

**Office of Institutional Research and Planning
Survey Cycle**

The Office of Institutional Research and Planning administers a series of recurring web surveys on behalf of NC State University and/or UNC General Administration Triennially

Recurring Surveys	Administered		Survey Cycle	Years Available	Next Scheduled
	To:	When:			
Incoming Freshmen¹	All new Fall freshmen	After New Student Orientation (summer)	Annually	'91 - '14	Summer/Fall '15
Incoming Transfer Student	All new Fall transfer students	After New Student Orientation (summer)	Annually	'95 - '00 '13-'14	Summer/Fall '15
Sophomore^{1,2}	All 2nd-term sophomores ³	Spring	Triennially ⁴	'98 - '13	Spring '16
Graduating Senior^{1,2}	All Fall & Spring graduates ⁵	Varies (typically at grad checkout)	⁶	'95 - '13	AY15-16
Graduating Senior College/Dept. Inserts^{1,7}	All Fall & Spring graduates	Varies (typically at grad checkout)	Annually	'01 - '14	AY14-15
Future Plans	All graduating seniors	Dec. and May commencement; select Fall follow-ups ⁸	Semi-annually, plus select Fall follow-ups	'10 - '14	Fall '14
Alumni⁹	All baccalaureates 2.5 to 5.5 yrs out ¹⁰	Spring	Triennially	'95 - '12	Spring '15

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Staff Well-Being¹²	Permanent, non-instructional and non-probationary EPA & SPA employees (.50+ FTE)	Spring	About every five years	'08 & '14	Spring '19

¹ Early iterations of this survey were administered on paper.

² Includes questions required by UNC General Administration.

³ Prior to 2013, those having completed between 45-59 credit hours, with at least 30 at NC State.

⁴ Administered biennially, as required by GA, from 2000-2010.

⁵ Prior to December 2000, administered to Spring grads only.

⁶ Administered every year prior to 2009. Required by GA biennially from 1996-2010.

⁷ Generally, in Graduating Senior Survey (GSS) years, inserts are administered as part of the GSS. In non-GSS years, they are administered independently.

⁸ Follow up survey administered in September to (1) non-respondents from previous December and May, (2) respondents who reported being unable to locate work, and/or (3) respondents who had plans to attend graduate school but had not yet been admitted.

⁹ The 1995 and 1998 Alumni Surveys also included a survey of employers of alumni.

¹⁰ In the 1995 and 1998 surveys samples were used for the 6 largest departments.

¹¹ Replaced by triennial COACHE survey.

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The Office of Institutional Research and Planning also partners with other units on campus to administer topical surveys. Findings from these surveys are not publically available.

Recurring Surveys with University Partners	Administered			Survey Cycle	Years Available	Next Scheduled
	With:	To:	When:			
Campus Police Survey	NC State Police Department	Sample of all faculty, staff and students	Winter	Triennially	'04 - '13	Winter '16
First Term Freshmen	New Student Orientation, Division of Academic and Student Affairs	All new Fall freshmen	Middle of first semester	Annually	'09 - '14	Fall '15
First Term Transfer Student	New Student Orientation, Division of Academic and Student Affairs	All new Fall transfer students	Middle of first semester	Annually	'12- '14	Fall '15

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The Office of Institutional Research and Planning provides the sample and assists with respondent communications for two national surveys – NSSE and COACHE. Findings from both surveys are available on UPA’s website. Participation in both is required by UNC General Administration.

National Surveys	Administered			Survey Cycle	Years Available	Next Scheduled
	By:	To:	When:			
National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE)	Indiana University Center for Postsecondary Research	Freshmen and seniors	Spring	Triennially	'01, '09, '11, '14	Spring '17
Collaborative on Academic Careers in Higher Education (COACHE) Survey	Harvard Graduate School of Education	Non-tenure track, non-tenured and tenured faculty ¹³	Winter	Triennially	'06, '09, '12	Winter '15

¹³ Sample restricted to non-tenured tenure track faculty prior to 2012.