

September 2021 Graduate Survey of Recent Graduates

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Congratulations on your recent graduation from NC State! Please take less than 10 minutes to tell us about your current activities. If you have trouble accessing this survey, please contact Institutional Strategy and Analysis at studentsurveys@ncsu.edu.

A1 At this time, which of the following best describes your current status with respect to employment and/or further education? *(Please mark all that apply)*

- I am currently employed or I have accepted a job offer and will be starting soon (1)
- I am currently seeking employment (2)
- I am attending/continuing in graduate/professional school in Fall 2021 (3)
- I am currently neither employed nor attending school, and do not plan on looking for work this year (4)
- Other *(please specify)* (5) _____

Display This Question:

If At this time, which of the following best describes your current status with respect to employment... = I am currently employed or I have accepted a job offer and will be starting soon

A2a Which of the following statements best describes your current employment?

- I am continuing in a place of employment I had before I started my graduate program at NC State (1)
- I am continuing in a place of employment I started while pursuing the degree I recently received from NC State (2)
- I am employed in a position that began after graduation or have accepted a position and will be starting soon (3)

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If At this time, which of the following best describes your current status with respect to employment... = I am currently employed or I have accepted a job offer and will be starting soon

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

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

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If At this time, which of the following best describes your current status with respect to employment... = I am currently seeking employment

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)

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And At this time, which of the following best describes your current status with respect to employmen... != I am currently seeking employment

A2d Have you been employed at any time since receiving your degree from NC State this past year?

- No (0)
- Yes - full-time (1)
- Yes - part-time (2)
- Yes - both full-time and part-time (3)

B_intro This section asks about the job in which you are currently working. If you have accepted a new job and will be starting soon, please use that experience to answer the following questions.

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

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

B2 How closely is your current job related to the graduate program you most recently completed 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 current job related to the graduate program you most recently completed at NC... = 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 institution or organization for which you are 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 are 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 place in which you are 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 (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) _____

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*) (2) _____

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If Is your job located in the U.S. or in a different country? (Note that this does not refer to freq... = United States

B10 In which state are you working? (Select from drop down 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 (excluding working remotely solely due to the pandemic) (97)
- Not applicable - Other (98)
- Not sure (99)

Display This Question:

If Is your job located in the U.S. or in a different country? (Note that this does not refer to freq... = United States

And In which state are you working? (Select from drop down list below) != Not applicable - Working remotely (excluding working remotely solely due to the pandemic)

And In which state are you working? (Select from drop down list below) != Not applicable - Multiple states

And In which state are you working? (Select from drop down list below) != Not sure

B11 In which city are you working?

B12 Which of the following best describes how you are 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)

Display This Question:

If Which of the following statements best describes your current employment? = I am continuing in a place of employment I had before I started my graduate program at NC State

Or Which of the following statements best describes your current employment? = I am continuing in a place of employment I started while pursuing the degree I recently received from NC State

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

Display This Question:

If Which of the following best describes how you are compensated in your job? (Please mark all that... = Not applicable - Unpaid

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Commission

Or Which of the following best describes how you are compensated in your job? (Please mark all that... =

Performance bonuses

Or Which of the following best describes how you are compensated in your job? (Please mark all that... =

Hourly

Or Which of the following best describes how you are compensated in your job? (Please mark all that... =

Tips/gratuity

Or Which of the following best describes how you are compensated in your job? (Please mark all that... =

Stipend

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Other (please specify)

Or Or Which of the following best describes how you are compensated in your job? (Please mark all that

apply) Other (please specify) Is Not Empty

Or If

Which of the following best describes how you are compensated in your job? (Please mark all that... != Not

applicable - Unpaid

B14 What do you estimate your annual salary to be at this job this year (excluding signing bonuses, company shares, performance bonuses, etc.)? (Select from drop down list below)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Less than \$20,000 (1) | <input type="radio"/> \$90,000 to \$94,999 (16) |
| <input type="radio"/> \$20,000 to \$24,999 (2) | <input type="radio"/> \$95,000 to \$99,999 (17) |
| <input type="radio"/> \$25,000 to \$29,999 (3) | <input type="radio"/> \$100,000 to \$104,999 (18) |
| <input type="radio"/> \$30,000 to \$34,999 (4) | <input type="radio"/> \$105,000 to \$109,999 (19) |
| <input type="radio"/> \$35,000 to \$39,999 (5) | <input type="radio"/> \$110,000 to \$114,999 (20) |
| <input type="radio"/> \$40,000 to \$44,999 (6) | <input type="radio"/> \$115,000 to \$119,999 (21) |
| <input type="radio"/> \$45,000 to \$49,999 (7) | <input type="radio"/> \$120,000 to \$124,999 (22) |
| <input type="radio"/> \$50,000 to \$54,999 (8) | <input type="radio"/> \$125,000 to \$129,999 (23) |
| <input type="radio"/> \$55,000 to \$59,999 (9) | <input type="radio"/> \$130,000 to \$134,999 (24) |
| <input type="radio"/> \$60,000 to \$64,999 (10) | <input type="radio"/> \$135,000 to \$139,999 (25) |
| <input type="radio"/> \$65,000 to \$69,999 (11) | <input type="radio"/> \$140,000 to \$144,999 (26) |
| <input type="radio"/> \$70,000 to \$74,999 (12) | <input type="radio"/> \$145,000 to \$149,999 (27) |
| <input type="radio"/> \$75,000 to \$79,999 (13) | <input type="radio"/> \$150,000 and over (28) |
| <input type="radio"/> \$80,000 to \$84,999 (14) | <input type="radio"/> I would prefer not answer (29) |
| <input type="radio"/> \$85,000 to \$89,999 (15) | <input type="radio"/> 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)

Display This Question:

If Which of the following did you receive as part of the job offer you accepted? (Please mark all th... = Signing bonus

B17 How much did you receive for the signing bonus (excluding the worth of any company shares)? *(Select from drop down 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)

Display This Question:

If Which of the following did you receive as part of the job offer you accepted? (Please mark all th... = Company shares

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)
- \$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 your current job or with the new job you have accepted?

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

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If Which of the following statements best describes your current employment? != I am continuing in a place of employment I had before I started my graduate program at NC State

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)
- Within 4 weeks after graduation (7)
- 5 - 8 weeks after graduation (8)
- 9 - 12 weeks after graduation (9)
- More than 12 weeks after graduation (10)
- Not applicable (e.g., am starting my own business, not planning to be employed) (99)

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If Which of the following statements best describes your current employment? != I am continuing in a place of employment I had before I started my graduate program at NC State

B21 When did you receive the offer for the job in which you are currently working?

- 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)
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- Not applicable (e.g., am starting my own business, not planning to be employed) (99)

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If Which of the following statements best describes your current employment? != I am continuing in a place of employment I had before I started my graduate program at NC State

B22 For about how many different positions did you have 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)

Display This Question:

If Which of the following statements best describes your current employment? != I am continuing in a place of employment I had before I started my graduate program at NC State

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)

Display This Question:

If Which of the following statements best describes your current employment? != I am continuing in a place of employment I had before I started my graduate program at NC State

B24 Which of the following resources were useful in helping you locate and/or get your current 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 society (members, conferences, publications, etc.) (19)
- Staffing agency (20)
- Family/friends/classmates/co-workers (21)
- Internet: LinkedIn (22)
- Internet: Other (please specify site) (23) _____
- Other (please specify) (24) _____
- None of the above (25)

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 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 the graduate program you most recently completed 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)

Display This Question:

If In thinking about positions you would consider, which of the following statements comes closest to... = I am looking for a position that is unrelated to my graduate program

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

Display This Question:

If In thinking about positions you would consider, which of the following statements comes closest to... = How closely a position is related to my graduate program is irrelevant in 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 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)
- Within 4 weeks after graduation (7)
- 5 - 8 weeks after graduation (8)
- 9 - 12 weeks after graduation (9)
- More than 12 weeks after graduation (10)
- Not applicable (*e.g., starting my own business, not planning to be employed*) (99)

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)
- Not applicable (*e.g., starting my own business, not planning to be employed*) (4)

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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 - two

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) _____

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If At this time, which of the following best describes your current status with respect to employmen... != I am currently employed or I have accepted a job offer and will be starting soon

C12 Have you been employed at any time since receiving your degree from NC State this past year?

- No (0)
- Yes - full-time (1)
- Yes - part-time (2)
- Yes - both full-time and part-time (3)

D_Intro **Please tell us about your experience attending graduate/professional school to pursue another degree.**

D1 What is the name of the institution you are attending?

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

Skip To: D4 If What is the name of the institution you are attending? = NC State University

D2 In which state is the school you are attending located? (Select from drop down 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)
- Outside the United States (53)
- Not sure (99)

Display This Question:

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

D3 In which country is the school you are attending located?

D4 Was this your first choice of graduate/professional schools to attend to pursue another degree?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

D5 In which academic program/discipline are you enrolled?

D6 In which degree program(s) are you 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) (3)
- Other (e.g., BArch, FNP) (4)

Display This Question:

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

D6_1A The following is a list of Master's degree programs. Please choose the program for which you are now 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)
- 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 and Information Studies/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 Administration (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)

Display This Question:

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

D6_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) are you enrolled? (Please mark all that apply) = Doctoral (e.g., PhD, EdD)

D6_2A The following is a list of Doctoral degree programs. Please choose the program for which you are now enrolled. If you do not see your degree, select the "Other" option. (Select from drop down list below)

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

Display This Question:

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

D6_2B If your degree was not in the previous list, please tell us in which Doctoral degree program you are now enrolled. (e.g., DFA, DrPH)

Display This Question:

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

D6_3A The following is a list of Professional degree programs. Please choose the program for which you are now enrolled. If you do not see your degree, select the "Other" option. (Select from drop down 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)

Display This Question:

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

D6_3B If your degree was not in the previous list, please tell us in which Professional degree program you are now enrolled. (e.g., FNP, RD)

Display This Question:

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

D6_4A The following is a list of other degree programs. Please choose the program for which you are now enrolled. If you do not see your degree, select the "Other" option. *(Select from drop down list below)*

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

Display This Question:

If The following is a list of other degree programs. Please choose the program for which you are now... = Other

D6_4B If your degree was not in the previous list, please tell us in which degree program you are now enrolled.

D7 Did you receive any scholarships, honors, awards, or assistantships that you are using while attending graduate/professional school for the degree you are now pursuing? *(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)

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

E1 While completing your graduate program at NC State for the degree you most recently received, 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)

Display This Question:

If While completing your graduate program at NC State for the degree you most recently received, in... = Presented a research paper/poster or creative work at a conference in my professional field

E2 Prior to receiving your degree, how many different conference presentations did you give 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 for the degree you most recently received, in... = Published an article or creative work in a peer-reviewed journal

E3 Prior to receiving your degree, 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)

Display This Question:

If While completing your graduate program at NC State for the degree you most recently received, in... = Co-op

E4_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)

Display This Question:

If While completing your graduate program at NC State for the degree you most recently received, in... = Internship

E4_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)

Display This Question:

If While completing your graduate program at NC State for the degree you most recently received, in... = Externship

E4_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)

Display This Question:

If While completing your graduate program at NC State for the degree you most recently received, in... = Job in my field of study

E4_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)

Display This Question:

If While completing your graduate program at NC State for the degree you most recently received, in... = Practicum

E4_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)

Display This Question:

If While completing your graduate program at NC State for the degree you most recently received, in... = Clinical placement

E4_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)

Display This Question:

If While completing your graduate program at NC State for the degree you most recently received, in... =
Teaching Assistantship

E4_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)

Display This Question:

If While completing your graduate program at NC State for the degree you most recently received, in... =
Research Assistantship

E4_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)

Display This Question:

If While completing your graduate program at NC State for the degree you most recently received, in... =
Other research, independently or with faculty or peers (not published or presented)

E4_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)

Display This Question:

If While completing your graduate program at NC State for the degree you most recently received, in... =
Student teaching

E4_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)

Display This Question:

If While completing your graduate program at NC State for the degree you most recently received, in... = A class project specifically designed to work with an institution or organization outside of NC State

E4_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)

Display This Question:

If While completing your graduate program at NC State for the degree you most recently received, in... = Volunteer work related to my field of study

E4_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)

E5 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)

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

E5_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)

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

E5_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

E5_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

E5_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

E5_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

E5_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

E5_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

E5_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 Development Center

E5_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)

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 Development Center

E5_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)

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

E5_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)

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

E5_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)

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

E5_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

E5_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)

E6 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)

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)

E7 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)
 - BTEC Career Fair (2)
 - CALS HOT Jobs Fair (3)
 - College of Design Career Expo or 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)
 - College of Veterinary Medicine Career Expo (8)
 - Engineering Career Fair (9)
 - Health Career Expo (10)
 - Law School and/or Graduate Programs Fair at NC State (11)
 - Poole College of Management Career & Internship Fair (12)
 - Wilson College of Textiles Career Fair (13)
 - Other departmental or major-specific career fair at NC State (14)
 - Other career fair at NC State *(please specify)* (15)
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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 (18)

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

E8 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)

E9 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)

E10 What services and/or programs at NC State did you find particularly useful when preparing for your post graduation plans?

E11 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?

F_intro Your Final Comments

F1 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 am/will be doing (4)
- I'm fairly excited about what I am/will be doing (3)
- I'm not very excited about what I am/will be doing (2)
- I'm not at all excited about what I am/will be doing (1)

F2 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)

F3 Overall, how satisfied are you with your graduate program at NC State?

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

F4 Please rate your graduate program in each of the following areas.

	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	<i>Not applicable</i> (9)
The effectiveness of your program in helping you meet your professional needs (F4_1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The overall quality of faculty in your program (F4_2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your confidence in your ability to do successful research in your chosen field (F4_3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The professional development opportunities offered by your program (F4_4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The quality of classroom teaching by faculty in your program (F4_5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The cooperation and helpfulness of the director of your graduate program (F4_6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The cooperation and helpfulness of the graduate secretary/program assistant for your program (F4_7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The mentoring you received from faculty in your program (F4_8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The attention to ethics in your development as a professional in your field (F4_9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The space, facilities, and equipment provided by your program (F4_10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The respect shown for students with diverse social identities by faculty and staff in your graduate program (F4_11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your overall graduate experience in your program (F4_12)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

F5 What is the total amount of student debt you still owe for your undergraduate degree(s)? (Drop down list below)

- \$0 (1)
- \$1 - \$5,000 (2)
- \$5,001 - \$10,000 (3)
- \$10,001 - \$15,000 (4)
- \$15,001 - \$20,000 (5)
- \$20,001 - \$25,000 (6)
- \$25,001 - \$30,000 (7)
- \$30,001 - \$35,000 (8)
- \$35,001 - \$40,000 (9)
- \$40,001 - \$45,000 (10)
- \$45,001 - \$50,000 (11)
- \$50,001 - \$55,000 (12)
- \$55,001 - \$60,000 (13)
- \$60,001 - \$65,000 (14)
- \$65,001 - \$70,000 (15)
- \$70,001 - \$75,000 (16)
- \$75,001 - \$80,000 (17)
- \$80,001 - \$85,000 (18)
- \$85,001 - \$90,000 (19)
- \$90,001 - \$95,000 (20)
- \$95,001 - \$100,000 (21)
- \$100,001 - \$110,000 (22)
- \$110,001 - \$120,000 (23)
- \$120,001 - \$130,000 (24)
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- \$140,001 - \$150,000 (26)
- \$150,001 - \$160,000 (27)
- \$160,001 - \$170,000 (28)
- \$170,001 - \$180,000 (29)
- \$180,001 - \$190,000 (30)
- \$190,001 - \$200,000 (31)
- \$200,001 - \$225,000 (32)
- \$225,001 - \$250,000 (33)
- \$250,001 - \$275,000 (34)
- \$275,001 - \$300,000 (35)
- \$300,001 - \$325,000 (36)
- \$325,001 - \$350,000 (37)
- \$350,001 - \$375,000 (38)
- \$375,001 - \$400,000 (39)
- \$400,001 - \$425,000 (40)
- \$425,001 - \$450,000 (41)
- \$450,001 - \$475,000 (42)
- \$475,001 - \$500,000 (43)
- \$500,001 or more (44)
- Not sure (98)
- Prefer not to answer (99)

F6 What is the total amount of student debt you still owe for your graduate degree(s)? (Drop down list below)

- \$0 (1)
- \$1 - \$5,000 (2)
- \$5,001 - \$10,000 (3)
- \$10,001 - \$15,000 (4)
- \$15,001 - \$20,000 (5)
- \$20,001 - \$25,000 (6)
- \$25,001 - \$30,000 (7)
- \$30,001 - \$35,000 (8)
- \$35,001 - \$40,000 (9)
- \$40,001 - \$45,000 (10)
- \$45,001 - \$50,000 (11)
- \$50,001 - \$55,000 (12)
- \$55,001 - \$60,000 (13)
- \$60,001 - \$65,000 (14)
- \$65,001 - \$70,000 (15)
- \$70,001 - \$75,000 (16)
- \$75,001 - \$80,000 (17)
- \$80,001 - \$85,000 (18)
- \$85,001 - \$90,000 (19)
- \$90,001 - \$95,000 (20)
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- \$425,001 - \$450,000 (41)
- \$450,001 - \$475,000 (42)
- \$475,001 - \$500,000 (43)
- \$500,001 or more (44)
- Not sure (98)
- Prefer not to answer (99)

F_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 learn from their mistakes.**

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.

F7 What were some of the most positive aspects of your graduate program?

F8 What were some of the least positive aspects of your graduate program?

F9 What suggestions do you have for ways to improve the overall graduate school experience for students at NC State?

F10 Finally, please use this space to describe how, if at all, the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted or disrupted your plans related to employment or further study.

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