

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

This report presents summary results from the May 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

- 52% of seniors in HSS graduating in spring 2019 responded to the survey
- 35% 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 \$35,962 (median = \$33,750)
- 79% of HSS graduates with full-time employment said they would be working in North Carolina (59% in the Research Triangle Area)
- 31% of respondents in HSS indicated they were planning to go to graduate/professional school in the year after graduation
- 70% 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 May 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 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
College of Humanities and Social Sciences Dean's Office	7	2	28.6%	2	.	**	**	**	**	1
Communication	134	59	44.0%	32	10	31,250	38,750	43,750	37,115	26
English	48	21	43.8%	6	4	31,250	36,250	43,750	37,292	6
Foreign Languages And Literatures	26	15	57.7%	6	5	31,250	36,250	38,750	42,750	5
History	46	23	50.0%	4	10	**	**	**	**	3
Interdisciplinary Studies	64	28	43.8%	11	5	21,250	32,500	51,250	36,719	8
Philosophy and Religious Studies	12	8	66.7%	1	4	**	**	**	**	.
Psychology	127	80	63.0%	23	35	26,250	28,750	38,750	32,647	17
School of Public and International Affairs	69	39	56.5%	11	14	33,750	38,750	46,250	39,583	9
Social Work	25	13	52.0%	3	8	**	**	**	**	3
Sociology and Anthropology	61	36	59.0%	16	7	21,250	33,750	38,750	33,558	13
HSS Overall	619	324	52.3%	115	102	26,250	33,750	41,250	35,962	91

*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
Acquire	1
Alpha Delta Pi Sorority	2
AmeriCorps	1
Aon	1
Archrival Agents and Adidas	1
Assistance Dogs of Hawaii	1
AssuredPartners	1
Awakenings Counseling	1
Baier Surveillance Services	1
Brian Hamilton Foundation	1
Camp Lurecrest	1
Charles River Laboratories	1
Cisco	1
City Year	1
CloudGenix	1
Copernicus	1
David's Bridal	1
Deloitte	1
Dig Inn	1
E&J Gallo Winery	1
Eckel & Vaughan	1
Eliada	2

Table 2: Name of Company/Organization, continued

	N
Empire Properties	1
Ernst & Young	1
Fire Department	1
First Bank	1
Fort Bragg MWR- Morales School Age Center	1
Frankie Lemmon School	1
GTL/DPS	1
Garland Tucker for Senate	1
General Assembly	1
Georgia Tech	1
Girl Scouts	1
IBM	1
Interim Healthcare	1
Jcpenny	1
Jose and Sons	1
Joseph T. Ryerson and Sons, Inc.	1
Kildaire Medical Center	1
Kohl's	1
Largemouth Communication	1
Lead For America	1
Lenovo	1
LexisNexis	1
Live Nation	1
Lutheran Services Carolinas	1
Municipality	1

Table 2: Name of Company/Organization, continued

	N
N/A	1
NC Council for Women / NC Administrative Office of the Courts	1
NC State College Advising Corps	2
NC State University	7
NCACPA	1
Peace Corps	3
Person County Department of Social Services	1
Pioneers Baccalaureate School	1
Principled Technologies	1
ProSapient	1
Qorvo	1
Rainbow Express Ministries	1
Relias	1
Schwartz & Shaw	1
Six Sails Group	1
Smith Debnam Law Firm - IT	1
Smithsonian NMAAHC	1
Spectraforce Technologies Inc.	1
Spectrum News	1
Strategic Behavioral Center	1
Sunglass Hut	1
TEKsystems	2
TIAA	1
Teach for America	1

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

	N
The Local Squirrel/GLOW Raleigh	1
The Pickleback Bar	1
Thermo Fisher Scientific	1
Three Ships	1
Tree of Life Transportation	1
Triangle Pond Management	1
Troxler Laboratories	1
UPS	1
US Air Force	1
US Army	1
US Marine Corps	1
USA Baseball	1
Verizon	1
Viiibrant	1
WCTI ABC 12	1
Wake County District Attorney's Office	1
Wake County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces	1
Wake County Public School System	3
Walman Optical	1
Walt Disney Company	1
YMCA	1

Table 3: Location of Company (state)

	N	%
North Carolina	85	79.4
Florida	4	3.7
District of Columbia	3	2.8
Georgia	3	2.8
Hawaii	2	1.9
California	1	0.9
Massachusetts	1	0.9
Minnesota	1	0.9
New York	1	0.9
Oregon	1	0.9
Pennsylvania	1	0.9
Texas	1	0.9
Oklahoma	1	0.9
Not sure	2	1.9

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

	N	%
Triangle	64	59.3
Outside NC	24	22.2
Other NC	20	18.5

Table 5: Job Title

	N
AP Associate	1
Account Coordinator	1
Account Manager	1
Account Specialist	1
Adidas Field Agent	1
Administrator To the Assistant Camp Director	1
Alterationist	1
AmeriCorps Member	1
Analyst	1
Aquarium and Marine Biology Professional Intern	1
Aquatic Technician	1
Assistant Director	1
Assistant Office Manager	1
Assistant Teacher	1
Associate	2
Associate Digital Producer	1
Associate Private Investigator	1
Associate Solutions Architect	1
Author	1
Bartender	1
Biology Teacher	1
Business Technology Analyst	1
CEO	1
CIBA Objects Conservation Intern	1

Table 5: Job Title, continued

	N
CNA	1
CPS Social Worker	1
Campaign Fundraiser	1
Child, Youth Program Assistant	1
Client Services Coordinator	1
College Advisor	3
Computer Support Specialist	1
Conflict Minerals Specialist	1
Content Promotion Intern	1
Customer Service	1
Digital Media Intern	1
Dog Training Intern	1
Domestic Violence Program Intern	1
Educator	1
Employee Communications Specialist	1
English Educator	1
English Teacher	1
Farm Apprentice	1
Field Artillery 2nd Lieutenant	1
Financial Services Consultant	1
Health & Benefits Specialist	1
IT Support Specialist	1
Inside Sales Coordinator	1
Inside Sales Representative	2
Instructional Assistant	1

Table 5: Job Title, continued

	N
Intelligence Analyst	1
Intern	2
Junior Account Manager	1
Lead for North Carolina Fellow	1
Leadership Consultant	2
Leadership Development Program	1
Legal Assistant	1
Legislative Assistant	1
Manager	1
Marketing Assistant	1
Marketing Internship	1
Marketing Professional	1
Media Relations and Event Associate	1
Mental Health Technician	1
Multimedia Journalist	1
Office Coordinator	1
Officer	1
Operations Analyst	1
PCS	1
People Advisory Consultant	1
Personal Banker	1
Pilot	1
Police Officer	1
Product Manager	1
Project Manager	1

Table 5: Job Title, continued

	N
R&P Case Manager	1
Receptionist	1
Recruit	1
Research Technician I	1
Residential Treatment Counselor	1
Rise Intern	1
Sales Assistant	1
Sales Intern	1
Sales and Logistics Coordinator	1
Seminar Coordinator	1
Senior HR Consultant	1
Service Technician	1
Social Media Specialist	1
Social+ Correspondent	1
Spanish Teacher	1
Teacher	1
Teacher Assistant	1
Team Leader	1
Technical Recruiter	2
UX Research Design	1
University Library Technician	1
Veterinary Technician	1
Victim Assistance Coordinator	1
Waitress	1
Youth Development Specialist	1

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

	N	%
Internship/externship	39	33.9
Personal connection(s) within the company	33	28.7
LinkedIn	29	25.2
Family/friends/classmates/co-workers	28	24.3
Campus or college career center	18	15.7
Internet: Other	18	15.7
Consultation with NC State Career Counselor/Coach	13	11.3
Career fair at NC State	13	11.3
Volunteer work	13	11.3
Professional society	12	10.4
Faculty member or found job listing in an NC State dept	10	8.7
Applied for job via ePack	9	7.8
Employer info session on campus	5	4.3
On-campus interviewing	3	2.6
Staffing agency	3	2.6
Student teaching experience	2	1.7
Employer found resume on ePack	1	0.9
Co-op experience	1	0.9
Other	10	8.7

*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	71	71.7
Have been accepted but undecided	6	6.1
Have applied, but not yet been accepted	4	4.0
Have not applied but plan to do so within the next year	18	18.2

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
American University	1
Appalachian State University	2
Bastyr University	1
Boston University	1
Campbell University	4
Charleston School of Law	1
Columbia University	1
Duke University	3
East Carolina University	2
Gallaudet University	1
George Mason University	1
George Washington University	2
Howard University School of Law	1
Jacksonville University	1

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

	N
Johns Hopkins University	1
Meredith College	1
NC State University	25
New York University	2
Syracuse University	1
UNC Chapel Hill	5
UNC Charlotte	1
UNC Greensboro	3
UNC Wilmington	2
University of Alabama	1
University of South Carolina	2
Virginia Commonwealth University	1
Wake Forest University	1
Webster University Leiden	1
Western Carolina University	1
Winthrop University	1

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

	N	%
North Carolina	50	70.4
District of Columbia	5	7.0
New York	4	5.6
South Carolina	4	5.6
Virginia	2	2.8
Alabama	1	1.4
Florida	1	1.4
Maryland	1	1.4
Massachusetts	1	1.4
Washington	1	1.4
Outside United States	1	1.4

Table 10: Type of Degree Pursuing*

	N	%
Master's	55	77.5
Doctoral	2	2.8
Professional	13	18.3
Other	1	1.4

*Respondents could select more than one degree.

Table 11: Master's Degree

	N
MA	10
MA, SLP	1
MA/SSP	2
MAC	1
MAEd	9
MAT	5
MDiv	2
MEd	1
MLA	1
MPA	1
MPP	1
MR	2
MS	6
MSCE	1
MSW	10

Table 12: Doctoral Degree

	N
PhD	2

Table 13: Professional Degree

	N
DVM	2
JD	10
OTD	1

Table 14: Academic Program*

	N
Advance MSW Program	1
Advertising	1
Art History	1
CVM	1
Climate Change and Society	1
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	1
Clinical counseling	1
College Counseling & Student Development	1
College Counseling and Student Development	1
Communication	1
Counseling	1
Counseling Psychology	1
Counselor Education	1
DVM	1
Educational Psychology	1
English Literature	1
Foreign Languages and Literatures	1
Higher Education and Student Affairs	1
International Education	1
Journalism	1
Juris Doctor	1
Landscape Architecture	1
Law	3
Law School	4

Table 14: Academic Program*, continued

	N
M.Div	1
M.Ed. Counseling and Development-Clinical Mental Health Counseling	1
M.S. Advertising, College of Communication	1
MAC Program	1
MAT English - Secondary	1
MAT Program/Education	1
MAT in Special Ed	1
MAT- Secondary Social Studies	1
MS Kinesiology	1
Master in the Arts of Teaching: Social Studies	1
Master of City and Regional Planning	1
Master of Divinity	1
Master of Public Policy	1
Master's of Social Work	1
Master's of Social Work Advanced Standing	1
Masters in Higher Education Administration	1
Masters in Social Work	1
Masters in Sociology	1
Masters of Art in Teaching	1
Masters of Arts in Teaching	1
Masters of social work	1
OTD - Doctor of Occupational Therapy	1
Public Administration	1
Public History	1

Table 14: Academic Program*, *continued*

	N
Rehabilitation Counseling	1
School Counseling	1
School Psychology	2
School of Law	1
School of Social Work	1
Social Work	5
Speech-Language Pathology	1
Speech-language pathology	2
Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education	1
Turfgrass Management	1

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

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