

# **May 2021 Undergraduate Future Plans Survey**

## **College of Education**

### **Summary Report**

This report presents summary results from the May 2021 Undergraduate Future Plans Survey for departments in the College of Education, followed by summary information on employment and further education for the college as a whole.

### **Highlights for the College of Education**

- 62% of seniors in CED graduating in spring 2021 responded to the survey
- 45% of respondents in CED said they had obtained a full-time position by graduation
- CED graduates with full-time employment (excluding internships) reported an average starting salary of \$40,050 (median = \$41,250)
- 88% of CED graduates with full-time employment said they would be working in North Carolina (57% in the Research Triangle Area)
- 15% of respondents in CED indicated they were planning to go to graduate/professional school in the year after graduation
- 83% of CED 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 2021 graduates in each of the College of Education departments. It includes the number of students in the department who graduated in May 2021 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 who have 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
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education	38	21	55.3%	12	4	36,250	41,250	41,250	39,861	9
Teacher Education and Learning Sciences	81	53	65.4%	21	7	36,250	40,000	41,250	40,156	16
<b>CED Overall</b>	119	74	62.2%	33	11	36,250	41,250	41,250	40,050	25

\*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
Apex Friendship Middle School	1
Cabarrus County Schools	3
Charleston County School District	1
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	1
Chatham County Schools	1
Contentnea-Savannah K-8 School (Lenoir County Public Schools)	1
Eanes Independent School District	1
FM:Systems	1
Franklin Academy	1
HAN's HATs	1
Knightdale Elementary School	1
Learn on Demand Systems	1
LifeStage Home Designs	1
N/A	1
NC State University	1
Never Far Away	1
Onslow County School District	1
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School	1
Richmond Public Schools	1
Rolesville Charter Academy	1
Schnabel Engineering	1
Southeast Raleigh Magnet High School	1
Student U/East Cary Magnet Middle School	1
Surry County Schools	1
Wake County Public School System	7

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

	N	%
North Carolina	29	87.9
South Carolina	1	3.0
Texas	1	3.0
Virginia	1	3.0
Not applicable - Working remotely	1	3.0

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

	N	%
Triangle	17	56.7
Other NC	10	33.3
Outside NC	3	10.0

**Table 5: Job Title\***

	N
2nd Grade Teacher	1
3rd Grade Teacher	1
4th Grade Teacher - Dillard Drive Elementary School	1
6th Grade Language Arts Teacher	1
6th Grade Teacher	1
8th Grade Social Studies Teacher	1
CAD Designer	1
CAD Technician	1
Earth/Environmental Science Teacher	1
Educator (English, Social Studies, and Chess)	1
Elementary Educator	1
Founder / CEO	1
High School Mathematics Teacher	1
It is anticipated at this time that I will be a 4th Grade Math Teacher.	1
Kindergarten Teacher	1
Math Teacher	1
Math teacher	2
Middle School Teacher	1
Owner	1
Project Manager	1
Second Grade Teacher	1
Teacher	7
Technical Writer	1
Third Grade Teacher	1
Undergraduate assistant	1
math teacher	1

\*Responses are provided exactly as written by respondents.

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

	N	%
Student teaching experience	21	63.6
Internship/externship	10	30.3
Family/friends/classmates/co-workers	8	24.2
Personal connection(s) within the company	6	18.2
LinkedIn	3	9.1
Career fair off campus	2	6.1
Volunteer work	2	6.1
Internet: Other	2	6.1
Campus or college career center	1	3.0
Consultation with NC State Career Counselor/Coach	1	3.0
Applied for job via ePack	1	3.0
Co-op experience	1	3.0
Faculty member or found job listing in an NC State dept	1	3.0
Other	3	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	6	54.5
Have been accepted but undecided	3	27.3
Have applied, but not yet been accepted	0	0.0
Have not applied but plan to do so within the next year	2	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
NC State University	4
North Carolina Central University	1
University of Tennessee	1

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

	N	%
North Carolina	5	83.3
Tennessee	1	16.7

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

	N	%
Master's	6	100.0

\*Respondents could select more than one degree.

**Table 11: Master's Degree**

	N
MAEd	2
MID	1
MS	3

**Table 12: Academic Program\***

	N
Communication Disorders	1
Industrial Design	1
Learning Design and Technology	1
NLGL: Curriculum and Instruction	1
School Counseling	1
Speech-Language Pathology	1

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