

# September 2020 Undergraduate Survey of Recent Graduates Questionnaire

## Section A Asked of Everyone

**A\_Intro Congratulations on your recent graduation from NC State! Please take less than 15 minutes to tell us about your current activities. If you have trouble accessing this survey, please contact the Institutional Strategy and Analysis office at [studentsurveys@ncsu.edu](mailto:studentsurveys@ncsu.edu).**

**Throughout this survey, you may see references to “before or after graduation.” Although there was no formal ceremony this past May, please use the end of finals as a rough guideline for your “graduation” period.**

**We understand that this has been a difficult and uncertain year for many NC State graduates. At the end of this survey, you will have space to talk about the impact of COVID-19 on your future plans.**

A1 At this time, which of the following best describes your current status with respect to employment and/or further education? **If more than one option applies, please indicate only that which you would say is your primary activity.**

- I am currently employed in a position I began after graduation or have accepted a job offer and will be starting soon (1)
- I am currently employed in a job I had prior to graduation (2)
- I am starting or have started my own business (3)
- I am working as an intern (4)
- I am currently unemployed and actively seeking a job (5)
- I am attending graduate/professional school in Fall 2020 (6)
- I am attending graduate/professional school in Fall 2020 and working (Note: This **excludes** work you might be doing through your graduate/professional school program, e.g., *Research Assistant, Teaching Assistant*) (7)
- I am taking additional undergraduate coursework (8)
- I am currently serving or will be entering into military service (9)
- I am doing paid work for a volunteer organization (e.g., *Peace Corps, VISTA, Teach for America*) (10)
- I am neither employed nor attending school, and do not plan on looking for work this year (11)
- Other (*please specify*) (12) \_\_\_\_\_

*Asked if “I am attending graduate/professional school in Fall 2020 and working (Note: excludes work you might be doing through your graduate/professional school program, e.g., *Research Assistant, Teaching Assistant*)” in A1 Is Selected*

B\_skip If you are attending graduate/professional school and working, have you accepted a job yet?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

*Asked if “I am attending graduate/professional school in Fall 2020,” “I am taking additional undergraduate coursework,” “I am neither employed nor attending school in Fall 2020,” or “Other” in A1 are Selected or b\_skip = “No” is Selected*

A2 Have you been employed at any time since graduating from NC State?

- No (0)
- Yes - full-time (1)
- Yes - part-time (2)
- Yes - both full-time and part-time (3)

*Section B Asked if “I am currently employed in a position I began after graduation or have accepted a job offer and will be starting soon ” or I am currently employed in a job I had prior to graduation” or “I am starting or have started my own business” or “I am working as an intern” or “I am attending graduate/professional school in Fall 2020 and working” or “I am currently serving or will be entering into military” or “I am doing paid work for a volunteer organization . . . ” in A1 is Selected and If “No” in B\_skip is NOT Selected*

**B\_Intro This section asks about the job in which you are currently working. If you have accepted a new job and will be starting soon, please use that experience to answer the following questions.**

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

- Full-time (1)
- Part-time (2)

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

- Directly related (4)
- Somewhat related (3)
- Not related (by choice) (2)
- Not related (not by choice) (1)

*Answer if "Not at all related (by choice)" in B2 is Selected*

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 are 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 are working.

- Accounting (1)
- Advertising (2)
- Aerospace (3)
- Agriculture (4)
- Architecture/Urban Planning (5)
- Arts & Entertainment (6)
- Automotive (7)
- Banking (8)
- Biotechnology (9)
- Business Services (10)
- Chemicals (11)
- Communications (12)
- Computer Software/Hardware (13)
- Construction (14)
- Consulting (15)
- Consumer Products (16)
- Counseling (17)
- Design (18)
- Education (19)
- Electronics (20)
- Energy (21)
- Engineering (22)
- Entrepreneurial/Venture Capital (23)
- Environment/Sustainability (24)
- Faith Based (25)
- Fashion (26)
- Financial Services (27)
- Food Science (28)
- Government (29)
- Health Care (30)
- Hotel, Restaurant, Hospitality (31)
- Human/Social Services (32)
- Insurance (33)
- International Affairs & Development (34)
- Landscape Architecture (35)
- Law Enforcement/Security/Corrections (36)
- Legal (37)
- Manufacturing (38)
- Marketing (39)
- Materials - Plastics, Metals, Ceramics (40)
- Media (41)
- Military & Defense (42)
- Museums & Libraries (43)
- Natural Resources (44)
- Non-Profit/Philanthropy (45)
- Pharmaceutical (46)
- Print & Publishing (47)
- Public Policy (48)
- Public Relations (49)
- Real Estate (50)
- Recreation & Sports (51)
- Research (52)
- Retail/Merchandising (53)
- Staffing & Executive Search (54)
- Start-up (55)
- Technology (56)
- Telecommunications (57)
- Trade (58)
- Transportation (59)
- Travel & Tourism (60)
- Utilities (Public & Private) (61)
- Veterinary (62)
- Wood Products (63)
- Other (64)
- Not sure (99)

B6 What is your job title?

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

- Academic (1)
- Federal, state, or local government (2)
- Private, for profit business or organization (3)
- Private, not for profit business or organization (4)
- Self-employed (5)

B8 The following is a long list of job functions. Please scroll through the entire list and select the job function that comes closest to the type of work you are doing.

- Account Management (1)
- Accounting (2)
- Actuarial/Statistical & Data Analysis (3)
- Administrative (4)
- Advertising (5)
- Agricultural Business/Economics (6)
- Agronomy/Plant/Crop Science (7)
- Analyst (8)
- Animal/Veterinary (9)
- Animation and Gaming (10)
- Architecture (11)
- Arts/Performing Arts/Music (12)
- Bio/Ag Engineering (13)
- Buying/Purchasing (14)
- Construction (15)
- Consulting (16)
- Counseling - School/Agency/College (17)
- Creative Design/Graphic Arts (18)
- Customer Service (19)
- Database Management (20)
- Design – Creative (21)
- Design – Engineering (22)
- Economics (23)
- Education/Teaching/Curriculum Development (24)
- Engineering (25)
- Environmental/Conservation (26)
- Exhibit Design (27)
- Extension/Education (28)
- Film/Video (29)
- Finance (30)
- Food Science/Nutrition (31)
- Fundraising/Development (32)
- Government (33)
- Graphic Arts (34)
- Horticulture/Turfgrass (35)
- Human Health/Medical (36)
- Human Resources (37)
- Human/Social Services (38)
- Illustration (39)
- Information Technology/Systems (40)
- International/NGO (41)
- Laboratory Science (42)
- Landscape Architecture (43)
- Legal/Corrections/Criminology (44)
- Management (45)
- Manufacturing/Production/Development (46)
- Marketing (47)
- Media/Journalism (48)
- Non Profit (49)
- Operations (50)
- Political Organizations/Advocacy (51)
- Product Development/Management (52)
- Project Management (53)
- Public Administration/Policy (54)
- Public Relations (55)
- Publishing/Print (56)
- Quality Assurance (57)
- Recreation/Sports (58)
- Religion/Ministry (59)
- Research & Development (60)
- Sales/Technical Sales (61)
- Science - Life/Physical Science (62)
- Scientific Research (63)
- Software Development (64)
- Soil/Environmental Science (65)
- Supply Chain Management/Logistics (66)
- Technical Writing (67)
- Training & Development (68)
- Travel/Tourism/Hospitality (69)
- User Interface/User Experience Design (70)
- Veterinary (71)
- Web Design/Development (72)
- Writing/Editing/Translation (73)
- Other (74)
- Not sure (99)

**B9\_instructions** The following question asks you about the location of where you are working. Many people are working remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic. If you are working remotely for now, but would normally be working in a face-to-face setting, please tell us where your job is located.

*Instructions added in 2020 SRG*

B9 Is your job located in the U.S. or in a different country? (Note that this does not refer to frequent travel to countries outside the U.S. for your job, but rather a permanent assignment outside the U.S.)

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

*Asked if "United States" in B9 is Selected*

B10 In which state are you working? (Select from drop-down list below)

- |                            |                       |  |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| • Alabama (1)              | • Maryland (21)       | • Rhode Island (41)  |
| • Alaska (2)               | • Massachusetts (22)  | • South Carolina (42)  |
| • Arizona (3)              | • Michigan (23)       | • South Dakota (43)  |
| • Arkansas (4)             | • Minnesota (24)      | • Tennessee (44)   |
| • California (5)           | • Mississippi (25)    | • Texas (45)   |
| • Colorado (6)             | • Missouri (26)       | • Utah (46)  |
| • Connecticut (7)          | • Montana (27)        | • Vermont (47)   |
| • Delaware (8)             | • Nebraska (28)       | • Virginia (48)  |
| • District of Columbia (9) | • Nevada (29)         | • Washington (49)  |
| • Florida (10)             | • New Hampshire (30)  | • West Virginia (50)   |
| • Georgia (11)             | • New Jersey (31)     | • Wisconsin (51)   |
| • Hawaii (12)              | • New Mexico (32)     | • Wyoming (52)   |
| • Idaho (13)               | • New York (33)       | • Not applicable – Multiple states (96)  |
| • Illinois (14)            | • North Carolina (34) | • Not applicable – Working remotely (excluding working remotely solely due to the pandemic) (97) |
| • Indiana (15)             | • North Dakota (35)   | • Not applicable – Other (98)  |
| • Iowa (16)                | • Ohio (36)           | • Not sure (99)  |
| • Kansas (17)              | • Oklahoma (37)       |  |
| • Kentucky (18)            | • Oregon (38)         |  |
| • Louisiana (19)           | • Pennsylvania (39)   |  |
| • Maine (20)               | • Puerto Rico (40)    |  |

*Response options revised in 2020 SRG*

*Asked if "United States" in B9 is Selected and "Not applicable – Multiple states" "Not applicable – Working remotely," "Not applicable – Multiple states," or "Not sure" in B10 are Not Selected*

B11 In what city are you working?

B12 Which of the following best describes how you are 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)

**Asked if "I am currently employed in a job I had prior to graduation" in A1 is Selected**

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

- Salary increase (1)
- Promotion/title change (2)
- Both a salary increase and promotion/title change (3)

**"None of the above (4)" removed in 2020 SRG**

**Asked if "Not applicable – Unpaid" in B12 is Not Selected**

B14 What do you estimate your annual starting salary to be the first year at this job (excluding signing bonuses, company shares, performance bonuses, etc.)? (Select from the drop-down list below)

- |                             |                             |                                  |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| • Less than \$10,000 (1)    | • \$42,500 to \$44,999 (15) | • \$77,500 to \$79,999 (29)      |
| • \$10,000 to \$12,499 (2)  | • \$45,000 to \$47,499 (16) | • \$80,000 to \$82,499 (30)      |
| • \$12,500 to \$14,999 (3)  | • \$47,500 to \$49,999 (17) | • \$82,500 to \$84,999 (31)      |
| • \$15,000 to \$17,499 (4)  | • \$50,000 to \$52,499 (18) | • \$85,000 to \$87,499 (32)      |
| • \$17,500 to \$19,999 (5)  | • \$52,500 to \$54,999 (19) | • \$87,500 to \$89,999 (33)      |
| • \$20,000 to \$22,499 (6)  | • \$55,000 to \$57,499 (20) | • \$90,000 to \$92,499 (34)      |
| • \$22,500 to \$24,999 (7)  | • \$57,500 to \$59,999 (21) | • \$92,500 to \$94,999 (35)      |
| • \$25,000 to \$27,499 (8)  | • \$60,000 to \$62,499 (22) | • \$95,000 to \$97,499 (36)      |
| • \$27,500 to \$29,999 (9)  | • \$62,500 to \$64,999 (23) | • \$97,500 to \$99,999 (37)      |
| • \$30,000 to \$32,499 (10) | • \$65,000 to \$67,499 (24) | • \$100,000 and over (38)        |
| • \$32,500 to \$34,999 (11) | • \$67,500 to \$69,999 (25) | • I would prefer not answer (39) |
| • \$35,000 to \$37,499 (12) | • \$70,000 to \$72,499 (26) | • Not sure (99)                  |
| • \$37,500 to \$39,999 (13) | • \$72,500 to \$74,999 (27) |                                  |
| • \$40,000 to \$42,499 (14) | • \$75,000 to \$77,499 (28) |                                  |

B15 Were you offered a relocation package?

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

**"None of the above (3)" removed in 2020 SRG**

**Asked if "Signing bonus" in B16 is Selected**

B17 How much did you receive for the signing bonus (excluding the worth of any company shares)? (Select from drop-down list below)

- Less than \$500 (1)
- \$500 to \$999 (2)
- \$1,000 to \$1,999 (3)
- \$2,000 to \$2,999 (4)
- \$3,000 to \$3,999 (5)
- \$4,000 to \$4,999 (6)
- \$5,000 to \$5,999 (7)
- \$6,000 to \$6,999 (8)
- \$7,000 to \$7,999 (9)
- \$8,000 to \$8,999 (10)
- \$9,000 to \$9,999 (11)
- \$10,000 or more (12)
- I would prefer not to answer (13)
- Not sure (99)

*Asked if "Company shares" in B16 is Selected*

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)
- I would prefer not to answer (12)
- Not sure (99)

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

- Very Satisfied (5)
- Satisfied (4)
- Neutral (3)
- Dissatisfied (2)
- Very Dissatisfied (1)

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

- 12 or more months before graduation (1)
- 9 - 11 months before graduation (2)
- 6 - 8 months before graduation (3)
- 3 - 5 months before graduation (4)
- 1 - 2 months before graduation (5)
- Less than one month before graduation (6)
- Within 4 weeks after graduation (7)
- 5 - 8 weeks after graduation (8)
- 9 - 12 weeks after graduation (9)
- More than 12 weeks after graduation (10)
- Not applicable (e.g., *starting my own business, going into the military*) (99)

B21 When did you receive the offer for the job in which you are currently working?

- 12 or more months before graduation (1)
- 9 - 11 months before graduation (2)
- 6 - 8 months before graduation (3)
- 3 - 5 months before graduation (4)
- 1 - 2 months before graduation (5)
- Less than one month before graduation (6)
- Within 4 weeks after graduation (7)
- 5 - 8 weeks after graduation (8)
- 9 - 12 weeks after graduation (9)
- More than 12 weeks after graduation (10)
- Not applicable (e.g., *starting my own business, going into the military*) (99)

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

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

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

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

B24 Which of the following resources were useful in helping you locate and/or get your current 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)
- 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, publications, etc.*) (15)
- Staffing agency (16)
- Family/friends/classmates/co-workers (17)
- Internet: LinkedIn (18)
- Internet (Other): (*please specify site*) (19) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (*please specify*) (20) \_\_\_\_\_
- None of the above (21)

**Section C Asked Only if "I am currently unemployed and actively seeking a job" in A1 is Selected**

**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?

- Full-time (1)
- Part-time (2)
- 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?

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

*Asked if "I am looking for a position that is unrelated to my major field of study" in C2 is Selected*

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

*Asked if "How closely a position is related to my major field of study is irrelevant in my job search" in C2 is Selected*

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

C5 The following is a long list of job functions. Please scroll through the entire list and select the job function that comes closest to the type of work you hope to be doing.

- Account Management (1)
- Accounting (2)
- Actuarial/Statistical & Data Analysis (3)
- Administrative (4)
- Advertising (5)
- Agricultural Business/Economics (6)
- Agronomy/Plant/Crop Science (7)
- Analyst (8)
- Animal/Veterinary (9)
- Animation and Gaming (10)
- Architecture (11)
- Arts/Performing Arts/Music (12)
- Bio/Ag Engineering (13)
- Buying/Purchasing (14)
- Construction (15)
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- Economics (23)
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- Media/Journalism (48)
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- Political Organizations/Advocacy (51)
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- Sales/Technical Sales (61)
- Science - Life/Physical Science (62)
- Scientific Research (63)
- Software Development (64)
- Soil/Environmental Science (65)
- Supply Chain Management/Logistics (66)
- Technical Writing (67)
- Training & Development (68)
- Travel/Tourism/Hospitality (69)
- User Interface/User Experience Design (70)
- Veterinary (71)
- Web Design/Development (72)
- Writing/Editing/Translation (73)
- Other (74)
- Not sure (99)



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

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

*Asked if "Only in the U.S." in C6 is Selected*

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

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

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

- 12 or more months before graduation (1)
- 9 - 11 months before graduation (2)
- 6 - 8 months before graduation (3)
- 3 - 5 months before graduation (4)
- 1 - 2 months before graduation (5)
- Less than one month before graduation (6)
- Within 4 weeks after graduation (7)
- 5 - 8 weeks after graduation (8)
- 9 - 12 weeks after graduation (9)
- More than 12 weeks after graduation (10)
- Not applicable (e.g. *starting my own business, going into the military*) (99)

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

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

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

- No (0)
- Yes - one (1)
- Yes - two (2)
- Yes - three or more (3)

*Asked if "Yes – one" Or "Yes – two" Or "Yes – three or more" in C10 is Selected*

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)
- I did not like the location (4)
- Other (*please specify*) (5) \_\_\_\_\_

C12 Have you been employed at any time since graduating from NC State?

- No (0)
- Yes - full-time (1)
- Yes - part-time (2)
- Yes - both full-time and part-time (3)

*Section D Asked Only if "I am attending graduate/professional school in Fall 2020" or "I am attending graduate/professional school in Fall 2020 and working . . ." in A1 is Selected*

**D\_Intro Please tell us about your graduate/professional school experience.**

D1 What is the name of the institution you are attending?

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

*If "NC State University" is Selected, then Skip to D4, "Was this your first choice of graduate/professional schools to attend?"*

D2 In which state is the school you are attending located? (Select from drop-down list below)

- |                            |                       |                                  |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| • Alabama (1)              | • Maine (20)          | • Pennsylvania (39)              |
| • Alaska (2)               | • Maryland (21)       | • Puerto Rico (40)               |
| • Arizona (3)              | • Massachusetts (22)  | • Rhode Island (41)              |
| • Arkansas (4)             | • Michigan (23)       | • South Carolina (42)            |
| • California (5)           | • Minnesota (24)      | • South Dakota (43)              |
| • Colorado (6)             | • Mississippi (25)    | • Tennessee (44)                 |
| • Connecticut (7)          | • Missouri (26)       | • Texas (45)                     |
| • Delaware (8)             | • Montana (27)        | • Utah (46)                      |
| • District of Columbia (9) | • Nebraska (28)       | • Vermont (47)                   |
| • Florida (10)             | • Nevada (29)         | • Virginia (48)                  |
| • Georgia (11)             | • New Hampshire (30)  | • Washington (49)                |
| • Hawaii (12)              | • New Jersey (31)     | • West Virginia (50)             |
| • Idaho (13)               | • New Mexico (32)     | • Wisconsin (51)                 |
| • Illinois (14)            | • New York (33)       | • Wyoming (52)                   |
| • Indiana (15)             | • North Carolina (34) | • Outside the United States (53) |
| • Iowa (16)                | • North Dakota (35)   | • Not sure (99)                  |
| • Kansas (17)              | • Ohio (36)           |                                  |
| • Kentucky (18)            | • Oklahoma (37)       |                                  |
| • Louisiana (19)           | • Oregon (38)         |                                  |

*Asked if "Outside the United States" in D2 is Selected*

D3 In what country is the school you are attending located?

D4 Was this your first choice of graduate/professional schools to attend?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

D5 In what academic program/discipline are you enrolled?

D6 In which degree program(s) are you enrolled? (Please mark all that apply)

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

*Asked if "Master's (e.g., MBA, MSW)" in D6 is Selected*

D6\_1A The following is a list of Master's degree programs. Please choose the program for which you are now enrolled. If you do not see your degree, select the "Other" option. (Select from drop-down list below)

- Master of Accounting (MAC, MAcc, MSA) (1)
- Master of Architecture (MArch) (2)
- Master of Arts (MA) (3)
- Master of Athletic Training (MSAT) (4)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA) (5)
- Master of City and Regional Planning (MCRP) (6)
- 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)
- Master of Fine Arts (MFA) (14)
- Master of Management (MM) – Global Luxury (GLAM) (15)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA) (16)
- 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)
- 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)
- Master of Science (MS) (35)
- Master of Science in Disaster Management (MSDM) (36)
- Master of Social Work (MSW) (37)
- Master of Teaching (MAT) (38)
- Master of Urban Design (MUD) (39)
- Master of Veterinary Public Health (MTECH) (40)
- Other (41)

*Asked if "Other" in D6\_1A is Selected*

D6\_1B If your degree was not in the previous list, please tell us in what Master's degree program you are now enrolled. (e.g., MALS, MAS)

*Asked if "Doctoral (e.g., PhD, EdD)" in D6 is Selected*

D6\_2A The following is a list of Doctoral degree programs. Please choose the program for which you are now enrolled. If you do not see your degree, select the "Other" option. (Select from drop-down list below)

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

*Asked if "Other" in D6\_2A is Selected*

D6\_2B If your degree was not in the previous list, please tell us in what Doctoral degree program you are enrolled. (e.g., DFA, DrPH)

*Asked if "Professional (e.g., MD, JD PharmD, DDS, DVM)" in D6 is Selected*

D6\_3A The following is a list of Professional degree programs. Please choose the program for which you are enrolled. If you do not see your degree, select the "Other" option. (*Select from drop-down list below*)

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

*Asked if "Other" in D6\_3A is Selected*

D6\_3B If your degree was not in the previous list, please tell us in what Professional degree program you are enrolled. (*e.g., FNP, RD*)

*Asked if "Other (e.g., BArch, FNP)" in D6 is Selected*

D6\_4A The following is a list of other degree programs. Please choose the program for which you are enrolled. If you do not see your degree, select the "Other" option. (*Select from drop-down list below*)

- Bachelor of Architecture (BArch) (1)
- Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) (2)
- Other (3)

*Asked if "Other" in D6\_4A is Selected*

D6\_4B If your degree was not in the previous list, please tell us in what degree program you are enrolled.

D7 Did you receive any scholarships, honors, awards, or assistantships that you are using while attending graduate/professional school? (*Please mark all that apply*)

- Scholarship (1)
- Honor/award (2)
- Fellowship (3)
- Teaching assistantship (4)
- Research assistantship (5)
- Other assistantship - not teaching or research (*please specify*) (6) \_\_\_\_\_

*"None of the above (7)" removed in 2020 SRG*

D8 For which of the following reasons are you attending graduate/professional school? (*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)
- I have been unable to find a job (5)
- My employer is encouraging me to attend (6)
- Other (*please specify*) (7) \_\_\_\_\_

*Section E Asked of Everyone*

**E\_Intro Please tell us about your work-related experiences while in college.**

E1 While at NC State, in which of the following work-related 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)
- A class project specifically designed to work with a company/organization outside of NC State (7)
- Research with faculty (8)
- Volunteer work (related to my field of study) (9)
- Other *(please specify briefly)* (10)

*“None of the above (11)” removed in 2020 SRG*

*Asked if “Co-op” in E1 is Selected*

E1\_1A How helpful would you say the co-op was in securing a job offer?

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

*Asked if “Internship” in E1 is Selected*

E1\_2A How helpful would you say the internship was in securing a job offer?

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

*Asked if “Externship” in E1 is Selected*

E1\_3A How helpful would you say the externship was in securing a job offer?

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

*Asked if “Job in field” in E1 is Selected*

E1\_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)
- Not very helpful (2)
- Not at all helpful (1)
- Not applicable *(i.e., have not sought/will not be seeking employment)* (9)

*Asked if “Practicum” in E1 is Selected*

E1\_5A How helpful would you say the practicum was in securing a job offer?

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

*Asked if "Student teaching" in E1 is Selected*

E1\_6A How helpful would you say student teaching was in securing a job offer?

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

*Asked if "A class project specifically designed to work with a company/organization outside of NC State" in E1 is Selected*

E1\_7A How helpful would you say the class project was in securing a job offer?

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

*Asked if "Research with faculty" in E1 is Selected*

E1\_8A How helpful would you say the research with faculty was in securing a job offer?

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

*Asked if "Volunteer work" in E1 is Selected*

E1\_9A How helpful would you say the volunteer work related to your field of study was in securing a job offer?

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

E2 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)
- Wilson College of Textiles Career Services (3)
- College of Design Career Services (4)
- Poole College of Management Career Development Center (5)
- Other career office at NC State (*please specify*) (6)

*"None of the above (7)" removed in 2020 SRG*

*Asked if "Career Development Center" in E2 is Selected*

E2\_1A How often did you use the services/information provided by the Career Development Center?

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

*Asked if "Career Development Center" in E2 is Selected*

E2\_1B How would you evaluate the overall services/information provided by the Career Development Center?

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

*Asked if "College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Career Services" in E2 is Selected*

E2\_2A How often did you use the services/information provided by the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Career Services?

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

*Asked if "College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Career Services" in E2 is Selected*

E2\_2B How would you evaluate the overall services/information provided by the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Career Services?

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

*Asked if "Wilson College of Textiles Career Services" in E2 is Selected*

E2\_3A How often did you use the services/information provided by the Wilson College of Textiles Career Services?

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

*Asked if "Wilson College of Textiles Career Services" in E2 is Selected*

E2\_3B How would you evaluate the overall services/information provided by the Wilson College of Textiles Career Services?

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

*Asked if "College of Design Career Services" in E2 is Selected*

E2\_4A How often did you use the services/information provided by the College of Design Career Services?

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



*Asked if "College of Design Career Services" in E2 is Selected*

E2\_4B How would you evaluate the overall services/information provided by the College of Design Career Services?

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

*Asked if "Poole College of Management Career Development Center" in E2 is Selected*

E2\_5A How often did you use the services/information provided by the Poole College of Management Career Development Center?

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

*Answer If "Poole College of Management Career Development Center" in E2 Is Selected*

E2\_5B How would you evaluate the overall services/information provided by the Poole College of Management Career Development Center?

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

E3 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 career-related 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)
- Attended a career fair (either on or off campus) (8)
- Joined a professional society or organization at NC State related to your career field of interest (9)

*"None of the above (10)" removed in 2020 SRG*

*Answer If "Attended a career fair (either on or off campus)" in E3 Is Selected*

E4 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)
- CALS HOT Jobs Fair (2)
- College of Design Career Expo or Spring Interview Days (3)
- College of Education Career Fair (4)
- College of Humanities and Social Sciences Career Fair (5)
- College of Natural Resources Career Fair (6)
- College of Veterinary Medicine Career Expo (7)
- Engineering Career Fair (8)
- Graduate School Career Fair at NC State (9)
- Health Career Expo (10)
- Law School Fair (11)
- Poole College of Management Career & Internship Fair (12)
- Wilson College of Textiles Career Fair (13)
- Departmental or major-specific career fair (14)
- 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)

*Response options revised in 2020 SRG*

*Section F Asked of Everyone*

**F\_Intro Your Final Comments**

F1 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*)?

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

F2 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*)?

- Very prepared (4)
- Somewhat prepared (3)
- Somewhat unprepared (2)
- Very unprepared (1)

F3 Overall, how satisfied are you with the career guidance you received from your department or college?

- Very Satisfied (5)
- Satisfied (4)
- Neutral (3)
- Dissatisfied (2)
- Very Dissatisfied (1)

F4 Overall, how satisfied are you with your undergraduate program at NC State?

- Very Satisfied (5)
- Satisfied (4)
- Neutral (3)
- Dissatisfied (2)
- Very Dissatisfied (1)

F5 What services and/or programs at NC State did you find particularly useful when preparing for your post graduation plans?

F6 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?

F7 Finally, please use this space to describe how, if at all, the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted or disrupted your plans related to employment or further study.

*Question added in 2020 SRG*

**THANK YOU! Please click the 'Submit' button to record your responses. If you have any difficulties with the survey, please contact NC State's Institutional Strategy and Analysis office at [studentsurveys@ncsu.edu](mailto:studentsurveys@ncsu.edu).**