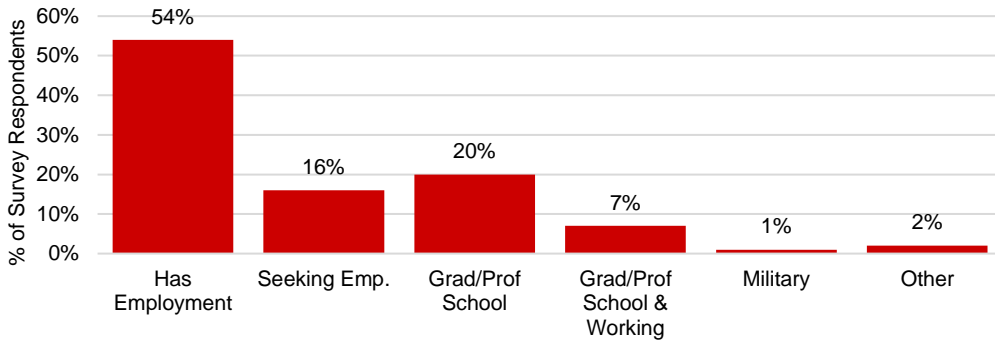


Combined Future Plans Surveys and Survey of Recent Graduates: Academic Year 2020-2021 Bachelor's Degree Recipients Fast Facts

Primary Plans after Graduation



About the Data

- These data show the combined results of the semiannual Future Plans Surveys of Undergraduates and the Survey of Recent Graduates.
- 53.4% of graduating seniors (3,119 out of 5,843) from the 2020-2021 academic year completed the FPS/SRG.
- Reports on the survey methods and results are on the [ISA website](#).

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Employment Characteristics

The job search

- Almost two-thirds of graduates employed full-time obtained their position a month or more before graduation (64%)
- Three in ten graduates started seeking employment less than one month before graduation (30.5%)

- The median salary of graduates employed full-time is \$56,250 (mean=\$55,351)
- One-fourth of graduates received an additional job offer incentive such as a signing bonus (20.2%) or company shares (7.8%)

Job location

- Graduates with full-time employment are working in 46 states and over 20 countries
- Half of those with full-time positions are working in the Research Triangle area (e.g., Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill) (49.5%)

Further Education

Enrollment in graduate/professional school

- Eighty-six percent of those starting a grad/prof degree are attending their first-choice school (86.1%)
- Half of those pursuing an advanced degree are enrolled at NC State (50%)
- Seventy percent are attending schools in North Carolina (70.2%)

Degrees pursuing

- Seventy-three percent of those starting grad/prof school are enrolled in a master's degree program
- Twelve percent are enrolled in a doctoral program
- Thirteen percent are enrolled in a professional program (e.g., medical school, law school)



Overall Experience

Overall satisfaction

- Eighty-six percent of graduates are very satisfied (42%) or satisfied (43.6%) with their overall undergraduate program experience at NC State
- Sixty-five percent of graduates are very satisfied (24%) or satisfied (41%) with the career guidance they received from their college/department

Feelings about the future

- Over ninety percent of graduates feel very prepared (44.4%) or somewhat prepared (47.9%) for their future career path
- Ninety-five percent are very excited (62.1%) or fairly excited (32.9%) about what they are doing after completing their bachelor's degree at NC State

