

May 2020 Undergraduate Future Plans Survey

Wilson College of Textiles

Summary Report

This report presents summary results from the May 2020 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

- 57% of seniors in TEX graduating in spring 2020 responded to the survey
- 29% of respondents in TEX said they had obtained a full-time position by graduation
- TEX graduates with full-time employment (excluding internships) reported an average starting salary of \$56,806 (median = \$58,750)
- 46% of TEX graduates with full-time employment said they would be working in North Carolina (15% in the Research Triangle Area)
- 16% of respondents in TEX indicated they were planning to go to graduate/professional school in the year after graduation
- 100% of TEX 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 Wilson College of Textiles 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
Textile Engineering, Chemistry and Science	39	28	71.8%	10	5	51,250	66,250	71,250	60,536	7
Textile and Apparel, Technology and Management	119	62	52.1%	16	9	48,750	53,750	61,250	54,432	11
TEX Overall	158	90	57.0%	26	14	51,250	58,750	71,250	56,806	18

*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
Atex Technologies, Inc.	2
BAE Systems	1
Belk	1
Berry Global, Inc	1
Blue Force Technologies	1
Confluent	1
Coty	1
Edwards Lifesciences	1
Epic	1
Kohl's	2
Liang Kuan Textile	1
Macy's	1
Magne Shade by Hunckler Fabrication	1
Medline Industries	1
Mohawk Industries	1
Nike	3
Silver Gallery International	1
TJX Companies	1
The Summit Church	1
United States Navy	1
Vital Private Limited	1
Wells Fargo	1

Table 3: Location of Company (state)

	N	%
North Carolina	11	45.8
Wisconsin	3	12.5
Oregon	2	8.3
New Hampshire	1	4.2
Rhode Island	1	4.2
California	1	4.2
New York	1	4.2
Illinois	1	4.2
Georgia	1	4.2
Massachusetts	1	4.2
Florida	1	4.2

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

	N	%
Outside NC	15	57.7
Other NC	7	26.9
Triangle	4	15.4

Table 5: Job Title

	N
Allocation Analyst	1
Assistant	1
Assistant Buyer	1
Associate Product Manager	1
Buyer, Web Manager	1
Client Systems Engineer	1
College Staff	1
Continuous Improvement Engineer, Operations Leadership Development Program	1
Design Engineer	1
Designer	1
Engineer 1	1
Enterprise Risk Development Program	1
Executive Development Program Trainee	1
Global Apparel Materials Textile Development Intern	1
Manufacturing Engineer	1
Naval Officer (Student Naval Aviator)	1
Print and Pattern Development Intern	1
Product Development Coordinator	2
Product Development Intern	1
Project Engineer	1
R&D	1
Seamstress	1
Site Initiative Leader	1
Textile Process Development Engineer I	1

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

	N	%
Internship/externship	14	53.8
Campus or college career center	12	46.2
Career fair at NC State	11	42.3
Applied for job via ePack	6	23.1
Personal connection(s) within the company	6	23.1
Family/friends/classmates/co-workers	5	19.2
Consultation with NC State Career Counselor/Coach	4	15.4
LinkedIn	4	15.4
On-campus interviewing	3	11.5
Employer found resume on ePack	2	7.7
Employer info session on campus	2	7.7
Professional society	2	7.7
Career fair off campus	1	3.8
Volunteer work	1	3.8
Faculty member or found job listing in an NC State dept	1	3.8
Internet: Other	1	3.8
Other	4	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	6	42.9
Have been accepted but undecided	0	0.0
Have applied, but not yet been accepted	3	21.4
Have not applied but plan to do so within the next year	5	35.7

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	5

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

	N	%
North Carolina	6	100.0

Table 10: Type of Degree Pursuing*

	N	%
Master's	5	83.3
Professional	1	16.7

*Respondents could select more than one degree.

Table 11: Master's Degree

	N
MGIM	1
MM	1
MS	2
Other	1

Table 12: Professional Degree

	N
JD	1

Table 13: Academic Program*

	N
Business	1
Global Luxury and Management	1
Industrial Design	1
Law	1
Textile Engineering	1
Textiles	1

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