

## **May 2019 Undergraduate Future Plans Survey College of Design Summary Report**

This report presents summary results from the May 2019 Undergraduate Future Plans Survey for departments in the College of Design, followed by summary information on employment and further education for the college as a whole.

### **Highlights for the College of Design**

- 76% of seniors in Design graduating in spring 2019 responded to the survey
- 44% of respondents in Design said they had obtained a full-time position by graduation
- Design graduates with full-time employment (excluding internships) reported an average starting salary of \$51,932 (median = \$52,500)
- 79% of Design graduates with full-time employment said they would be working in North Carolina (62% in the Research Triangle Area)
- 19% of respondents in Design indicated they were planning to go to graduate/professional school in the year after graduation
- 92% of Design 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 May 2019 graduates in each of the College of Design departments. It includes the number of students in the department who graduated in May 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
Architecture	40	25	62.5%	10	10	48,750	51,250	51,250	49,250	5
Art and Design	27	23	85.2%	11	2	33,750	46,250	62,500	47,813	8
Graphic & Industrial Design	35	29	82.9%	13	3	56,250	61,250	61,250	57,083	9
Design Overall	102	77	75.5%	34	15	41,250	52,500	61,250	51,932	22

\*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.

## Full-Time Employment (college overall)

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

	N
Allscripts	1
Andre Johnson Architect	1
CATO	1
Circa Interiors	1
Claire Technologies	1
Clark Patterson Lee	1
Creative Artists Agency	1
Deloitte	1
Duda Paine	2
Gilbarco Veeder-Root	1
HH Architecture	1
Hanbury	1
IHS Markit	1
Instyle Charlotte inc.	1
Madewell	1
N/A	1
NextGen Interactions	1
North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences	1
Oakley Collier Architects	1
R/GA	1
Red Hat	1
Red Storm Entertainment	1
SFCS	1

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

	N
Solex Architecture	1
SunTech Medical	1
TTI	1
The Working Assembly	1
Valassis Digital	1
Vines Architecture	1
WillowTree	1
Yellow House Design	1
iScribble	1
ndustrial.io	1

**Table 3: Location of Company (state)**

	N	%
North Carolina	27	79.4
New York	3	8.8
Massachusetts	1	2.9
South Carolina	1	2.9
Tennessee	1	2.9
Virginia	1	2.9

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

	N	%
Triangle	21	61.8
Outside NC	7	20.6
Other NC	6	17.6

**Table 5: Job Title**

	N
Architectural Intern	1
Assistant Product Manager	1
Associate UX Designer	1
Associate Visual Designer	2
Brand Design Intern	1
Design Intern	1
Designer	6
Developer	1
Founder	1
Freelance Graphic Designer	1
Graphic Design Intern	1
Graphic Designer	2
Industrial Design Intern	1
Industrial Designer	1
Interior Design Assistant	1
Intern	2
Intern Architect	2
Junior UI/UX Designer	1
Lead Designer	1
Lead Technical Designer	1
Marketing	1
Project Designer	2
UX Designer	2

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

	N	%
Internship/externship	15	44.1
Faculty member or found job listing in an NC State dept	8	23.5
LinkedIn	7	20.6
Campus or college career center	6	17.6
On-campus interviewing	5	14.7
Personal connection(s) within the company	4	11.8
Family/friends/classmates/co-workers	4	11.8
Applied for job via ePack	3	8.8
Career fair at NC State	3	8.8
Internet: Other	3	8.8
Employer info session on campus	2	5.9
Consultation with NC State Career Counselor/Coach	1	2.9
Employer found resume on ePack	1	2.9
Volunteer work	1	2.9
Professional society	1	2.9
Other	2	5.9

\*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	14	93.3
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	1	6.7

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	1
NC State University	11
The Royal College of Art	1

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

	N	%
North Carolina	12	92.3
Outside United States	1	7.7

**Table 10: Type of Degree Pursuing\***

	N	%
Master's	6	42.9
Other	8	57.1

\*Respondents could select more than one degree.

**Table 11: Master's Degree**

	N
MA	2
MArch	1
MFA	1
MGD	2

**Table 12: Other Degree**

	N
BArch	8

**Table 13: Academic Program\***

	N
Architecture	3
Art & Design	1
B. Arch	1
B.Arch	1
Bachelor of Architecture (Fifth Year)	1
Bachelor of Architecture Program	1
College of Design	1
Fashion and Textiles	1
MFA Experimental and Documentary Arts	1
MGD	1
Master of Architecture	1
Master of Graphic Design	1

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



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