

NC State University

2015 Alumni Survey

Department of Marine, Earth, and Atmospheric Sciences Insert

MEAintro1 As a graduate of the Department of Marine, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, your opinions are very important in our programming and planning efforts. We appreciate your taking the time to answer a few questions specifically related to your experiences in your major.

MEA1 As you think back on your overall educational experience in Marine, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, how satisfied are you with the education you gained in this program?

- ☐ Very satisfied (5)
- ☐ Moderately satisfied (4)
- ☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (3)
- ☐ Moderately dissatisfied (2)
- ☐ Very dissatisfied (1)
- ☐ Not applicable (8)

MEA2 Looking back on your educational experience in MEAS, how satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of your education?

	Very satisfied (5)	Moderately satisfied (4)	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (3)	Moderately dissatisfied (2)	Very dissatisfied (1)	No opinion (9)
Quality of teaching (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of texts and readings (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Diversity of courses (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of courses (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of classroom facilities (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adequacy of computer facilities (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adequacy of laboratory facilities (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of laboratory teaching assistants (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adequacy of library facilities (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adequacy of library materials (10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accessibility of faculty and their willingness to help undergraduates (11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of advising (12)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of advising (13)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

MEA3 Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Agree (5)	Tend to agree (4)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Tend to disagree (2)	Disagree (1)	No opinion (9)
Interaction with fellow undergraduate students was important to success in my field. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Informal interaction with faculty members was important to success in my field. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adequate extracurricular activities were provided in MEAS. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

MEA4 Are you currently employed and/or attending graduate/professional school?

- ☐ Yes (1)
☐ No (0)

Answer If MEA4 – “Yes” Is Selected

MEA5 Which of the following categorizes the type of work you do? (Mark all that apply)

- ☐ 1. Research (1)
☐ 2. Product Development (1)
☐ 3. Sales (1)
☐ 4. QC/QA (1)
☐ 5. Production Management (1)
☐ 6. Student/Graduate School (1)
☐ 7. Teaching (1)
☐ 8. Other (please specify) (1) MEA5_8_TEXT

MEA6 Did you participate in an undergraduate research project at NC State?

- ☐ Yes (1)
☐ No (0)

Answer If MEA6 – “Yes” Is Selected

MEA7 Please summarize your project in a sentence or two. How has the experience affected your success at your current job?

Answer If MEA6 – “No” Is Selected

MEA8 Do you feel the opportunity to participate in a research project was made available to you?

MEA9 Of the courses taken in the Department of MEAS, is there one in particular that has really made a difference for you? If so, please explain.

MEA10 Please describe any courses you think should be added for students majoring in MEAS.

MEA11 With the experience you have had since you graduated, do you think there are any courses which you were required to take that you think should not be required?

MEA12 What could the Department of MEAS do to improve the quality of undergraduates' experience?