

Dec 2019 Undergraduate Future Plans Survey Wilson College of Textiles Summary Report

This report presents summary results from the Dec 2019 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

- 50% of seniors in WCOT graduating in fall 2019 responded to the survey
- 55% of respondents in WCOT said they had obtained a full-time position by graduation
- WCOT graduates with full-time employment (excluding internships) reported an average starting salary of \$50,500 (median = \$55,000)
- 36% of WCOT graduates with full-time employment said they would be working in North Carolina (10% in the Research Triangle Area)
- 20% of respondents in WCOT indicated they were planning to go to graduate/professional school in the year after graduation
- 100% of WCOT 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 Wilson College of Textiles 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
Textile Engineering, Chemistry and Science	10	6	60.0%	3	1	**	**	**	**	3
Textile and Apparel, Technology and Management	30	14	46.7%	8	3	36,250	41,250	61,250	46,250	7
WCOT Overall	40	20	50.0%	11	4	41,250	55,000	61,250	50,500	10

*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
Almo Corporation	1
Altria	1
Barnhardt Manufacturing Co.	1
Bumble	1
LT Apparel Group	1
Little By Little	1
Madison 88, Ltd.	1
McMichael Mills	1
Nike	1
The White House	1
Under Armour	1

Table 3: Location of Company (state)

	N	%
North Carolina	4	36.4
Pennsylvania	1	9.1
Not sure	1	9.1
Texas	1	9.1
New York	1	9.1
Oregon	1	9.1
District of Columbia	1	9.1
Maryland	1	9.1

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

	N	%
Outside NC	6	60.0
Other NC	3	30.0
Triangle	1	10.0

Table 5: Job Title

	N
Assistant Technical Designer	1
Associate Designer	1
Data Analyst	1
Junior Content Specialist, Product	1
Management Trainee	1
Material Developer I	1
Preschool Teacher	1
Product Development Assistant	1
Research and Development Scientist	1
Territory Sales Manager	1
Trip Coordinator for the Vice President	1

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

	N	%
Internship/externship	5	45.5
Applied for job via ePack	4	36.4
LinkedIn	4	36.4
Campus or college career center	3	27.3
Personal connection(s) within the company	3	27.3
Career fair at NC State	2	18.2
Family/friends/classmates/co-workers	2	18.2
Consultation with NC State Career Counselor/Coach	1	9.1
Employer found resume on ePack	1	9.1
Internet: Other	1	9.1

*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	3	75.0
Have been accepted but undecided	0	0.0
Have applied, but not yet been accepted	1	25.0
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
Duke University (Fuqua School of Business)	1
NC State University	2

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

	N	%
North Carolina	3	100.0

Table 10: Type of Degree Pursuing*

	N	%
Master's	2	66.7
Doctoral	1	33.3

*Respondents could select more than one degree.

Table 11: Master's Degree

	N
MQM:BA	1
MT	1

Table 12: Doctoral Degree

Table 13: Professional Degree

Table 14: Other Degree

Table 15: Academic Program*

	N
Master of Textiles	1
Masters of Quantitative Management: Business Analytics	1
Textiles	1

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

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