

Dec 2019 Undergraduate Future Plans Survey College of Humanities and Social Sciences Summary Report

This report presents summary results from the Dec 2019 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 2019 responded to the survey
- 31% of respondents in HSS said they had obtained a full-time position by graduation
- HSS graduates with full-time employment (excluding internships) reported an average starting salary of \$41,932 (median = \$38,750)
- 85% of HSS graduates with full-time employment said they would be working in North Carolina (58% in the Research Triangle Area)
- 27% 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 Dec 2019 graduates in each of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences departments. It includes the number of students in the department who graduated in Dec 2019 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
College of Humanities and Social Sciences Dean's Office	6	3	50.0%	1	.	**	**	**	**	1
Communication	45	22	48.9%	9	6	27,500	41,250	56,250	44,063	8
English	24	15	62.5%	5	5	**	**	**	**	3
Foreign Languages And Literatures	4	2	50.0%	.	1	**	**	**	**	.
History	21	8	38.1%	2	2	**	**	**	**	2
Interdisciplinary Studies	43	23	53.5%	11	3	36,250	41,250	61,250	44,861	9
Philosophy and Religious Studies	6	4	66.7%	1	2	**	**	**	**	1
Psychology	51	19	37.3%	2	7	**	**	**	**	2
School of Public and International Affairs	30	15	50.0%	5	3	21,250	33,750	68,125	44,688	4
Social Work	18	7	38.9%	2	2	**	**	**	**	2
Sociology and Anthropology	25	8	32.0%	1	3	**	**	**	**	1
HSS Overall	273	126	46.2%	39	34	26,250	38,750	48,750	41,932	33

*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
Barbee Insurance & Associates	1
Batch, Poore, & Williams, PC	1
Buttercup Veterinary Hospital	1
CACI International Inc.	1
Center Church	1
Cisco Systems	1
FareHarbor	1
Herbivore LLC	1
I will be working as an Au Pair for a family in the UK	1
Insight Global	1
Java Auto Sale	1
Jet Programme	1
John Deere	1
NC Department of Administration	1
NC State Stores	1
NC State University	2
Nash County Social Services Department	1
Peace Corps	2
Peoples Bank	1
Port City Java	1
Progressive Co.	1
Project Life Movement	1
Racepoint Global	1

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

	N
SAS Institute	1
Savills	1
Signature 1505	1
Stanford University & Kiva	1
TekSystems, Inc.	1
The Carolina Theatre	1
The Walt Disney Company	1
United Rentals	1
Universal Orlando Resort	1
Verizon	1
WakeMed Health and Hospital	1
Wells Fargo	1

Table 3: Location of Company (state)

	N	%
North Carolina	28	84.8
Florida	2	6.1
Texas	1	3.0
Virginia	1	3.0
California	1	3.0

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

	N	%
Triangle	22	57.9
Outside NC	10	26.3
Other NC	6	15.8

Table 5: Job Title

	N
Account Coordinator	1
Account Executive	1
Account Manager	1
Administrative Specialist	1
Assistant Director - Commercial Real Estate Tenant Rep Broker	1
Assistant Language Teacher	1
Au Pair	1
Barista	1
Box Office Manager	1
CPS Investigative Social Worker	1
Campus Coordinator	1
Car Salesman/Desk Clerk	1
Claims Adjustment Trainee	1
College Program Participant	1
College Staff	1
Data Analyst	1
Data Specialist	1
HIV/AIDS Youth Educator	1
IT Systems Administrator	1

Table 5: Job Title, *continued*

	N
Information Technology	1
Inside Sales Representative	1
Insurance Agent	1
Kennel Tech/Vet Tech Assistant	1
Leasing Consultant	1
Network Engineer	1
Owner	1
Paralegal	1
Practice Manager	1
Research Technician	1
Retail Support Coordinator	1
Ride & Show Technician	1
Sales Operations Assistant	1
Senior Intelligence Analyst	1
Strategic Partnerships and Impact Investing Intern	1
TEFL Teacher	1
Technical Recruiter	1
Training Event Coordinator	1

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

	N	%
Family/friends/classmates/co-workers	11	28.2
Internship/externship	10	25.6
LinkedIn	10	25.6
Personal connection(s) within the company	8	20.5
Campus or college career center	5	12.8
Career fair at NC State	3	7.7
Student teaching experience	3	7.7
Volunteer work	3	7.7
Faculty member or found job listing in an NC State dept	3	7.7
Internet: Other	3	7.7
Consultation with NC State Career Counselor/Coach	2	5.1
Employer info session on campus	2	5.1
Professional society	2	5.1
Applied for job via ePack	1	2.6
On-campus interviewing	1	2.6
Staffing agency	1	2.6
Other	6	15.4

*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	3	9.1
Have been accepted but undecided	3	9.1
Have applied, but not yet been accepted	9	27.3
Have not applied but plan to do so within the next year	18	54.5

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
Southern New Hampshire University	1

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

	N	%
North Carolina	2	66.7
New Hampshire	1	33.3

Table 10: Type of Degree Pursuing*

	N	%
Master's	3	100.0

*Respondents could select more than one degree.

Table 11: Master's Degree

	N
MA	1
MAC	1
MCS	1

Table 12: Doctoral Degree

Table 13: Professional Degree

Table 14: Other Degree

Table 15: Academic Program*

	N
Computer Science	1
English Masters in Creative Writing & English	1
Masters of Accounting	1

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

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