

NC State University
2015 Alumni Survey
 Department of Physics Insert

PYintro1 As a graduate of the Department of Physics, 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.

PY1 Below is a list of knowledge and skills associated with your profession. In the first column, rate how important each area is in your current professional position, including graduate studies. In the second column, rate how well you were prepared in your area of study at NC State.

	IMPORTANCE TO YOU CURRENTLY (a)					
	Very important (5)	Important (4)	Moderately important (3)	Of limited importance (2)	Not important (1)	Not applicable (8)
Overall scientific knowledge (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using scientific equipment (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using computers (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Problem solving ability (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Written and verbal communication (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Working in groups (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	LEVEL OF PREPARATION (b)					
	Excellent preparation (5)	Good preparation (4)	Average preparation (3)	Fair preparation (2)	Poor preparation (1)	Not applicable (8)
Overall scientific knowledge (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using scientific equipment (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using computers (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Written and verbal communication (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Working in groups (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

PY2 Did you participate in undergraduate research during your time at NC State?

- ☐ Yes, in the NC State Physics Department (1)
- ☐ Yes, elsewhere at NC State (2)
- ☐ Yes, at another educational institution (3)
- ☐ Yes, at an industrial or governmental institution (4)
- ☐ No (5)

If "No" Is Selected, Then Skip To PY4

PY3 Please comment on your research experience below.

PY4 How satisfied are you with the overall experience you had as a physics major at NC State?

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

PY5 Please comment on any aspect of the Physics Department and your experience with it.