

December 2018 Undergraduate Future Plans Survey Wilson College of Textiles Summary Report

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

Highlights for the Wilson College of Textiles

- 49% of seniors in WCOT graduating in fall 2018 responded to the survey
- 45% of respondents in WCOT said they had obtained a full-time position
- WCOT graduates with full-time employment (excluding internships) reported an average starting salary of \$48,472 (median = \$43,750)
- 78% of WCOT graduates with full-time employment said they would be working in North Carolina (33% in the Research Triangle Area)
- Two WCOT graduates have definite plans for graduate/professional school; they will be attending a school in North Carolina

Department Summaries

The following table provides summary statistics for December 2018 graduates in each of the Wilson College of Textiles 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
Textile Engineering, Chemistry and Science	13	4	30.8%	2	1	**	**	**	**	2
Textile and Apparel, Technology and Management	28	16	57.1%	7	1	36,250	41,250	46,250	41,964	7
WCOT Overall	41	20	48.8%	9	2	36,250	43,750	56,250	48,472	9

*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
Accenture	1
Bald Head Island Conservancy	1
Insight Global	1
Interloop	1
OSM Shield	1
Perfect Fit Industries	1
SOFLETE	1
TrackX Technology	1
US Army	1

Table 3: Location of Company (state)

	N	%
North Carolina	7	77.8
Colorado	1	11.1
Massachusetts	1	11.1

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

	N	%
Other NC	4	44.4
Triangle	3	33.3
Outside NC	2	22.2

Table 5: Job Title

	N
Account Manager	1
Assistant Manager	1
Assistant Merchandise Manager	1
Clothing Designer	1
Consulting Analyst	1
Innovation and Technology Manager	1
Junior Content Editor	1
Product Development Technician	1
Product Engineer	1

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

	N	%
Internship/externship	6	66.7
Personal connection(s) within the company	3	33.3
Career fair at NC State	2	22.2
Family/friends/classmates/co-workers	2	22.2
LinkedIn	2	22.2
Internet: Other	2	22.2
Campus or college career center	1	11.1
Consultation with NC State Career Counselor/Coach	1	11.1
On-campus interviewing	1	11.1
Career fair off campus	1	11.1
Other	1	11.1

*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	2	100.0
Have been accepted but undecided	0	0.0
Have applied, but not yet been accepted	0	0.0
Have not applied but plan to do so within the next year	0	0.0

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
NC State University	2

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

	N	%
North Carolina	2	100.0

Table 10: Type of Degree*

	N	%
Master's	2	100.0

*Respondents could select more than one degree.

Table 11: Master's Degree

	N
M	1
MS	1

Table 12: Academic Program*

	N
Textile Technology	1
Textiles	1

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

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