

## **May 2020 Undergraduate Future Plans Survey College of Humanities and Social Sciences Summary Report**

This report presents summary results from the May 2020 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 CHASS graduating in spring 2020 responded to the survey
- 23% of respondents in CHASS said they had obtained a full-time position by graduation
- CHASS graduates with full-time employment (excluding internships) reported an average starting salary of \$39,395 (median = \$37,500)
- 74% of CHASS graduates with full-time employment said they would be working in North Carolina (53% in the Research Triangle Area)
- 40% of respondents in CHASS indicated they were planning to go to graduate/professional school in the year after graduation
- 72% of CHASS 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 2020 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 2020 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
CHASS Dean's Office	2	2	100.0%	2	.	**	**	**	**	2
Communication	127	59	46.5%	17	8	38,750	45,000	58,750	48,571	14
English	54	30	55.6%	2	9	**	**	**	**	1
Foreign Languages And Literatures	26	23	88.5%	2	10	**	**	**	**	1
History	36	20	55.6%	5	8	**	**	**	**	3
Interdisciplinary Studies	71	34	47.9%	9	12	23,750	52,500	72,500	50,938	8
Philosophy and Religious Studies	12	6	50.0%	1	2	**	**	**	**	.
Psychology	142	78	54.9%	16	44	21,250	27,500	40,000	31,250	12
School of Public and International Affairs	80	42	52.5%	15	18	22,500	30,000	38,750	29,688	12
Social Work	35	17	48.6%	4	13	**	**	**	**	3
Sociology and Anthropology	64	28	43.8%	6	10	23,750	35,000	58,750	40,417	6
CHASS Overall	649	339	52.2%	79	134	26,250	37,500	51,250	39,395	62

\*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
AmeriCorps VISTA	2
Asali Desserts & Cafe	1
Assa Abloy	1
Bankers Life	1
Barringer Construction	1
Bell Partners Inc.	1
Berkshire Theatre Group	1
Cisco Systems	1
City of Graham	1
College Advising Corps	1
Defense Intelligence Agency	1
Department of Justice	1
Dominion Energy	1
Duke Clinical Research Institute	1
E & J Gallo Winery	1
EF Education First	1
Eliada	1
Environmental Protection Agency	1
Epes Transport System, LLC	1
Epic Systems	1
Glidden Point Oyster Farm	1

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

	N
Glory Days Grill	1
Insight Global	1
LEAD NC	3
Lead For America	1
Lenovo	1
Mark Spain Real Estate	1
Meals on Wheels	1
MemoryCare	1
N/A	1
NC State University	1
NC State University - Department of Applied Ecology	1
NCWorks Career Center	1
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)	1
New Direction Family Law	1
North Carolina Army National Guard	1
North Carolina Democratic Party	1
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services	2
North Carolina General Assembly	1
North Carolina Republican Senate Caucus	1
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)	1
Outschool, Inc. / NC State Extension	1
Pyxus International, Inc.	1
RTI International	1
Red Hat	1
Regions Bank	1

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

	N
Renaissance Care Home	1
Richards Chiropractic	1
Roy Cooper for North Carolina Governor	1
SEEZ	1
Serge	1
Starbucks	1
Strategic Behavioral Health	1
Sweet AF	1
Target Corporation	1
Teach For America	4
Tenacity AmeriCorps	1
The Aya Center	1
The Counter Terrorism Group	1
Thermo Fisher Scientific	1
Union County Public Schools	1
United States Air Force	3
Vintage Church	1
Walmart	1
Weaver Street Market	1
Workplace Options	1
Wyrick Robbins Yates & Ponton LLP	1
Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation	1

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

	N	%
North Carolina	53	73.6
Georgia	2	2.8
Massachusetts	2	2.8
Florida	2	2.8
Hawaii	1	1.4
Virginia	1	1.4
South Carolina	1	1.4
Wisconsin	1	1.4
Maine	1	1.4
New York	1	1.4
California	1	1.4
Illinois	1	1.4
District of Columbia	1	1.4
Not applicable - Multiple states	1	1.4
Not sure	3	4.2

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

	N	%
Triangle	39	52.7
Outside NC	21	28.4
Other NC	14	18.9

**Table 5: Job Title**

	N
Accelerated Sales Rotational Program Associate	1
Administrative Assistant	1
Administrative Associate	1
Analysis Intern	1
Assistant National Bank Examiner	1
Associate Communications Specialist	1
BSW Care Manager	1
Barista	1
CEE Marketing and Communications Program Manager	1
Campaign Manager	1
Cashier/Front End Server	1
Chiropractic Assistant	1
College Advisor	1
Combat Systems Officer	1
Communication Intern	1
Corporate Communications Coordinator	1
Counterterrorism Intelligence Analyst	1
Creative Director	1
Crew Member	1
Deputy Finance Director	1
Diverse Learning Teacher	1
English As Second Language Teacher	1
Fellow	2
Force Support Officer	1

Table 5: Job Title, *continued*

	N
Forward Signal Support NCO	1
Freelance Artist	1
General Merchandise	1
High School Teacher	1
IT Manager	1
Insurance Broker	1
Intern	2
Investment Banking Analyst	1
Lead for NC Fellow	1
Lead for North Carolina Fellow	2
Leasing Consultant	1
Legal Administrative Assistant	1
Legal Assistant	1
Legislative Assistant	1
Marketing Contractor	1
Marketing Supervisor	1
Marketing and Public Relations	1
Mental Health Technician	1
Middle School Science Teacher	1
N/A	2
Nursing Assistant/ Med Tech	1
Outreach Coordinator	1
Owner	1
Paraprofessional/Clinical Assistant	1



Table 5: Job Title, *continued*

	N
Pest Control	1
Pilot Trainee	1
Postbaccalaureate Fellow	1
Press Assistant	1
Program Analyst	1
Project Manager	2
Real Estate Broker	1
Receptionist/Personal Shopper	1
Recruiter	1
Regional Supervisor	1
Research Technician	1
Retail Clerk	1
Rise Intern	1
Sales Development Representative	1
Sales Representative	1
School Nutrition Supervisor	1
Secondary English Teachers	1
Server	1
Special Intern	1
Stage Management Intern	1
Support Technician	1
Teacher (On Outschool); Website Database Specialist & Social Media Manager (NC Extension Gardener)	1
Tenacity AmeriCorps Fellows	1

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

	N	%
Internship/externship	29	36.7
Family/friends/classmates/co-workers	27	34.2
Personal connection(s) within the company	22	27.8
Volunteer work	16	20.3
LinkedIn	13	16.5
Campus or college career center	11	13.9
Internet: Other	10	12.7
Consultation with NC State Career Counselor/Coach	7	8.9
Career fair at NC State	7	8.9
Applied for job via ePack	5	6.3
On-campus interviewing	3	3.8
Faculty member or found job listing in an NC State dept	3	3.8
Professional society	3	3.8
Student teaching experience	2	2.5
Employer found resume on ePack	1	1.3
Career fair off campus	1	1.3
Employer info session on campus	1	1.3
Co-op experience	1	1.3
Staffing agency	1	1.3
Other	7	8.9

\*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	104	78.2
Have been accepted but undecided	6	4.5
Have applied, but not yet been accepted	6	4.5
Have not applied but plan to do so within the next year	17	12.8

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 of Caribbean School of Medicine	1
Appalachian State University	3
Bowling Green State University	1
Campbell University	5
Columbia Theological Seminary	1
Columbia University	3
Duke University	4
East Carolina University	4
Georgetown University	1
Georgia State University	1
Illinois State University	1
James Madison University	1
Lenoir Rhyne University	1
Meredith College	2
NC State University	39
North Carolina Central University	1
Northwestern University	1
Pennsylvania State University	1
SUNY at Buffalo	1
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary	1
St. Bonaventure University	1
The George Washington University	2
Towson University	1
University of British Columbia	1

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

	N
University of Georgia	2
University of Kentucky	1
University of Nebraska, Lincoln	1
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	6
University of North Carolina at Greensboro	1
University of North Carolina at Wilmington	3
University of Oxford	1
University of Pittsburgh	1
University of Richmond	1
University of Tennessee	1
University of Wyoming	1
Wake Forest University	3
Wake Technical Community College	2
West Chester University of Pennsylvania	1
Winston-Salem State University	1

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

	N	%
North Carolina	75	72.1
New York	5	4.8
Georgia	4	3.8
Outside United States	3	2.9
Virginia	3	2.9
Pennsylvania	3	2.9
District of Columbia	2	1.9
Illinois	2	1.9
Ohio	1	1.0
South Carolina	1	1.0
Maryland	1	1.0
Kentucky	1	1.0
Nebraska	1	1.0
Tennessee	1	1.0
Wyoming	1	1.0

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

	N	%
Master's	81	77.9
Doctoral	6	5.8
Professional	16	15.4
Other	3	2.9

\*Respondents could select more than one degree.

**Table 11: Master's Degree**

	N
MA	20
MAEd	8
MAT	4
MFA	2
MLA	1
MPH	1
MR	7
MS	16
MSA	1
MSOT	2
MSW	16
Other	2

**Table 12: Professional Degree**

	N
DPT	1
JD	14
MD	1

**Table 13: Other Degree**

	N
Nurse	2
Post Baccalaureate Pre-Medicine Certificate	1

**Table 14: Academic Program**

	N
Adult Education - Community College Teaching	1
Analytics	2
Anthropology/Archaeology	1
Climate Change and Society	1
Clinical Counseling	1
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3
Clinical Psychology	3
Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling	1
College Student Personnel	1
Communication	1
Communication Sciences and Disorders	1
Counseling	1
Counselor Education	1
Divinity	2
English	5
English & American Studies	1
Experimental Psychology	1
Foreign Language & Literature (French)	1
Foreign Language & Literature (Spanish)	1
Foreign Service	1
Global Health	1
Higher Education Administration	2
Hispanic Linguistics	1
Industrial Organizational Psychology	1



**Table 14: Academic Program, continued**

	N
International Studies	2
Landscape Architecture	1
Law	13
Legal Psychology	1
Media and Strategic Communication	1
Medicine	1
Mental Health Counseling	2
Neuroscience	1
Nuclear Engineering	1
Nursing	2
Nutrition - Didactic Program in Dietetics	1
Occupational Therapy	2
Physical Therapy	1
Political Science	1
Pre-Medicine	1
Psychology	2
Psychology - Human Factors and Applied Cognition	1
Public Health	1
Public History	1
Public Policy	1
Public and International Affairs	1
Religion	1
School Counseling	1
School Psychology	1

**Table 14: Academic Program, continued**

	N
Social Work	16
Spanish	1
Spanish Literature and Linguistics	1
Speech Language Pathology	2
Sport and Recreation Leadership - Campus Recreation Concentration	1
Teaching	2
Teaching English as a Second language	1
Teaching Fellows	1
Teaching Social Studies, Secondary	1
Technical Communication	1
Theology and Ethics	1

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