

December 2018 Undergraduate Future Plans Survey College of Humanities and Social Sciences Summary Report

This report presents summary results from the December 2018 Undergraduate Future Plans Survey for departments in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, followed by summary information on employment and further education for the college as a whole.

Highlights for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences

- 46% of seniors in HSS graduating in fall 2018 responded to the survey
- 44% of respondents in HSS said they had obtained a full-time position
- HSS graduates with full-time employment (excluding internships) reported an average starting salary of \$42,977 (median = \$41,250)
- 80% of HSS graduates with full-time employment said they would be working in North Carolina (61% in the Research Triangle Area)
- 28% of respondents in HSS indicated they were planning to go to graduate/professional school in the year after graduation
- 67% of HSS graduates with definite plans for graduate/professional school said they would be attending a school in North Carolina

Department Summaries

The following table provides summary statistics for December 2018 graduates in each of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences departments. It includes the number of students in the department who graduated in December 2018 and the number of those students who submitted the Undergraduate Future Plans Survey. It also includes the number of students who indicated that at the time of the survey they had already accepted a full-time position (including military and volunteer work [e.g., Peace Corps]), and the number who indicated they were either attending or planning on attending graduate or professional school in the coming year. Finally, it includes summary statistics on the self-reported salaries of those having accepted full-time employment.

Table 1: Department Summaries

Department	Survey Population	Survey Respondents	Response Rate	N Full Time Job	N Grad/Prof School*	25th Percentile Salary	Median Salary	75th Percentile Salary	Average Salary	N Reporting Salary
HSS Dean's Office	5	2	40.0%	2	.	**	**	**	**	2
Communication	41	22	53.7%	12	2	31,250	40,000	56,250	43,125	12
English	29	14	48.3%	4	6	37,500	40,000	48,750	43,125	4
Foreign Languages And Literatures	9	7	77.8%	5	.	28,750	40,000	51,250	40,000	4
History	18	6	33.3%	2	3	**	**	**	**	2
Interdisciplinary Studies	52	21	40.4%	12	3	28,750	47,500	61,250	45,250	10
Philosophy and Religious Studies	5	2	40.0%	.	1	**	**	**	**	.
Psychology	59	24	40.7%	3	16	**	**	**	**	3
School of Public and International Affairs	29	14	48.3%	9	3	37,500	41,250	46,250	47,344	8
Social Work	15	5	33.3%	3	1	**	**	**	**	3
Sociology and Anthropology	31	18	58.1%	7	3	11,250	21,250	36,250	22,321	7
HSS Overall	293	135	46.1%	59	38	28,750	41,250	56,250	42,977	55

*Includes all students planning on going to graduate/professional school in the coming year, including those who have been accepted to graduate/professional school and know where they will be going as well as those who have been accepted to at least one school but have not yet finalized their plans, those who have applied but have not yet been accepted, and those who have not yet applied but plan to do so.

**Statistics on salary information for those departments with fewer than 4 respondents reporting their salary have been excluded from the table.

Full-Time Employment (college overall)

Table 2: Name of Company/Organization

	N
AT&T	1
Alliance Careers	1
Amedisys	1
AmeriCorps	2
BMC Inc.	1
Barrington James	1
Blo	1
Blue Cross and Blue Shield North Carolina	1
Brilliant Earth	1
Carroll Construction	1
Carteret County Government	1
City of Raleigh	1
Cohen Veterans Clinic	1
Coleman Research Group	1
Davis Schweizer PLLC	1
Gloria English School	1
Habitat for Humanity	1
Hilti	1
IBM	1
Jaggaer	1
Johnson Brothers Mutual Distribution Co	1
Kildaire Animal Medical Center	1
Kimley-Horn	1

Table 2: Name of Company/Organization, *continued*

	N
Lenovo	1
Marriott	1
Modern Artisans	1
N/A	2
NC Child	1
NC State University	2
Nannying	1
New Hanover County Schools	1
North Carolina Department of Public Safety	1
Northwestern Mutual	1
Nutanix	1
Peace Corps	1
Personal Training	1
RTI International	2
Republic Wireless	1
Richmond County Schools	1
Salesforce	1
Schneider Electric	1
Seasons 52	1
Sheetz	1
Starr Electric	1
State Employees Credit Union	1
Stealth Components	1
Sunny Creek Farm	1

Table 2: Name of Company/Organization, *continued*

	N
Teach for America	1
Three Ships	1
US Army	1
US Dept. of Health and Human Services	1
US Navy	1
Vanguard	1
Watson Electrical	1

Table 3: Location of Company (state)

	N	%
North Carolina	44	80.0
Texas	2	3.6
Louisiana	1	1.8
New York	1	1.8
Massachusetts	1	1.8
Georgia	1	1.8
Tennessee	1	1.8
Mississippi	1	1.8
Virginia	1	1.8
Not sure	2	3.6

Table 4: Region of Company (inside/outside NC Triangle)

	N	%
Triangle	33	61.1
Outside NC	12	22.2
Other NC	9	16.7

Table 5: Job Title

	N
10th Grade English Teacher	1
Account Executive	1
Administrative Assistant	1
Administrative Assistant and Sales Analyst	1
Administrative Specialist II	1
Analyst	1
Assistant Project Manager	1
Assistant Teacher	1
Associate Member of the Technical Staff	1
Automation Engineer	1
Business Analyst	1
Client Associate	1
Client Solutions Executive	1
Commodity Trader	1
Communication Specialist	2
Communications	1
Communications Director	1
Community Engagement Specialist	1
Community and Economic Development Agent	1
Construction Leader	1
Customer Experience Associate	1
Digital Marketing Associate	1
Electrician Apprentice	1
Emerging Leader Development Program Participant	1

Table 5: Job Title, *continued*

	N
Enterprise Data Warehouse Architect	1
Field Interviewer	1
Financial Representative	1
Financial Services Officer	1
Firefighter	1
Guest Services Leadership	1
HACCP Coordinator, Director of Public Relations	1
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	1
Marketing Analyst	1
N/A	1
Nanny	1
Navy Seal Training	1
Personal Trainer	1
Platoon Leader	1
Pricing Analyst	1
Procurement Professional	1
Real Estate Photographer	1
Recruiter	1
Rotational Development Associate	1
Safety Manager	1
Sales Development Representative	1
Sales and Inventory	1
Salesperson, Cashier, Cook	1
Senior Technician	1

Table 5: Job Title, continued

	N
Server	1
Site Coordinator	1
Sr. Vice President	1
Supply Chain Engineer	1
Teach For America Corps Member - Teacher	1
Teacher	1
Technician Assistant	1
VISTA At Institute for Emerging Issues	1

Table 6: Resources Used to Help Get/Locate Job*

	N	%
Personal connection(s) within the company	18	30.5
Internship/externship	17	28.8
Family/friends/classmates/co-workers	17	28.8
LinkedIn	10	16.9
Internet: Other	9	15.3
Campus or college career center	8	13.6
Consultation with NC State Career Counselor/Coach	7	11.9
Applied for job via ePack	6	10.2
Volunteer work	5	8.5
Professional society	5	8.5
Career fair at NC State	4	6.8
Co-op experience	3	5.1
Faculty member or found job listing in an NC State dept	3	5.1
Employer info session on campus	2	3.4

Table 6: Resources Used to Help Get/Locate Job*, *continued*

	N	%
On-campus interviewing	1	1.7
Student teaching experience	1	1.7
Other	3	5.1

*Respondents could select more than one resource.

Further Education (college overall)

Table 7: Status for Graduate/Professional School Attendance (among those planning to attend)

	N	%
Have been accepted and know where I'm going	6	16.2
Have been accepted but undecided	3	8.1
Have applied, but not yet been accepted	11	29.7
Have not applied but plan to do so within the next year	17	45.9

Information provided in the tables below is collected and reported only for respondents who indicated that at the time of the survey they had been accepted to graduate/professional school and knew where they would be going.

Table 8: Name of Graduate/Professional School Students will be Attending

	N
Elon University	1
NC State University	3
Northwestern University	1

Table 9: Location of Graduate/Professional School Students will be Attending

	N	%
North Carolina	4	66.7
Outside United States	1	16.7
Illinois	1	16.7

Table 10: Type of Degree*

	N	%
Master's	5	83.3

*Respondents could select more than one degree.

Table 11: Master's Degree

	N
MA	2
MAT	1
MBA	1
MOP	1

Table 12: Academic Program*

	N
Counseling Psychology	1
MAT	1
MBA	1
Master's of Arts in Teaching	1
Physiology	1

*Academic program has not been cleaned. Responses are verbatim.

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