December 2016 or May 2017 Future Plans Survey (FPS) or the follow-up September 2017 Survey of Recent Graduates (SRG) for the College of Design.

**Department Summaries**

The following table provides summary statistics for academic year 2016-2017 graduates in each of the College of Design departments. It includes the number of students in the departments who graduated between December 2016 and the second summer session in 2017, 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	43	33	76.7%	17	13	41,250	43,750	51,250	44,583	9
Art and Design	39	31	79.5%	11	5	26,250	35,000	41,250	31,458	6
Graphic & Industrial Design	46	40	87.0%	30	2	43,750	51,250	68,750	54,145	19
Design Overall	128	104	81.3%	58	20	41,250	45,000	53,750	47,610	34

\*Includes all students planning on going to graduate/professional school in the coming year, including those who have been accepted to graduate/professional school and know where they will be going as well as those who have been accepted to at least one school but have not yet finalized their plans, those who have applied but have not yet been accepted, and those who have not yet applied but plan to do so.

## Full-Time Employment (college overall)

Table 2: Name of Company/Organization

	N
1x1 Design	1
Apogee Consulting Group, P.A.	1
Ashton Woods	1
BSA LifeStructures	1
Bizios Architect	1
Bohlin Cywinski Jackson	1
Britax	1
CD Architecture	1
CRA Associates	1
CaraGreen	1
Carolina Livery	1
Cherry Bombe	1
Courthouse Computer Systems	1
Deco Raleigh	1
Enventys Partners	1
HH Architecture	1
IDEO	1
Innovation Research and Training	1
Jacobs	1

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

	N
KAI USA Ltd.	1
Kimley-Horn	1
Laber Labs	1
Lavish Raleigh	1
Lie + Loft	1
Mad Decent	1
Manns Woodward Studios	1
MaxPoint	1
Microsoft	1
N/A	2
NC State University	2
Neighboring Concepts	1
New Balance	1
Pendo	1
Penland School of Crafts	1
Perkins + Will	1
Peter Millar	1
PhotonMD	1
Plays In The Park	1
PointSource	1
ROI Revolution	1
Roof	1
SAS	4
Smithsonian Institution	1

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

	N
Spectrum Brands	1
TTi	1
Target	1
Taylor Gourmet	1
Techtronic Industries Group	1
The Lab	1
Vevo	1
WillowTree	1

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

	N	%
North Carolina	41	70.7
South Carolina	4	6.9
New York	3	5.2
California	3	5.2
Maryland	2	3.4
Pennsylvania	1	1.7
Oregon	1	1.7
Massachusetts	1	1.7
New Jersey	1	1.7
District of Columbia	1	1.7

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

	N	%
Triangle	32	56.1
Outside NC	17	29.8
Other NC	8	14.0

**Table 5: Job Title**

	N
Administrative Assistant	1
Arch I	1
Architect in Residency	1
Architectural Associate	1
Architectural Designer	4
Architectural Intern	5
Associate User Experience Designer	1
Associate Visual Designer	1
Cashier	1
Color + Material Design Intern	1
Community Sales Assistant	1
Design Intern	3
Designer	3
Freelance Contract Designer	1
Graduate Architect	1
Graphic Design Intern	3
Graphic Designer	5

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

	N
Industrial Design Intern	5
Interaction Designer	1
Interior Design Assistant	1
Intern Architect	2
Junior Architect	1
Junior Creative Designer	1
Junior Designer	2
Junior Industrial Designer	1
Junior Visual Designer	1
Office Coordinator	1
Product Developer	1
Sales Associate	1
Scenic Carpenter	1
Studio Intern	1
Technical Marketing Manager	1
UX Designer	2
User Experience Designer	1

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

	N	%
Internship/externship	32	55.2
Personal connection(s) within the company	14	24.1
Family/friends/classmates/co-workers	14	24.1
LinkedIn	13	22.4
Faculty member or found job listing in an NC State dept	10	17.2
Campus or college career center	8	13.8
Career fair at NC State	6	10.3
Applied for job via ePack	5	8.6
Professional society	5	8.6
On-campus interviewing	4	6.9
Internet (excluding LinkedIn)	3	5.2
Consultation with NCSU Career Counselor/Coach	1	1.7
Co-op experience	1	1.7
Student teaching experience	1	1.7
Staffing agency	1	1.7
Other	9	15.5

\*Respondents could select more than one resource.



## Further Education (college overall)

Information on graduate/professional school name, school location, and degree pursuing is collected and reported only for respondents who indicated that at the time of the survey they had been accepted to graduate/professional school and definitely knew where they would be going.

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

	N
NC State University	14
Ohio State University	1
Philadelphia University	1
Royal College of Art	1
UNC Chapel Hill	1

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

	N	%
North Carolina	15	88.2
Ohio	1	5.9
Outside United States	1	5.9

**Table 9: Type of Degree\***

	N	%
Master's	12	66.7
Professional	1	5.6
Other	5	27.8

\*Respondents could select more than one degree.

**Table 10: Master's Degree**

	N
M	2
MA	1
MArch	7
MSCE	1

**Table 11: Professional Degree**

	N
JD	1

**Table 12: Other Degree**

	N
BArch	5

**Table 13: Academic Program/Discipline Enrolled In\***

	N
Architecture	9
Art + Design	1
Art and Design	1
BArch	1
City and Regional Planning	1
Global Innovation Design	1
Law	1
Masters of Architecture	1
Ux design	1

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

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