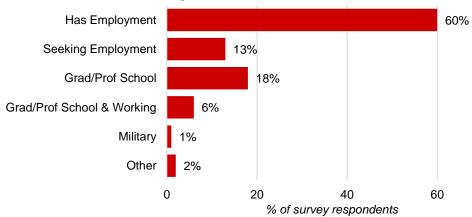
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# Combined Future Plans Surveys & Survey of Recent Graduates Academic Year 2021-2022 Bachelor's Degree Recipients: Fast Facts

# **Primary Plans After Graduation**

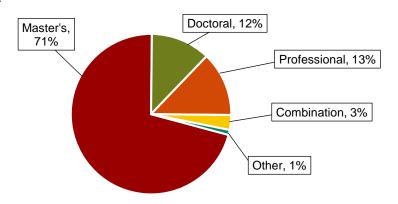


## **Further Education**

## **Enrollment in Graduate/Professional School**

- Most respondents pursuing higher education (91%) are attending their first-choice school.
- Nearly three-quarters (73%) are attending schools in North Carolina.
- Over half (56%) are attending NC State.

# **Degrees Pursuing**



#### About the Data

- These data show the combined results of the semiannual Future Plans Surveys of Undergraduates (FPS) and the Survey of Recent Graduates (SRG).
- 47.4% of graduating seniors (2,875 out of 6,066) from the 2021-2022 academic year completed the FPS/SRG.
- Reports on the survey methods and results are on the ISA website: go.ncsu.edu/fps.reports

## **Employment Characteristics**

#### The Job Search

- 55% began looking for a job 6 or more months before graduation.
- 44% of respondents starting full-time employment reported receiving the job offer they accepted 3 or more months before graduation.

## Compensation (Full-Time)

- Mean salary: \$59,466
- Median salary: \$61,250
- Received signing bonus and/or company shares: 31%
- Over half of those continuing in a job they had prior to graduation (52%) received a salary increase, promotion/title change, or both.

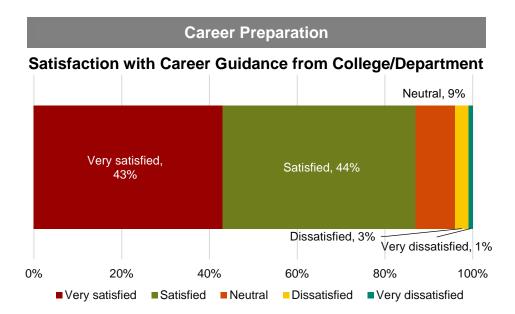
## **Job Location (Full-Time)**

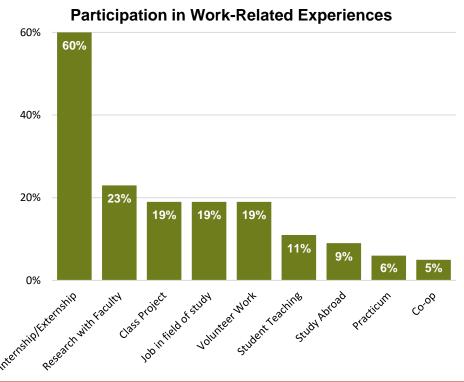
- Graduates are working in 40 states and 12 countries.
- 52% of those employed are working in the Triangle area (e.g., Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill).

## **Top Employers**

• Companies & organizations hiring the most graduates:







Career-Related Resources Used While at NC State	%
ePACK	60%
Attended a career fair	54%
Visited NC State Career Development Center website	37%
Presentations on job search and career-related topics	29%
Joined career-related professional society at NC State	24%
Spoke with career counselor/coach	23%
Attended employer info sessions	22%
Mock interviews with career counselor/coach	11%
On-campus interviewing	10%

# **Overall Experience**

### Feelings about the Future

- 95% of respondents feel "very prepared" (48%) or "somewhat prepared" (47%) for their future paths.
- Nearly all respondents (97%) feel "very excited" (66%) or "fairly excited" (31%) about their future paths.

## **Overall Satisfaction**

- 92% of graduates who started a full-time job after graduation reported being "very satisfied" (55%) or "satisfied" (37%) with their new position.
- 87% of all respondents said they are "very satisfied" (43%) or "satisfied" (44%) with their overall undergraduate program experience.



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