

2012-2013 Graduating Senior Survey

Section A: Faculty Contributions

1. Please rate your overall satisfaction with <u>instructors in your major department</u> on each of the following.	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	
a. Their ability to motivate me to do my best						
b. How carefully they explain the expectations of student performance in the course						
c. How well they explain course material						
d. The extent to which they encourage class discussion						
e. How effectively they use instructional technology in teaching and learning activities						
f. How quickly they provide feedback on my work						
g. The helpfulness of their feedback on my work						
h. Overall satisfaction with instructors in your major						
2. The following list includes several different faculty-student mentoring experiences you might have had while at NC State. First, please indicate whether or not you had such an experience <u>during the past two years</u> while at NC State. If yes, please indicate the extent to which it contributed to your personal and/or professional growth.	Had Experience in Past 2 Years		Contribution to Growth (If Had Experience)			
	No	Yes	A Great Deal	Some	A Little	Not at All
a. Worked on an independent study project with a faculty member						
b. Worked on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements						
c. Worked on an extension or public service project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements						
d. Assisted in teaching a class or lab under the guidance of a faculty member						
e. Regularly met with a faculty member who provided academic guidance (e.g., assistance with coursework, course selection, etc.)						
f. Regularly met with a faculty member who provided						

professional guidance and/or support (e.g., career goals, employment opportunities, letters of recommendation, etc.)						
g. Regularly met with a faculty member who provided guidance on non-academic issues/ responsibilities (e.g., work, family, physical well-being, etc.)						
h. Worked with a faculty member on campus activities (e.g., committees, student life activities, etc.)						

**Section B: Help Outside the Classroom**

Based on your last two years on this campus, how satisfied are you with each of the following?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Do Not Know/ Not Applicable
<b>1. Academic Advising in Your Major</b>						
a. Advisor spending sufficient time with me						
b. Advisor providing accurate information about degree requirements and course sequencing						
c. Advisor's knowledge about campus policies and procedures.						
d. Advisor's knowledge about post-graduation educational options (e.g., graduate school)						
e. Advisor's knowledge about post-graduation employment options						
f. Academic advising overall						

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Do Not Know/ Not Applicable
<b>2. Library Services</b>						
a. Helpfulness of staff						
b. Space for individual student work						
c. Space for group work						
d. Training/instruction for using library and information resources						
e. Access to databases and resources						

f. Access to online library resources						
g. Hours of operation						
h. Effectiveness of library resources and services in improving my learning experience						
i. Library services overall						
<b>3. Information Technology</b>	<b>Very Satisfied</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Very Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Do Not Know/ Not Applicable</b>
a. Training on the technology I need to use						
b. Assistance from the helpdesk in solving my technology problems						
c. Hours of operation for university computer labs						
d. Availability of equipment and software in university computer labs to meet my needs						
e. Availability of wireless access on campus						
f. Online course management system(s) used in my classes (e.g., Moodle)						
g. Effectiveness of information technology in improving my learning experience						
h. Information technology services overall						
<b>4. Career Services</b>	<b>Very Satisfied</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Very Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Do Not Know/ Not Applicable</b>
a. Helpfulness of staff						
b. Information on internships, co-ops, and other career-related experiences						
c. Access to employment opportunities (e.g., career fairs, interviews, job listings, etc.)						
d. Help in preparing for interviews, resumes, etc.						
e. Availability of career						

resources online						
f. Career services overall						

**Section C: Knowledge, Skills, and Personal Growth**

<b>1. To what extent do you think your college education contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in each of the following general education areas?</b>	<b>Very Much</b>	<b>Somewhat</b>	<b>Very Little</b>	<b>Not at All</b>	<b>Do Not Know</b>
a. Writing effectively					
b. Speaking effectively (i.e., to large and small groups and making presentations)					
c. Listening attentively					
d. Comprehending written and oral information					
e. Creating and distributing information and knowledge using multiple communication forms, including text, video, graphics, etc.					
f. Using mathematical skills					
	<b>Very much</b>	<b>Somewhat</b>	<b>Very little</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	<b>Do not know</b>
g. Applying scientific methods of inquiry					
h. Applying analytic skills					
i. Using technologies appropriate to my discipline					
j. Finding information using technology; and evaluating the value, reliability, and validity of information					
k. Using critical thinking skills					
l. Ability to plan and carry out a project independently					
	<b>Very much</b>	<b>Somewhat</b>	<b>Very little</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	<b>Do not know</b>
m. Identifying a problem or concept and articulating its various components					
n. Effectively analyzing and evaluating evidence, arguments, claims, and beliefs					
o. Creating and being open to new and worthwhile ideas and perspectives					
p. Solving real world problems in ways that demonstrate imagination and creativity					
q. The capacity to engage with and respond to creative works (e.g., plays, music, movies, dance, visual arts, and other arts), as creator, designer, performer, or audience member; and to evaluate their significance					
r. Appreciating the humanities (e.g., literature, philosophy, religion, history, etc.)					
s. Applying social science methods to understand					

human behavior					
2. To what extent do you think your college education contributed to your personal development in the following areas?	<b>Very Much</b>	<b>Somewhat</b>	<b>Very Little</b>	<b>Not at All</b>	<b>Do Not Know</b>
a. Recognizing and acting on ethical principles					
b. Developing leadership skills					
c. Working effectively as part of a team					
d. Being involved in public and community affairs					
e. Developing and sustaining an active and healthy lifestyle					
f. Experiencing personal growth (e.g., self-discipline, responsibility, self-awareness, etc.)					
	<b>Very much</b>	<b>Somewhat</b>	<b>Very little</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	<b>Do not know</b>
g. Ability to handle stress					
h. Time management					
i. Valuing learning as a lifelong process					
j. Taking responsibility for my own behavior					
k. Potential for success					
l. Viewing failure as an opportunity to learn					
3. To what extent do you think your college education contributed to your world view in the following areas?	<b>Very Much</b>	<b>Somewhat</b>	<b>Very Little</b>	<b>Not at All</b>	<b>Do Not Know</b>
a. Understanding issues and problems facing the world					
b. Understanding and respecting diverse cultures, values, and perspectives					
c. Ability to work with people from diverse backgrounds					
d. Sensitivity to issues associated with racial equity					
e. Sensitivity to issues associated with gender equity					
f. Appreciating differences in sexual orientation					
g. Understanding the present as it relates to historical events and processes					
h. Understanding the commonality of human problems through a global perspective					

**Section D: Other Offices that Serve You**

In thinking about your past two years at NC State University, please first rate your satisfaction with the services provided by the following offices on campus, then please rate your satisfaction with the staff associated with those offices.

<b>Registrar's Office</b>	<b>Very Satisfied</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Very Dissatisfied</b>	<b>No Experience to Judge</b>
Services						
Staff Responsiveness						
<b>Financial Aid: Application/Award Process</b>	<b>Very Satisfied</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Very Dissatisfied</b>	<b>No Experience to Judge</b>
Services						
Staff Responsiveness						
<b>Financial Aid: Disbursement Process</b>	<b>Very Satisfied</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Very Dissatisfied</b>	<b>No Experience to Judge</b>
Services						
Staff Responsiveness						
<b>Dining Services</b>	<b>Very Satisfied</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Very Dissatisfied</b>	<b>No Experience to Judge</b>
Services						
Staff Responsiveness						
<b>Health Services</b>	<b>Very Satisfied</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Very Dissatisfied</b>	<b>No Experience to Judge</b>
Services						
Staff Responsiveness						
<b>Counseling (Personal, Interpersonal, or Psychological)</b>	<b>Very Satisfied</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Very Dissatisfied</b>	<b>No Experience to Judge</b>
Services						
Staff Responsiveness						
<b>Cashier/Student Accounts/Billing Office</b>	<b>Very Satisfied</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Very Dissatisfied</b>	<b>No Experience to Judge</b>
Services						
Staff Responsiveness						
<b>Housing and Residence Life</b>	<b>Very Satisfied</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Very Dissatisfied</b>	<b>No Experience to Judge</b>
Services						

Staff Responsiveness						
<b>Bookstore</b>	<b>Very Satisfied</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Very Dissatisfied</b>	<b>No Experience to Judge</b>
Services						
Staff Responsiveness						
<b>Campus Recreation</b>	<b>Very Satisfied</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Very Dissatisfied</b>	<b>No Experience to Judge</b>
Services						
Staff Responsiveness						
<b>On-Campus Shuttle/Transportation Services</b>	<b>Very Satisfied</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Very Dissatisfied</b>	<b>No Experience to Judge</b>
Services						
Staff Responsiveness						
<b>Parking</b>	<b>Very Satisfied</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Very Dissatisfied</b>	<b>No Experience to Judge</b>
Services						
Staff Responsiveness						
<b>Campus Police Department</b>	<b>Very Satisfied</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Very Dissatisfied</b>	<b>No Experience to Judge</b>
Services						
Staff Responsiveness						

**2. Over the past two years, how often have you had concerns with your personal safety on campus?**

- Frequently
- Sometimes
- Seldom
- Never

**3. Did you receive financial aid (including scholarships, grants, loans, work-study employment) while at NC State?**

- Yes
- No (mark your response then click "Next" at bottom of page to skip to next section)

**4. If yes, were you satisfied with your aid package?**

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Very satisfied				
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Moderately satisfied				
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Moderately dissatisfied				
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Very dissatisfied				
5. Please rate the customer service skills of the following financial aid staff.					
	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Do Not Know</b>
a. Reception staff					
b. Phone staff					
c. Advisor staff					

**Section E: Employment and Involvement while at NC State**

1. In which of the following work/career-related experiences did you participate while at NC State? (Mark all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooperative Education Program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Internship
<input type="checkbox"/>	Practicum
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Teaching
<input type="checkbox"/>	Research with faculty
<input type="checkbox"/>	Residence Advisor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Summer employment or part-time job in major

2a. Did your major include a co-op, internship, practicum, student teaching, or other field experience?

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No ( <i>skip to question 3</i> )

2b. If yes, to what extent did this experience contribute to your personal and professional growth?

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Very much
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Somewhat
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	A little
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Not at all

2c. Have you received a job offer from one of these employers?

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes
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No

3. While school has been in session this academic year, about how many hours per week have you spent working for pay?	0 Hours	1-5 Hours	6-10 Hours	11-15 Hours	16-20 Hours	21-25 Hours	26-30 Hours	More Than 30 Hours
a. On campus								
b. Off campus								

4. If you worked on or off campus, was your job related to your academic major? If not, was this by choice?	Directly Related	Somewhat Related	Not Related (By Choice)	Not Related (not By Choice)	Not Applicable
a. On-Campus Job					
b. Off-Campus Job					

**5a. Did you participate in any community service project through NC State University (e.g., through a club, Greek life, or other University-sponsored activity)**

- Yes
- No (*skip to question 6*)

5b. If yes, to what extent did this experience contribute to your personal and professional growth?
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Very much
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Somewhat
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A little
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Not at all

**6. In which of the following school-related groups (clubs, organizations, programs) have you been involved at NC State? (*Mark all that apply*)**

- Academic scholarship program (Caldwell, Park, etc.)
- AEGIS
- Intramural/Recreational sports, Club Teams
- Minority student groups
- Organizations/Clubs related to your major
- Political/Issue groups
- Religious groups
- Residence Hall Council, IRC
- ROTC
- Service groups

<input type="checkbox"/>	Social fraternity/sorority
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Government
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Media/Publications
<input type="checkbox"/>	Union Activities Board groups
<input type="checkbox"/>	University Honors Program
<input type="checkbox"/>	University Scholars Program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Varsity Athletic Teams
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visual/Performing Arts/Music groups
<b>7. Please indicate which, if any, of the following concerts/performance/exhibits you attended while at NC State (either as a performer/artist or as a member of the audience). (Mark all that apply)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Music Department concert(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Center Stage performance(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	University Theatre performance(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dance Program concert(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crafts center exhibit(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gregg Museum of Art and Design
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other performances (e.g., outdoor concerts, comedians, cultural performances, speakers, etc.)

**Section F: Campus Climate**

<b>1. How would you assess the campus climate for the following groups of students?</b>	<b>Strongly Supportive</b>	<b>Mildly Supportive</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Mildly Nonsupportive</b>	<b>Strongly Nonsupportive</b>
a. Women					
b. Men					
c. African Americans					
d. Other racial/ethnic minorities					
e. International students					
f. Students with disabilities					
g. Gay, lesbian, and bisexual students					
h. Transgender students					
Indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.	<b>Agree Strongly</b>	<b>Agree Somewhat</b>	<b>Disagree Somewhat</b>	<b>Disagree Strongly</b>	
2. NC State is committed to helping minority students succeed.					

3. NC State has visible leadership from the Chancellor and administrators to foster diversity on campus.				
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**Section G: Graduation and Beyond**

**1. What is your primary goal or objective for attending NC State?**

- To obtain a Bachelors degree or certificate only
- To obtain a Bachelors degree as preparation for graduate or professional school
- To obtain a Bachelors degree as preparation for a new career or profession
- To improve knowledge, technical skills, and/or competencies required for my current profession
- To take courses for personal interest
- Other (Please specify)  other goal or objective

**2. Assuming you graduate this year, to what extent will you have accomplished your primary goal or objective for attending NC State?**

- Fully accomplished
- Partially accomplished
- Not accomplished

**3. Has it taken you longer than four years (i.e., eight consecutive semesters of enrollment) to graduate?**

- Yes
- No (*skip to question 5*)

**4. For which of the following reasons has it taken you longer than four years to graduate? (Mark all that apply)**

	Yes - was a reason
I wanted to/was advised to take a lighter course load	<input type="checkbox"/>
I could not get the classes I needed	<input type="checkbox"/>
I changed majors	<input type="checkbox"/>
I lost credits when I transferred to NC State	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am graduating with more than one major	<input type="checkbox"/>
My participation in a Study Abroad program	<input type="checkbox"/>
My participation in a co-op, internship, practicum, student teaching, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The number of hours I spent working for pay	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial reasons	<input type="checkbox"/>
I went part-time for personal (non-financial) reasons (e.g., medical, family, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>

I took a semester or more off for personal (non-financial) reasons (e.g., medical, family, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other reasons ( <i>please briefly explain</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>

**5. Did you ever consider withdrawing or transferring from NC State before you graduated?**

- No (*skip to question 7*)
- Yes, but not very seriously
- Yes, I seriously considered it
- Yes, I left and came back

**6a. Please briefly explain why you left or considered leaving NC State?**

**6b. Why did you decide to stay at NC State (or to come back)?**

**7. Please indicate the best description of your primary plans following graduation.**

<input type="radio"/> I have accepted a full-time paid job related to my field of study	<input type="radio"/> I will take more undergraduate courses next year
<input type="radio"/> I have accepted a full-time paid job, not related to my field of study	<input type="radio"/> I am neither seeking employment nor planning on attending school next year
<input type="radio"/> I have accepted a part-time paid job	<input type="radio"/> I will be entering or continuing military service
<input type="radio"/> I will continue in my current paid job	<input type="radio"/> I will be engaged in volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)
<input type="radio"/> I am currently seeking, or plan to seek, paid employment	<input type="radio"/> I will be starting or raising a family
<input type="radio"/> I will be going to graduate or professional school full-time next year	<input type="radio"/> I don't know yet
<input type="radio"/> I will be going to graduate or professional school part-time and working part-time next year	<input type="radio"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) <input type="text"/> other activity upon graduation

**Section H: Your Conclusions**

1. How well do you feel NC State met your needs in the following three areas?	Very Well	Adequately	Somewhat Adequately	Poorly
a. Intellectual growth				
b. Career training				
c. Personal growth				
2. All things considered, how would you characterize the learning environment on this campus?				
<input type="radio"/> Very Strong				
<input type="radio"/> Strong				
<input type="radio"/> Weak				
<input type="radio"/> Very Weak				
3. All things considered, how would you evaluate the quality of instruction?	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
a. In your major				
b. Overall				
4. All things considered, how would you evaluate the overall education that you are receiving at this institution?				
<input type="radio"/> Excellent				
<input type="radio"/> Good				
<input type="radio"/> Fair				
<input type="radio"/> Poor				
5. Would you recommend this institution to a friend considering college?				
<input type="radio"/> Yes				
<input type="radio"/> No				
<input type="radio"/> Not sure				
6. If you could start over again...	Yes	No	Not Sure	
a. would you still choose to attend this institution?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
b. would you still choose the same major field of study?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

**Section I: Final Remarks**

Finally, please tell us in your own words about your experiences at NC State, and what you think could be done to improve the University.

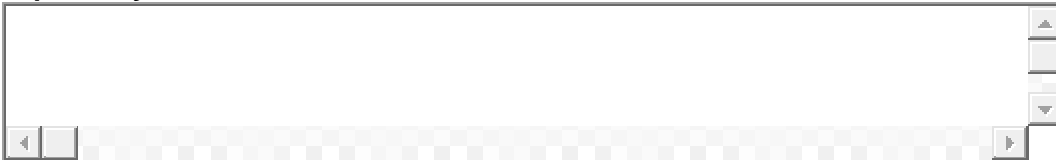
After removing personally identifying information, your comments will be grouped with those expressing similar concerns and shared with the relevant units on campus so they can appreciate their successes and learn from their mistakes. *However, in asking you to share*

*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.*

**1. What is the most important thing NC State could do to improve the quality of undergraduates' experience here?**

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**2. Please use the space below to share any general comments you have about your experiences at NC State or to tell us why you were particularly satisfied/dissatisfied with any aspect of your education at NC State.**

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