

## **December 2018 Graduate Future Plans Survey College of Design Summary Report**

This report presents summary results from the December 2018 Graduate Future Plans Survey for departments and types of degree programs in the College of Design, followed by summary information on employment and further education for the college as a whole.

### **Highlights for the College of Design**

- 50% of the doctoral and master's students in Design graduating in fall 2018 responded to the survey
- 100% of doctoral respondents and 30% of master's respondents in Design report that they have secured full-time employment for the coming year
- Design graduates with full-time employment report an average salary in the coming year of \$57,500 (median = \$47,500)
- 75% of Design graduates with full-time employment will be working in North Carolina (75% in the Research Triangle Area)

## Department Summaries

The following tables provide summary statistics for December 2018 graduates in the College of Design. Table 1 includes the number of graduate students in the College of Design who graduated in December 2018 and the number of those students who submitted the Graduate Future Plans Survey. It also includes the number of students who indicated at the time of the survey that they would be working full-time, as well as the number of those who indicated they were either pursuing or planning to pursue another graduate or professional degree in the coming year. Finally, it includes summary statistics on the self-reported salaries of those who reported that they would be employed full-time. Table 2 and Table 3 provide the same summary statistics for December 2018 graduates in each department in the College of Design, for doctoral graduates and master's graduates, respectively.

**Table 1: College Summary**

College	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 Reporting Salary
Design Overall	22	11	50%	4	.	47,500	47,500	67,500	57,500	4

**Table 2: Department Summaries, Doctoral Degree Recipients**

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 Reporting Salary
College of Design Dean's Office	3	1	33%	1	.	**	**	**	**	1
Design Doctoral Degree Recipients Overall	3	1	33%	1	.	**	**	**	**	1

\*Includes all students planning on going to graduate/professional school in the coming year for another degree, including those who were currently enrolled as of the time of the survey or 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.

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

**Table 3: Department Summaries, Master's Degree Recipients**

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 Reporting Salary
Architecture	9	5	56%	2	.	**	**	**	**	2
Art and Design	4	2	50%	.	.	**	**	**	**	.
Graphic & Industrial Design	1	.	.	.	.	**	**	**	**	.
Landscape Architecture	5	3	60%	1	.	**	**	**	**	1
<b>Design Master's Degree Recipients Overall</b>	19	10	53%	3	.	**	**	**	**	3

\*Includes all students planning on going to graduate/professional school in the coming year for another degree, including those who were currently enrolled as of the time of the survey or 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.

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## Full-Time Employment (college overall)

**Table 4: Name of Company/Organization, Doctoral Degree Recipients**

	N
Stanford University	1

**Table 5: Name of Company/Organization, Master's Degree Recipients**

	N
Davis Kane Architects, PA	1
Friends of the Mountains to Sea Trail	1
Louis Cherry Architecture	1

**Table 6: Location of Company (state), Doctoral Degree Recipients**

	N	%
California	1	100%

**Table 7: Location of Company (state), Master's Degree Recipients**

	N	%
North Carolina	3	100%

**Table 8: Region of Company (inside/outside NC Triangle), Doctoral Degree Recipients**

	N	%
Triangle	.	0%
Other NC	.	0%
Outside NC	1	100%

**Table 9: Region of Company (inside/outside NC Triangle), Master's Degree Recipients**

	N	%
Triangle	3	100%
Other NC	.	0%
Outside NC	.	0%

**Table 10: Job Title, Doctoral Degree Recipients**

	N
Teaching Fellow	1

**Table 11: Job Title, Master's Degree Recipients**

	N
Architectural Designer	1
Intern Architect	1
Project Manager	1

**Table 12: Resources Used to Help Get/Locate Job, by Degree Received\***

	Design Overall		Doctoral		Master's	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Internship/externship	1	33%	0	0%	1	50%
Personal/professional connection(s) within the company	1	33%	0	0%	1	50%
Professional association (members, conferences, publications, etc.)	1	33%	1	100%	0	0%
Family/friends/classmates/co-workers	1	33%	0	0%	1	50%
Internet: LinkedIn	1	33%	1	100%	0	0%
Internet (Other)	1	33%	1	100%	0	0%
Campus or college career center	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Consultation w/ NCSU Career Counselor/Coach	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Applied for job via ePACK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**Table 12: Resources Used to Help Get/Locate Job, by Degree Received\*, *continued***

	Design Overall		Doctoral		Master's	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employer found resume on ePACK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
On-campus interviewing	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Career fair at NC State	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Career fair off campus	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Employer info session on campus	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Co-op experience	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Optional Practical Training (OPT)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Student teaching experience	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Clinical placement	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Volunteer work	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NC State faculty member	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Staffing agency	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

\*Respondents could select more than one resource.

\*\*Question was asked of those who indicated they would be employed full-time in a position they had obtained during their graduate program or at the time of graduation (i.e., excluding those who said they would be employed in a position they had obtained prior to beginning their graduate program).

### 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. Therefore, no additional results are available.

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