



## 2016-2017 Graduating Senior Survey: College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

### INSTRUCTIONS:

All graduating seniors in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences are being asked to complete this survey. The College is very interested in your opinions, and believes that as a graduating senior you can provide it with useful information to help evaluate and improve its programs. We appreciate you taking the time to answer these questions.

To answer a question, click on the bubble for the answer you are choosing. Once you have answered all the questions, you must hit the **SUBMIT** button at the end of the form to submit your answers.

### College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Questions

1. How beneficial were each of the following to your undergraduate experience?	Very Beneficial	Somewhat Beneficial	Not Beneficial	Not Applicable (did not have/do)
a. Undergraduate research project with faculty				
b. Formal internship				
c. Participation in a CALS club or student organization as an officer or in another leadership position				
d. Participation in a CALS club or student organization as a member (not in a leadership position)				
e. Study abroad or international experience				
f. Service learning project				
g. Assisting in teaching class/lab				
h. Extension/public service project with faculty				
i. Independent study with faculty				
j. Distance education course				

2. For each of the activities above, if you selected the "Not Applicable" response option, please indicate the reason(s) why you did not participate in or have the experience. <i>(mark all that apply)</i> If you did have the experience, select only the "I did this!" response option.	I did this!	Did not fit with class schedule	Conflicted with work schedule	Had no interest in it	Was not required for graduation	Was unable to find appropriate experience	Financial constraints
a. Undergraduate research project with faculty							
b. Formal internship							
c. Participation in a CALS club or student organization as an officer or in another leadership position							

d. Participation in a CALS club or student organization as a member (not in a leadership position)							
e. Study abroad or international experience							
f. Service learning project							
g. Assisting in teaching class/lab							
h. Extension/public service project with faculty							
i. Independent study with faculty							
j. Distance education course							

**3. Please use the space below to share any other reasons why you did not have an experience listed above while an undergraduate at NC State.**

<b>4. Which of the following resources did you use during your time at NC State University? (mark all that apply)</b>
a. Department academic advisor
b. Faculty/staff mentor
c. Instructor's office hours
d. CALS advising team
e. CALS career services
f. ePack website
g. HealthPAC
h. VetPAC
i. Tutoring services
j. Counseling services
k. Student Health services
l. Other (please describe)

<b>5. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with each of the following.</b>	<b>Very Satisfied</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Very Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Not Applicable/ Don't Know</b>
a. Learning environment on campus						
b. Safety on campus						
c. Instructors in your major						
d. Assigned academic advisor (in your						

major)						
e. CALS advising team (in Patterson Hall)						
f. CALS honors program						
g. Routine academic guidance/support from faculty/staff						
h. Routine professional guidance/support from faculty/staff						
i. Connectivity to your college (CALS faculty, staff, students, and administration)						

**6. Which of the following helped you select a career, gain employment, and/or become admitted to a post-baccalaureate educational program? (mark all that apply)**

a. Research experience
b. Internship
c. Study abroad / international experience
d. CALS career services
e. Faculty/staff mentor
f. Other (please describe)

**7. What one experience/involvement/service/resource had the most impact on you as an undergraduate? Why?**

<b>8. To what extent did your undergraduate education contribute to your ability to do each of the following?</b>	<b>A Great Deal</b>	<b>Some</b>	<b>A Little</b>	<b>Not at All</b>
a. Work in a team				
b. Make decisions and solve problems				
c. Plan, organize, and prioritize work				
d. Analyze and respond to problems				
e. Communicate verbally with others				
f. Create and/or edit written reports				
g. Exhibit leadership and influence others				

**9. In thinking about your undergraduate experience, what, if anything, would you do different academically if given the opportunity?**

**IF YOU TOOK ANY DISTANCE EDUCATION COURSES WHILE A STUDENT AT NC STATE, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTION 10.**

**IF YOU TOOK NO DISTANCE EDUCATION COURSE, SKIP TO QUESTION 11.**

10. The following is a list of reasons why you might have taken a distance education course. For each reason listed, please indicate <u>how many different distance education courses you took because of that reason.</u>	None - never took a DE course for this reason	One DE course	Two different DE courses	Three different DE courses	Four different DE courses	Five different DE courses	More than five different DE courses for this reason
a. Course(s) was/were only offered via distance education							
b. Face-to-face section of the course(s) conflicted with other classes and the DE section(s) was/were the only one(s) that fit into my class schedule							
c. DE course(s) or section(s) did not conflict with my work schedule							
d. DE course(s) or section(s) was/were more convenient than the face-to-face section(s)							

10e. For what other reason(s) did you take a distance education course(s)?

11. Would you recommend CALS at NC State to a friend? Why or why not?

12. Please use this space to share any other comments about your college experience that you would like the CALS administration team to know about.

## Departmental Surveys

Thank you for completing this survey for your College! If your CALS department is listed below, please select it then click on the submit button to go to a few additional questions for that department. If your CALS department is not listed below, but you are graduating with another major outside of CALS that is listed below (and you have not already completed the survey for it), please select it and click on the submit button to go to the additional questions for that department. Otherwise, select "None" and click on the submit button to submit your responses to this survey.

**Department:**

None of These

Agricultural and Extension Education (AED ONLY)

Animal Science

Biological and Agricultural Engineering (AET ONLY)

Biomedical Engineering

When you are satisfied with all your answers on this page, click on the "Submit" button to go to the next one.

**If you do not see a college/department survey or a "Thank you" message after you click on the "submit" button, your survey results were not saved.** You can use your browser's "back" button to return to this page and submit again, re-enter your answers at another time, or let us know about the problem at (919) 515-4184 or [studentsurveys@ncsu.edu](mailto:studentsurveys@ncsu.edu).

**Thank you for your time and assistance!**

**NC STATE UNIVERSITY**

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