

December 2024 Graduate Future Plans Survey

Start of Block: Section A: Introduction Question (All Answer)

A_intro December 2024 Graduate Future Plans Survey Congratulations, NC State graduate! Please take 10-15 minutes to tell us about your plans following graduation. For technical support, email studentsurveys@ncsu.edu.

A1 At this time, which of the following best describes your **primary plans** following the completion of your degree? Note: If more than one option applies, only indicate your principal activity.

- ☐ I am returning to or continuing to work at a place of employment that I had before pursuing my current degree (1)
- ☐ I am continuing to work in a place of employment obtained while pursuing my current degree (2)
- ☐ I have a signed contract or a definite commitment for new employment or further training to begin after graduation (3)
- ☐ I am currently seeking employment (4)
- ☐ I have not yet begun to seek employment, but plan on doing so within the next year (5)
- ☐ I am planning on pursuing another degree (6)
- ☐ I am planning on pursuing another degree and being employed (excluding employment that is a part of your program, e.g., an assistantship or paid internship) (7)
- ☐ I do not plan to have paid employment nor pursue another degree (e.g., because of family commitments) (8)
- ☐ Other (*please specify*) (96) _____

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Or At this time, which of the following best describes your primary plans following the completion o... = I am continuing to work in a place of employment <u>obtained while pursuing</u> my current degree

A2a Are you also actively seeking new employment or planning to do so within the next year?

- ☐ No – I have no plans to seek new employment in the next year (1)
- ☐ Yes – I am actively seeking new employment (2)
- ☐ Yes – I am not currently seeking new employment, but plan to do so in the coming year (3)

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Or At this time, which of the following best describes your primary plans following the completion o... = I have a signed contract or a definite commitment for new employment or further training to begin after graduation

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

- ☐ Postdoc (1)
- ☐ Clinical resident (2)
- ☐ Intern (3)
- ☐ None of the above (97)

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A3 Do you have confirmed employment or are you/will you be seeking employment (excluding employment that is a part of your program, e.g., an assistantship or paid internship)?

- ☐ I am returning to or continuing to work at a place of employment I had before pursuing my current degree (1)
- ☐ I am continuing to work in a place of employment obtained while pursuing my current degree (2)
- ☐ I have a signed contract or a definite commitment for new employment or further training to begin after graduation (3)
- ☐ I am actively seeking new employment (4)
- ☐ I am not currently seeking new employment, but plan to do so in the coming year (5)

End of Block: Section A: Introduction Question (All Answer)

Start of Block: Section B: Employment (Has a job)

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)

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If How closely is your job related to your graduate program at NC State? = Not related (by choice)

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 company/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) ... Not sure (99)

B6 What is your job title?

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

- ☐ 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: U.S. local government (10)
- ☐ Government: U.S. state government (9)
- ☐ Government: U.S. federal government (8)
- ☐ Government: Foreign government (7)
- ☐ Not-for-profit organization (other than educational institution) (11)
- ☐ Private Sector (for-profit, other than educational institution) (12)
- ☐ Self-employed (13)
- ☐ Other (*please specify*) (96) _____

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B7b Is this a tenure-track position?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (0)

B9 Is your job located in the U.S. or in a different country? (Note: this refers to permanent assignment outside the U.S. and not frequent travel for your job)

- ☐ United States (1)
 - ☐ Other country (please specify country) (96)
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If Is your job located in the U.S. or in a different country? (Note: this refers to permanent assign... = United States

B10 In which state will you be working? If you don't know yet, please select the 'Not sure' option. (Select from drop down list below)

▼ Alabama (1) ... Not sure (99)

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And In which state will you be working? If you don't know yet, please select the 'Not sure' option. (... != Not applicable - Working remotely

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

B12 What form(s) of compensation will you receive at your job? *(Please mark all that apply)*

- ☐ Salary (1)
- ☐ Commission (2)
- ☐ Performance bonuses (3)
- ☐ Hourly (4)
- ☐ Tips/gratuity (5)
- ☐ Stipend (6)
- ☐ Signing bonus (7)
- ☐ Company stock/restricted stock units (8)
- ☐ Relocation package (9)
- ☐ Other *(please specify)* (96) _____
- ☐ Not applicable - Unpaid (98)

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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 (97)

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If What form(s) of compensation will you receive at your job? (Please mark all that apply) = Salary

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Or What form(s) of compensation will you receive at your job? (Please mark all that apply) = Tips/gratuity

Or What form(s) of compensation will you receive at your job? (Please mark all that apply) = Stipend

*Or What form(s) of compensation will you receive at your job? (Please mark all that apply) = Other
(please specify)*

Or Or What form(s) of compensation will you receive at your job? (Please mark all that apply) Text Response Is Not Empty

B14 What is your estimated annual salary at this job? *(Select from drop down list below)* Exclude any value from signing bonuses, company shares, or relocation assistance.

▼ Less than \$20,000 (1) ... Not sure (99)

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If What form(s) of compensation will you receive at your job? (Please mark all that apply) = Signing bonus

B17 What was the amount of your signing bonus? *(Select from drop down list below)*

▼ Less than \$2,500 (1) ... Not sure (99)

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If What form(s) of compensation will you receive at your job? (Please mark all that apply) = Company stock/restricted stock units

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) ... Not sure (99)

B19 Overall, how satisfied are you with the job you will be doing post-graduation?

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

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B20 When did you first start 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)
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- ☐ Not applicable (e.g., *starting my own business*) (98)

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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)
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current degree*

B22 How many different positions have you interviewed for during your most recent job search?

- ☐ None (0)
- ☐ One (1)
- ☐ Two (2)
- ☐ Three (3)

- ☐ Four (4)
- ☐ Five or more (5)
- ☐ Not applicable (e.g., *starting a business, entering the military*) (98)

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B23 Including the position you accepted, how many offers did you receive during your most recent job search?

- ☐ One (1)
- ☐ Two (2)
- ☐ Three or more (3)
- ☐ Not applicable (e.g., *starting my own business*) (98)

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B24 Which of the following resources were useful in helping you locate and/or obtain 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)
- ☐ Teaching assistantship (11)
- ☐ Research assistantship (12)
- ☐ Optional Practical Training (OPT) (13)
- ☐ Student teaching experience (14)
- ☐ Clinical placement (15)
- ☐ Volunteer work (16)
- ☐ Personal/professional connection(s) within the company (17)
- ☐ NC State faculty member (18)
- ☐ Professional association (*members, conferences, publications, etc.*) (19)
- ☐ Family/friends/classmates/co-workers (21)
- ☐ Internet: job board (e.g., LinkedIn, Indeed) (22)
- ☐ Internet: employer website (23)
- ☐ Other (*please specify*) (98) _____
- ☐ None of the above (97)

End of Block: Section B: Employment (Has a job)

Start of Block: Section C: Currently Seeking employment

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 How closely-related would you like your next job to be to your graduate program at NC State?

- ☐ Directly related (1)
- ☐ At least somewhat related (2)

- ☐ Not at all related (3)
- ☐ My graduate program is irrelevant to my job search (4)

Display This Question:

If How closely-related would you like your next job to be to your graduate program at NC State? = Not at all related

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

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If How closely-related would you like your next job to be to your graduate program at NC State? = My graduate program is irrelevant to my job search

C4 Please briefly comment on why your graduate program is irrelevant in your job search.

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)

Display This Question:

If Are you only looking for a job in the United States, or are you also looking outside the country? = Only in the U.S.

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 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*) (98)

C9 For 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 more (5)
- ☐ Not applicable (*e.g., starting my own business*) (98)

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

- ☐ No (0)
- ☐ Yes - one (1)
- ☐ Yes - two (2)
- ☐ Yes - three or more (3)
- ☐ Not applicable (*e.g., starting my own business*) (98)

Display This Question:

If Have you received any job offers for post-graduation employment? = Yes - one

Or Have you received any job offers for post-graduation employment? = Yes - two

Or Have you received any job offers for post-graduation employment? = Yes - three or more

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*) (96) _____

D_intro **Please tell us about your employment search.**

Display This Question:

If At this time, which of the following best describes your primary plans following the completion o... = I have not yet begun to seek employment, but plan on doing so within the next year

Or Do you have confirmed employment or are you/will you be seeking employment (excluding employment... = I am not currently seeking new employment, but plan to do so in the coming year

Or Are you also actively seeking new employment or planning to do so within the next year? = Yes – I am not currently seeking new employment, but plan to do so in the coming year

D1 There are many reasons why one might delay a job search (e.g., traveling, moving, personal reasons). For which of the following reasons are you waiting? *(Please mark all that apply)*

- ☐ Completing necessary degrees and/or licenses (1)
- ☐ Focusing on my mental and/or physical health (2)
- ☐ Family matters (e.g., marriage, family planning, family care) (3)
- ☐ Upcoming move (4)
- ☐ Upcoming travel (5)
- ☐ Taking a break (6)
- ☐ Other, please specify (96) _____

D2 When do you think you will start 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 (99)

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 How closely-related would you like your next job to be to your graduate program at NC State?

- ☐ Directly related (1)
- ☐ At least somewhat related (2)
- ☐ Not at all related (3)
- ☐ My graduate program is irrelevant to my job search (4)

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If How closely-related would you like your next job to be to your graduate program at NC State? = Not at all related

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

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If How closely-related would you like your next job to be to your graduate program at NC State? = My graduate program is irrelevant to my job search

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

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)

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If Are you planning on only looking for a job in the United States, or will you also be looking outs... = Only in the U.S.

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)

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

E0 You indicated that you plan on attending graduate/professional school. Are you planning to be enrolled in a degree-granting program, or are you seeking a certification, job-related training, or similar program?

- ☐ I am planning to be enrolled in a degree-granting program (e.g., master's, doctoral, medical, law degree) (1)
- ☐ I am planning to be enrolled in a certification, training, licensure, or similar program (e.g., EMT certification, graduate GIS certificate, real estate licensure program) (2)

Skip To: End of Block If You indicated that you plan on attending graduate/professional school. Are you planning to be enr... = I am planning to be enrolled in a certification, training, licensure, or similar program (e.g., EMT certification, graduate GIS certificate, real estate licensure program)

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)

Skip To: E6B If What is your current status with respect to attending graduate/professional school to pursue anot... = Have been accepted to at least one school but have not yet decided where I will be going

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Skip To: E6B If What is your current status with respect to attending graduate/professional school to pursue anot... = Have not yet applied but plan to do so within the coming year

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

- ☐ NC State University (1)
- ☐ Other (*please specify*) (96) _____

Skip To: E5 If What is the name of the institution you will be attending? = NC State University

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

▼ Alabama (1) ... Not sure (99)

Display This Question:

If In which state is the school you will be attending located? (Select from drop down list below) = Outside the United States

E4 In which 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?

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If What is your current status with respect to attending graduate/professional school to pursue anot... = Have been accepted to at least one school but have not yet decided where I will be going

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Or What is your current status with respect to attending graduate/professional school to pursue anot... = Have not yet applied but plan to do so within the coming year

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

Skip To: End of Block If Condition: In what academic program/di... Is Displayed. Skip To: End of Block.

E7 In which degree program(s) will you be 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, DDS, DVM, OTD) (3)
- ☐ Other (e.g., BArch, FNP) (96)

Display This Question:

If In which degree program(s) will you be enrolled? (Please mark all that apply) = Master's (e.g., MBA, MSW)

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

▼ Master of Accounting/Accountancy (MAC, MAcc, MSA) (1) ... Other (96)

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If The following is a list of Master's degree programs. Please choose the program in which you will... = Other

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

Display This Question:

If In which degree program(s) will you be enrolled? (Please mark all that apply) = Doctoral (e.g., PhD, EdD)

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

▼ Doctor of Education (EdD) (1) ... Other (96)

Display This Question:

If The following is a list of Doctoral degree programs. Please choose the program in which you will... = Other

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

Display This Question:

If In which degree program(s) will you be enrolled? (Please mark all that apply) = Professional (e.g., MD, JD, PharmD, DDS, DVM, OTD)

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

▼ Doctor of Dentistry (DDS, DMD) (1) ... Other (96)

Display This Question:

If The following is a list of Professional degree programs. Please choose the program in which you w... = Other

E7_3B If your degree was not in the previous list, please tell us in which Professional degree program you will be enrolled. *(e.g., DPM, RD)*

Display This Question:

If In which degree program(s) will you be enrolled? (Please mark all that apply) = Other (e.g., BArch, FNP)

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

▼ Bachelor of Architecture (BArch) (1) ... Other (96)

Display This Question:

If The following is a list of Other degree programs. Please choose the program in which you will be... = Other

E7_4B If your degree was not in the previous list, please tell us in which 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)* (96)
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- ☐ None of the above (97)

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 a scholarly 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)* (96) _____
- ☐ None of the above (97)

Display This Question:

If While completing your graduate program at NC State, in which of the following work-related experi... = Presented a research paper/poster or creative work at a conference in my professional field

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)

Display This Question:

If While completing your graduate program at NC State, in which of the following work-related experi... = Published a scholarly article or creative work in a peer-reviewed journal

F3 How many scholarly 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)

Display This Question:

If While completing your graduate program at NC State, in which of the following work-related experi... = Co-op

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 (e.g., have not sought/will not be seeking employment) (98)

Display This Question:

If While completing your graduate program at NC State, in which of the following work-related experi... = Internship

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 (e.g., have not sought/will not be seeking employment) (98)

Display This Question:

If While completing your graduate program at NC State, in which of the following work-related experi... = Externship

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 (e.g., have not sought/will not be seeking employment) (98)

Display This Question:

If While completing your graduate program at NC State, in which of the following work-related experi... = Job in my field of study

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 (e.g., have not sought/will not be seeking employment) (98)

Display This Question:

If While completing your graduate program at NC State, in which of the following work-related experi... = Practicum

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 (e.g., have not sought/will not be seeking employment) (98)

Display This Question:

If While completing your graduate program at NC State, in which of the following work-related experi... = Clinical placement

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 (e.g., have not sought/will not be seeking employment) (98)

Display This Question:

If While completing your graduate program at NC State, in which of the following work-related experi... = Teaching assistantship

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 (e.g., have not sought/will not be seeking employment) (98)

Display This Question:

If While completing your graduate program at NC State, in which of the following work-related experi... = Research assistantship

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 (e.g., have not sought/will not be seeking employment) (98)

Display This Question:

If While completing your graduate program at NC State, in which of the following work-related experi... = Other research, independently or with faculty or peers (not published or presented)

F4_9 How helpful would you say 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 (e.g., have not sought/will not be seeking employment) (98)

Display This Question:

If While completing your graduate program at NC State, in which of the following work-related experi... = Student teaching

F4_10 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 (e.g., have not sought/will not be seeking employment) (98)

Display This Question:

If While completing your graduate program at NC State, in which of the following work-related experi... = A class project specifically designed to work with an institution or organization outside of NC State

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 (e.g., have not sought/will not be seeking employment) (98)

Display This Question:

If While completing your graduate program at NC State, in which of the following work-related experi... = Volunteer work related to my field of study

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 (e.g., have not sought/will not be seeking employment) (98)

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)
 - ☐ College of Design Career Services (4)
 - ☐ College of Natural Resources Career Services (8)
 - ☐ College of Veterinary Medicine Career Services and Professional Development Office (6)
 - ☐ Institute for Advanced Analytics Career Services (7)
 - ☐ Poole College of Management Career Center (5)
 - ☐ Wilson College of Textiles Career Services (3)
 - ☐ Other career office at NC State *(please specify)* (96)
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- ☐ None of the above (97)

Display This Question:

If Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply) = Career Development Center

F5_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)

Display This Question:

If Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply) = Career Development Center

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)

Display This Question:

If Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply) = College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Career Services

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)

Display This Question:

If Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply) = College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Career Services

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)

Display This Question:

If Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply) = Wilson College of Textiles Career Services

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)

Display This Question:

If Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply) = Wilson College of Textiles Career Services

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)

Display This Question:

If Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply) = College of Design Career Services

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)

Display This Question:

If Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply) = College of Design Career Services

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)

Display This Question:

If Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply) = Poole College of Management Career Center

F5_5A How often did you use the services/information provided by the Poole College of Management Career Center?

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

Display This Question:

If Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply) = Poole College of Management Career Center

F5_5B How would you evaluate the overall services/information provided by the Poole College of Management Career Center?

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

Display This Question:

If Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply) = College of Veterinary Medicine Career Services and Professional Development Office

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

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

Display This Question:

If Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply) = College of Veterinary Medicine Career Services and Professional Development Office

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

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

Display This Question:

If Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply) = Institute for Advanced Analytics Career Services

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)

Display This Question:

If Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply) = Institute for Advanced Analytics Career Services

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)

Display This Question:

If Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply) = College of Natural Resources Career Services

F5_8A How often did you use the services/information provided by the College of Natural Resources Career Services?

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

Display This Question:

If Which of the following career offices did you use while at NC State? (Please mark all that apply) = College of Natural Resources Career Services

F5_8B How would you evaluate the overall services/information provided by the College of Natural Resources 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)
- ☐ Participated in NC State Innovation and Entrepreneurship programming (11)
- ☐ Attended a career fair (either on or off campus) (8)
- ☐ Joined a professional society or organization at NC State related to my 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 (97)

Display This Question:

If Which of the following resources/activities did you use/engage in while at NC State? (Please mark... = Attended a career fair (either on or off campus))

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)*

- ☐ Ag & Sciences Career Expo (1)
 - ☐ Alumni Career Fair (19)
 - ☐ CALS HOT Jobs Fair (3)
 - ☐ College of Design Career Expo and Spring Interview Days (4)
 - ☐ College of Education Career Fair (5)
 - ☐ College of Humanities and Social Sciences Career Fair (6)
 - ☐ College of Natural Resources Career Fair (7)
 - ☐ Data Science Career Expo (2)
 - ☐ Engineering Career Fair (9)
 - ☐ Health Professions Fair (previously Health Career Expo) (10)
 - ☐ Law School and/or Graduate Programs Fair at NC State (11)
 - ☐ Poole College of Management Career & Internship Fair (12)
 - ☐ VETCAN Career Fair or Expo (8)
 - ☐ Wilson College of Textiles Career Fair (13)
 - ☐ Other career fair at NC State *(please specify)* (96)
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- ☐ 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 (99)

Display This Question:

If Which of the following resources/activities did you use/engage in while at NC State? (Please mark... = Participated in professional development programs offered by the Graduate School to gain experience in or prepare for an industry or academic career)

F8 Overall, how satisfied are you with the professional development programs offered by the Graduate School in which you participated?

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

F9 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)

F10 What services and/or programs at NC State did you find particularly useful when preparing for your post-graduation plans?

F11 How might NC State improve its career services to better enable students to achieve their post-graduation goals?

End of Block: Section F: Work-related Experiences and Resources (All Answer)

Start of Block: Section G: Conclusion (All Answer)

G_intro **Your Final Comments**

G1 How excited do you feel about your post-graduation plans?

- ☐ Very excited (4)
- ☐ Somewhat excited (3)
- ☐ Not very excited (2)
- ☐ Not at all excited (1)

G2 How prepared do you feel for your post-graduation plans?

- ☐ Very prepared (4)
- ☐ Somewhat prepared (3)
- ☐ Not not very prepared (2)
- ☐ Not at all prepared (1)

G3 Overall, how satisfied are you with your graduate program at NC State?

- ☐ Very satisfied (5)

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

G4 Please rate **your graduate program** in each of the following areas.

	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	<i>Don't know / No opinion (99)</i>
Helping you meet your professional needs (G4_1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall quality of faculty (G4_2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Developing your ability to do successful research in your field (G4_3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing high-quality professional development opportunities (G4_4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of classroom teaching by faculty (G4_5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helpfulness of the director of your graduate program (G4_6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helpfulness of the graduate program assistant(s) (G4_7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mentoring you received from faculty (G4_8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attention to ethics in your professional development (G4_9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The space, facilities, and equipment (G4_10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The faculty's commitment to creating a welcoming environment for all students (G4_11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The staff's commitment to creating a welcoming environment for all students (G4_12)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your overall experience in your graduate program (G4_1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

G5 What is the total amount of student debt you still owe for your undergraduate degree(s)? (Select from drop down list below)

▼ \$0 (1) ... Prefer not to answer (99)

G6 What is the total amount of student debt you still owe for your graduate degree(s)? (Select from drop down list below)

▼ \$0 (1) ... Prefer not to answer (99)

G_instructions Please tell us in your own words about your experiences at NC State. After removing personally identifying information, your comments will be grouped with those expressing similar opinions/experiences and shared with the relevant units on campus, including your academic program, so they can appreciate their successes and identify areas in which they can improve. *However, in asking you to share your comments, we must also inform you that our promise to maintain your confidentiality does not apply where the university has a legal duty to act on the information you provide, such as reports of criminal activity or unlawful harassment.*

G7 What were some of the most positive aspects of your graduate program?

G8 What were some of the least positive aspects of your graduate program?

G9 What suggestions do you have for ways to improve the overall graduate school experience for students at NC State?

End of Block: Section G: Conclusion (All Answer)

Start of Block: submit

submit **THANK YOU! Please click the 'Submit' button to record your responses. If you have any difficulties with the survey, please contact Institutional Strategy and Analysis at studentsurveys@ncsu.edu.**

End of Block: submit
