

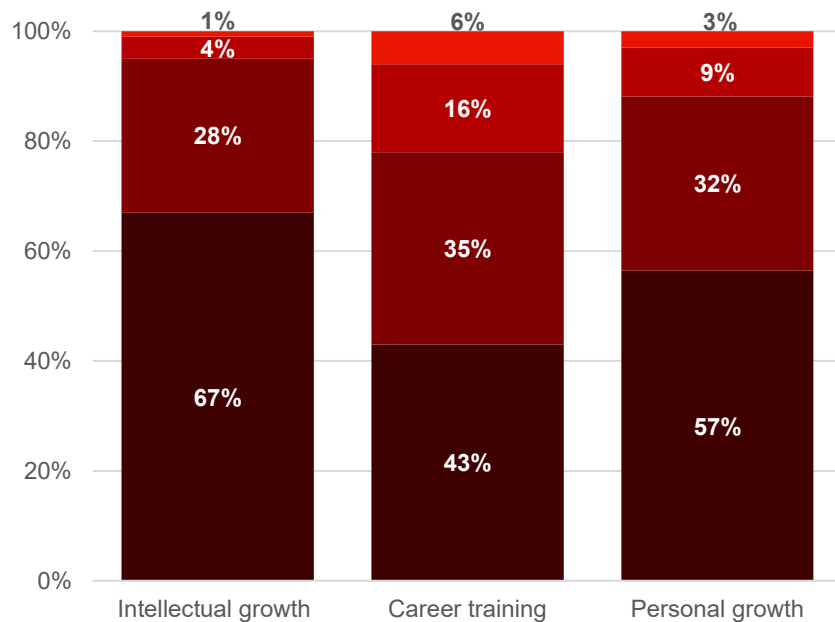
2025 Graduating Senior Survey: Fast Facts

Overall Satisfaction



- 94% rate the quality of the overall education they received as “excellent” (55%) or “good” (39%)
- 89% said they would recommend NC State to a friend
- 83% would choose to attend NC State again

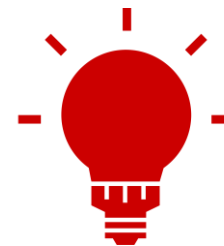
NC State’s Ability to Meet Students’ Needs



■ 4: Very well ■ 3: Adequately ■ 2: Somewhat adequately ■ 1: Poorly

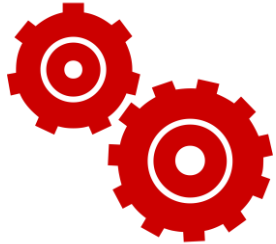
Academic and Personal Growth

Graduating seniors are most likely to report that NC State contributed “very much” to their development in the following areas:



- Ability to plan and carry out projects independently (65%)
- Working effectively as part of a team (64%)
- Seeing projects through to completion (63%)
- Considering options and their consequences when solving a problem or addressing an issue (60%)
- Solving real world problems by applying imagination, creativity, and/or knowledge and skills from multiple disciplines (59%)
- Identifying a problem or concept and articulating its various components (59%)
- Valuing learning as a lifelong process (58%)

Engagement in High-Impact Experiences



- Paid internship: 51%
- Unpaid internship: 16%
- Research/scholarly/creative project with a faculty member: 27%
- International experience (e.g., study abroad, research abroad, COIL course): 17%
- Service learning: 9%
- Co-op: 6%
- 77% who had a work-related experience said it contributed “very much” to their personal/professional growth
- 45% received a job offer from a work-related experience



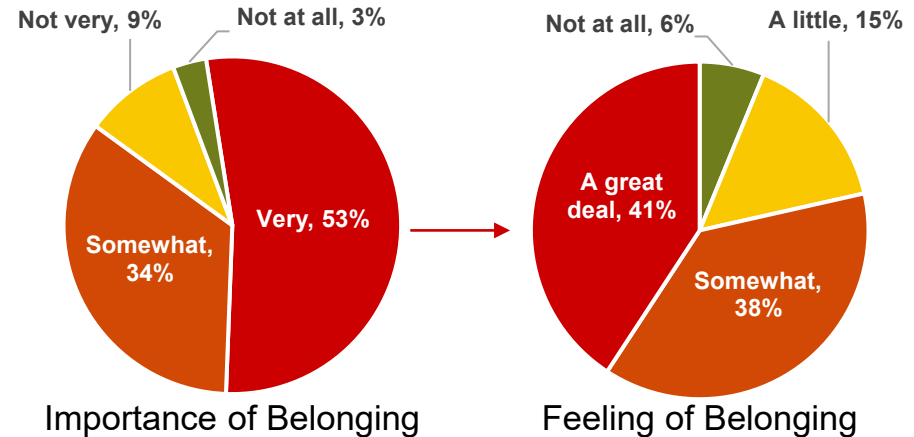
NC State Students Persevere



- ¼ of respondents said it took over four years to graduate, most often due to changing majors, needing to repeat a course, academic or personal issues, or health issues
- ¼ of respondents who had graduated say they had considered leaving NC State, often because of concerns about their academic major, academic performance, and health

Importance and Feeling of Belonging with NC State Overall

The majority of those for whom it is “very important” to experience a sense of belonging feel such belonging “a great deal” or “somewhat”



Survey Methodology

The Graduating Senior Survey is administered every three academic years to a population of students who expect to graduate in that academic year. In 2025, of the 5,913 students invited to participate in the survey; 2,716 students did so, for a response rate of 46%. Reports associated with the 2025 Graduating Senior Survey are available on the University Data and Analytics website.

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