

December 2019 Graduate Future Plans Survey Questionnaire

Section A Asked of Everyone

A_intro December 2019 Graduate Future Plans Survey

Congratulations NC State graduate! Please take less than 10 minutes to tell us about your plans following graduation. For technical support, email studentsurveys@ncsu.edu or call (919) 515-7520.

A1 What is the status of your postgraduate plans (in the next year)? *(Please mark all that apply)*

- I am going to continue to work at a place of employment I obtained prior to graduation (1)
- I have a signed contract or a definite commitment for employment or further training to begin after graduation (2)
- I am currently seeking employment or plan to do so in the next year (3)
- I am planning to pursue another degree program (e.g., Ph.D., M.D., D.D.S., J.D., M.B.A., etc.) (4)
- I do not plan to work or study (because of family commitments, etc.) (5)
- Other (please specify) (6)

Asked If "I am going to continue to work at a place of employment I obtained prior to graduation" or "I have a signed contract or a definite commitment for employment or further training" in A1 is Selected

A2a Which of the following statements best describes your postgraduate employment plans in the next year?

- I am returning to or continuing in a place of employment I had before pursuing my current degree (1)
- I am continuing in a place of employment obtained while pursuing my current degree (2)
- I will be starting a new position with a new employer to begin after graduation (3)

Asked If "I am going to continue to work at a place of employment I obtained prior to graduation" or "I have a signed contract or a definite commitment for employment or further training" in A1 is Selected

A2b Are you working as a postdoc, clinical resident, or intern?

- Postdoc (1)
- Clinical resident (2)
- Intern (3)
- No – none of the above (4)

Asked If "I am currently seeking employment or plan to do so in the next year" in A1 is Selected

A2c What is the status of your employment search?

- I am actively seeking a position but have no specific prospects at this time (1)
- I am negotiating with one or more specific organizations (2)
- I have not yet begun to seek employment, but plan to do so in the coming year (3)

Section B Asked If "I am going to continue to work at a place of employment I obtained prior to graduation " or "I have a signed contract or a definite commitment for employment or further training" in A1 is Selected

B_intro Please tell us about the job in which you will be working after graduation.

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

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

B2 How closely is your job related to your graduate program at NC State?

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

Asked If "Not related (by choice)" in B2 is Selected

B3 Please briefly comment on why you decided to work in a position unrelated to your graduate program.

B4 What is the name of the institution or organization for which you will be 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 institution or organization for which you will be 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 institution or organization where you will be working after graduation?

- Education: U.S. 4-year college or university other than medical school (1)
- Education: U.S. medical school (including university-affiliated hospital or medical school) (2)
- Education: U.S. university-affiliated research institute (3)
- Education: U.S. community or two-year college (4)
- Education: U.S. preschool, elementary, middle, secondary school or school system (5)
- Education: Foreign educational institution (6)
- Government (other than educational institution): Foreign government (7)
- Government (other than educational institution): U.S. federal government (8)
- Government (other than educational institution): U.S. state government (9)
- Government (other than educational institution): U.S. local government (10)
- Private Sector (other than educational institution): Not for profit organization (11)
- Private Sector (other than educational institution): Industry (for profit) (12)
- Self-Employed (13)
- Other (*please specify*) (14)

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 will 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)
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- User Interface/User Experience Design (70)
- Veterinary (71)
- Web Design/Development (72)
- Writing/Editing/Translation (73)
- Other (74)
- Not sure (99)

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 will you be working? If you don't know yet, please select the 'Not sure' option. (Select from dropdown list below)

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

Asked If "United States" in B9 is Selected and If "Not applicable – Multiple States" and "Not applicable – working remotely" and "Not applicable – Other" and "Not sure" in B10 are Not Selected

B11 In what city will you be working? If you don't know yet, please write 'not sure.'

B12 Which of the following best describes how you will be 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 "Returning to, or continuing in place of employment I had before pursuing my current degree" or "Continuing in place of employment obtained while pursuing my current degree" in A1 is Selected

B13 Will you get a salary increase or promotion/title change at your current place of employment that is 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)

Asked If "Not applicable – Unpaid" in B12 Is Not Selected And If "Salary" or "Commission" or "Performance Bonuses" or "Hourly" or "Tips/gratuity" or "Stipend" or "Other (please specify)" in B12 Is Selected or if "Other (please specify)" in B12 Is Not Empty Or If "Unpaid" in B12 is Not Selected

B14 What do you estimate your annual salary to be at this job during the coming year? (Select from dropdown list below)

- Less than \$20,000 (1)
- \$20,000 to \$24,999 (2)
- \$25,000 to \$29,999 (3)
- \$30,000 to \$34,999 (4)
- \$35,000 to \$39,999 (5)
- \$40,000 to \$44,999 (6)
- \$45,000 to \$49,999 (7)
- \$50,000 to \$54,999 (8)
- \$55,000 to \$59,999 (9)
- \$60,000 to \$64,999 (10)
- \$65,000 to \$69,999 (11)
- \$70,000 to \$74,999 (12)
- \$75,000 to \$79,999 (13)
- \$80,000 to \$84,999 (14)
- \$85,000 to \$89,999 (15)
- \$90,000 to \$94,999 (16)
- \$95,000 to \$99,999 (17)
- \$100,000 to \$104,999 (18)
- \$105,000 to \$109,999 (19)
- \$110,000 to \$114,999 (20)
- \$115,000 to \$119,999 (21)

- \$120,000 to \$124,999 (22)
- \$125,000 to \$129,999 (23)
- \$130,000 to \$134,999 (24)
- \$135,000 to \$139,999 (25)
- \$140,000 to \$144,999 (26)
- \$145,000 to \$149,999 (27)
- \$150,000 and over (28)
- I would prefer not answer (29)
- Not sure (99)

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)

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 dropdown list below)*

- Less than \$2,500 (1)
- \$2,500 to \$4,999 (2)
- \$5,000 to \$7,499 (3)
- \$7,500 to \$9,999 (4)
- \$10,000 to \$12,499 (5)
- \$12,500 to \$14,999 (6)
- \$15,000 to \$17,499 (7)
- \$17,500 to \$19,999 (8)
- \$20,000 to \$22,499 (9)
- \$22,500 to \$24,999 (10)
- \$25,000 to \$27,499 (11)
- \$27,500 to \$29,999 (12)
- \$30,000 or more (13)
- I would prefer not to answer (14)
- 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 dropdown 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 are you with the job you will be returning to or continuing in, or with the new job you have accepted?

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

Asked If "I am returning to or continuing in a place of employment I had before pursuing my current degree" in A2a is Not Selected

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)
- Not applicable (e.g., am starting my own business, not planning to be employed) (9)

Asked If "I am returning to or continuing in a place of employment I had before pursuing my current degree" in A2a is Not Selected

B21 When did you receive the job offer you accepted?

- 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)
- Not applicable (e.g., am starting my own business, not planning to be employed) (9)

Asked If "I am returning to or continuing in a place of employment I had before pursuing my current degree" in A2a is Not Selected

B22 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, not planning to be employed) (9)

Asked If "I am returning to or continuing in a place of employment I had before pursuing my current degree" in A2a is Not Selected

B23 Was the job offer you accepted 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, not planning to be employed) (9)

Asked If "I am returning to or continuing in a place of employment I had before pursuing my current degree" in A2a is Not Selected

B24 Which of the following resources were useful in helping you locate and/or get this 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)
- Optional Practical Training (OPT) (11)
- Student teaching experience (12)
- Clinical placement (13)
- Volunteer work (14)
- Personal/professional connection(s) within the company (15)
- NC State faculty member (16)
- Professional association (members, conferences, publications, etc.) (17)
- Staffing agency (18)
- Family/friends/classmates/co-workers (19)
- Internet: LinkedIn (20)
- Internet: Other (please specify site) (21) _____
- Other (please specify) (22) _____
- None of the above (23)

Section C asked only if "I am actively seeking a position but have no specific prospects at this time" or "I am negotiating with one or more specific organizations" in A2c is Selected

C_Intro Please tell us about your 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 graduate program at NC State?

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

Asked If "I am looking for a position that is unrelated to my graduate program" in C2 is Selected

C3 Please briefly comment on why you are looking for a position unrelated to your graduate program.

Asked If "How closely a position is related to my graduate program is irrelevant in my job search" in C2 is Selected

C4 Please briefly comment on why your graduate program 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)
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- 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)
- Not applicable (e.g., *starting my own business, not planning to be employed*) (9)

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, not planning to be employed*) (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 only 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 professional goals (2)
- Compensation/pay offered was unsatisfactory (3)
- I did not like the location (4)
- Other (*please specify*) (5) _____

Section D asked only if "I have not yet begun to seek employment, but plan to do so in the coming year" in A2c is Selected

D_Intro Please tell us about your employment search.

D1 There are many reasons why one may choose to wait until after graduation to begin pursuing employment (e.g., traveling, moving, personal reasons). Please briefly explain why you are planning on waiting to begin actively looking for a job.

D2 When do you think you will start seriously/actively looking for post-graduation employment?

- Within the next couple of weeks (1)
- Within a month after graduation (2)
- Within 2 - 3 months after graduation (3)
- Within 4 - 5 months after graduation (4)
- Within 6 - 12 months after graduation (5)
- Not for at least a year (6)
- Not sure (9)

D3 Are you planning on looking for a full-time (35 hours or more per week) or part-time position?

- Full-time (1)
- Part-time (2)
- Either (3)

D4 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 graduate program at NC State?

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- How closely a position is related to my graduate program is irrelevant in my job search (4)

Asked If "I am looking for a position that is unrelated to my program" in D4 is Selected

D5 Please briefly comment on why you plan to look for a position unrelated to your major field of study.

Asked If "How closely a position is related to my program is irrelevant in my job search" in D4 is Selected

D6 Please briefly comment on why your major field of study will be irrelevant in your job search.

D7 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.

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- 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 (75)

D8 Are you planning on only looking for a job in the United States, or will you also be 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 D8 is Selected

D9 Are you planning on only looking for a job in North Carolina, or will you also be looking outside the state?

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

Section E asked only if "I am planning to pursue another degree program" in A1 is Selected

E_Intro Please tell us about your plans for graduate/professional school.

E1 What is your current status with respect to attending graduate/professional school to pursue another degree?

- Am already enrolled and pursuing the degree (1)
- Have been accepted and know where I will be going (2)
- Have been accepted to at least one school but have not yet decided where I will be going (3)
- Have applied but have not yet been accepted anywhere (4)
- Have not yet applied but plan to do so within the coming year (5)

If "Have been accepted to at least one school but have not yet decided where I will be going" Or "Have applied but have not yet been accepted anywhere" Or "Have not yet applied but plan to do so within the coming year" in E1 is Selected, Then Skip To E6B, "In what academic program/discipline do you hope to enroll?"

E2 What is the name of the institution you will be attending?

- NC State University (1)
- Other (*please specify*) (2) _____

If "NC State University" is Selected, Then Skipped To E5, "Was this your first choice of graduate/professional schools to attend?"

E3 In which state is the school you will be attending located? (*Select from dropdown list below*)

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

Answer If "Outside the United States" in E3 is Selected

E4 In what country is the school you will be attending located?

E5 Was this your first choice of graduate/professional schools to attend to pursue another degree?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

E6 In what academic program/discipline will you be enrolled?

Asked only if "Have been accepted to at least one school but have not yet decided where I will be going" Or "Have applied but have not yet been accepted" Or "Have not yet applied but plan to do so within the coming year" in E1 is Selected

E6B In what academic program/discipline do you hope to enroll?

If E6B Is Displayed, Then Skip To End of Section E

E7 In which degree program(s) will you be enrolled? *(Please mark all that apply)*

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

Asked If "Master's (MBA, MSW, etc.)" in E7 is Selected

E7_1A The following is a list of Master's degree programs. Please choose the program for which you will be enrolled. If you do not see your degree, select the "Other" option. *(Select from dropdown list below)*

- Master of Accounting/Accountancy (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 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 Admin. (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 E7_1A is Selected

E7_1B If your degree was not in the previous list, please tell us in what Master's degree program you will be enrolled. (e.g., MALS, MAS)

Asked If "Doctoral (e.g., PhD, EdD, etc.)" in E7 is Selected

E7_2A The following is a list of Doctoral degree programs. Please choose the program for which you will be enrolled. If you do not see your degree, select the "Other" option. *(Select from dropdown list below)*

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

Asked If "Other" in E7_2A is Selected

E7_2B If your degree was not in the previous list, please tell us in what Doctoral degree program you will be enrolled. (e.g., DFA, DrPH)

Asked If "Professional (e.g., MD, PharmD, DVM, etc.)" in E7 is Selected

E7_3A The following is a list of Professional degree programs. Please choose the program for which you will be enrolled. If you do not see your degree, select the "Other" option. (*Select from dropdown 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 E7_3A is Selected

E7_3B If your degree was not in the previous list, please tell us in what Professional degree program you will be enrolled.

Asked If "Other (e.g., BArch, FNP, etc.)" in E7 is Selected

E7_4A The following is a list of Other degree programs. Please choose the program for which you will be enrolled. If you do not see your degree, select the "Other" option. (*Select from dropdown list below*)

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

Asked If "Other" in E7_4A is Selected

E7_4B If your degree was not in the previous list, please tell us in what degree program you will be enrolled.

E8 Have you received any scholarships, honors, awards, or assistantships that you will use while pursuing your next degree? (*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)

Section F Asked of Everyone

F_Intro Please tell us about your work-related experiences while in graduate/professional school.

F1 While completing your graduate program 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)
- Clinical placement (6)
- Teaching Assistantship (7)
- Research Assistantship (8)
- Presented a research paper/poster or creative work at a conference in my professional field (9)
- Published an article or creative work in a peer-reviewed journal (10)
- Other research, independently or with faculty or peers (not published or presented) (11)
- Student teaching (12)
- A class project specifically designed to work with an institution or organization outside of NC State (13)
- Volunteer work related to my field of study (14)
- Other (*please specify briefly*) (15)

- None of the above (16)

Asked If "Presented a research paper/poster or creative work at a conference in my professional field" in F1 is Selected

F2 How many different conference presentations have you done during your graduate program at NC State?

- One (1)
- Two (2)
- Three (3)
- Four (4)
- Five or more (5)

Asked If "Published an article or creative work in a peer-reviewed journal" in F1 is Selected

F3 How many articles or creative works did you publish during your graduate program at NC State?

- One (1)
- Two (2)
- Three (3)
- Four (4)
- Five or more (5)

Asked If "Co-op" in F1 is Selected

F4_1 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 F1 is Selected

F4_2 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 F1 is Selected

F4_3 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 F1 is Selected

F4_4 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 F1 is Selected

F4_5 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 "Clinical Placement" in F1 is Selected

F4_6 How helpful would you say the clinical placement 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 "Teaching Assistantship" in F1 is Selected

F4_7 How helpful would you say the teaching assistantship 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 Assistantship" in F1 is Selected

F4_8 How helpful would you say the research assistantship 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 "Other research, independently or with faculty" in F1 is Selected

F4_9 How helpful would you say the research, independently or 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 "Student teaching" in F1 is Selected

F4_10 How helpful would you say the 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 an institution or organization outside of NC State" in F1 is Selected

F4_11 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 "Volunteer work" in F1 is Selected

F4_12 How helpful would you say the volunteer work 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)

F5 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)
- College of Veterinary Medicine Career Services (6)
- Institute for Advanced Analytics Career Services (7)
- Other career office at NC State (*please specify*) (8)
- None of the above (9)

Asked If "Career Development Center" in F5 is Selected

F5_1A How often did you use the services/information provided by 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 F5 is Selected

F5_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 F5 is Selected

F5_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 F5 is Selected

F5_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 F5 is Selected

F5_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 F5 is Selected

F5_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 F5 is Selected

F5_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 F5 is Selected

F5_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 F5 is Selected

F5_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)

Asked If "Poole College of Management Career Development Center" in F5 is Selected

F5_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)

Asked If "College of Veterinary Medicine Career Services" in F5 is Selected

F5_6A How often did you use the services/information provided by the College of Veterinary Medicine Career Services?

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

Asked If "College of Veterinary Medicine Career Services" in F5 is Selected

F5_6B How would you evaluate the overall services/information provided by the College of Veterinary Medicine Career Services?

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

Asked If "Institute for Advanced Analytics Career Services" in F5 is Selected

F5_7A How often did you use the services/information provided by the Institute for Advanced Analytics Career Services?

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

Asked If "Institute for Advanced Analytics Career Services" in F5 is Selected

F5_7B How would you evaluate the overall services/information provided by the Institute for Advanced Analytics Career Services?

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

- Very Poor (1)

F6 Which of the following resources/activities did you use/engage in while at NC State? (*Please mark all that apply*)

- ePACK (1)
- Attended presentations or workshops 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)
- Participated in professional development programs offered by the Graduate School to gain experience in or prepare for an industry or academic career (10)
- None of the above (11)

Asked If "Attended a career fair (either on or off campus)" in F7 is Selected

F7 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*)

- College of Humanities and Social Sciences Career Fair (1)
- College of Design Career Expo or Spring Interview Days (2)
- College of Education Career Fair (3)
- Engineering Career Fair (4)
- Poole College of Management Career & Internship Fair (5)
- Ag & Sciences Career Expo (6)
- CALS HOT Jobs Fair (16)
- Wilson College of Textiles Career Fair (7)
- Graduate School Career Fair at NC State (8)
- Law School Fair (9)
- Health Career Expo (10)
- College of Natural Resources Career Fair (17)
- College of Veterinary Medicine Career Expo (18)
- Departmental or program-specific career fair at NC State (11)
- Other career fair at NC State (*please specify*) (12)
- Career fair at another college/university (13)
- Career fair not affiliated with a college/university (e.g., specific employer, city wide) (14)
- Don't know/ Don't remember which one (15)

Section G Asked of Everyone

G_Intro Your Final Comments

G1 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 will be doing (4)
- I'm fairly excited about what I will be doing (3)
- I'm not very excited about what I will be doing (2)
- I'm not at all excited about what I will be doing (1)

G2 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)

G3 Overall, how satisfied are you with the career guidance you received as a graduate student at NC State?

- Very Satisfied (5)

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

G4 Overall, how satisfied are you with your graduate program at NC State?

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

G5 What services and/or programs at NC State did you find particularly useful when preparing for your post graduation plans?

G6 What suggestions for improvement of NC State career services/programs do you have to help us better enable our graduate students to achieve their post graduation goals?

THANK YOU! Please click the 'Submit' button to record your responses. If you have any difficulties with the survey, please contact NC State's Office of Institutional Research and Planning at studentsurveys@ncsu.edu or (919) 515-7520.