**2019-2020 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.   
  
 Once you have answered all the questions, you must hit the "**Next"**button at the end of the form to submit your answers.

cals1 **1. How beneficial were each of the following to your undergraduate experience?**

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|  | Very beneficial (3) | Somewhat beneficial (2) | Not beneficial (1) | Not applicable (did not have/do) (9) |
| a. Undergraduate research with faculty (a) |  |  |  |  |
| b. Internship/Co-op (b) |  |  |  |  |
| c. Participation in a CALS club or student organization as an officer or in another leadership position (c) |  |  |  |  |
| d. Participation in a CALS club or student organization as a member (not in a leadership position) (d) |  |  |  |  |
| e. Study abroad or international experience (e) |  |  |  |  |
| f. Assisting in teaching class/lab (f) |  |  |  |  |
| g. Extension/public service project with faculty (g) |  |  |  |  |
| h. Independent study with faculty (h) |  |  |  |  |
| i. Distance education course (i) |  |  |  |  |
| j. Career or professional development course (j) |  |  |  |  |
| k. Capstone course/senior project (k) |  |  |  |  |
| l. Living & Learning Village (l) |  |  |  |  |

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If 1. How beneficial were each of the following to your undergraduate experience? [ Not applicable (did not have/do)] (Count) > 0

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**2. Listed below are the experiences that you indicated you had not had or participated in. Please indicate the reason(s) why you did not participate in or have the experience (mark all that apply).**

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|  | Did not fit with class schedule (1) | Conflicted with work schedule (2) | Had no interest in it (3) | Was not required for graduation (4) | Was unable to find appropriate experience (5) | Financial constraints (6) |
| 1. How beneficial were each of the following to your undergraduate experience? = a. Undergraduate research with faculty [ Not applicable (did not have/do) ]  a. Undergraduate research with faculty (a) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. How beneficial were each of the following to your undergraduate experience? = b. Internship/Co-op [ Not applicable (did not have/do) ]  b. Internship/Co-op (b) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. How beneficial were each of the following to your undergraduate experience? = c. Participation in a CALS club or student organization as an officer or in another leadership position [ Not applicable (did not have/do) ]  c. Participation in a CALS club or student organization as an officer or in another leadership position (c) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. How beneficial were each of the following to your undergraduate experience? = d. Participation in a CALS club or student organization as a member (not in a leadership position) [ Not applicable (did not have/do) ]  d. Participation in a CALS club or student organization as a member (not in a leadership position) (d) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. How beneficial were each of the following to your undergraduate experience? = e. Study abroad or international experience [ Not applicable (did not have/do) ]  e. Study abroad or international experience (e) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. How beneficial were each of the following to your undergraduate experience? = f. Assisting in teaching class/lab [ Not applicable (did not have/do) ]  f. Assisting in teaching class/lab (f) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. How beneficial were each of the following to your undergraduate experience? = g. Extension/public service project with faculty [ Not applicable (did not have/do) ]  g. Extension/public service project with faculty (g) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. How beneficial were each of the following to your undergraduate experience? = h. Independent study with faculty [ Not applicable (did not have/do) ]  h. Independent study with faculty (h) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. How beneficial were each of the following to your undergraduate experience? = i. Distance education course [ Not applicable (did not have/do) ]  i. Distance education course (i) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. How beneficial were each of the following to your undergraduate experience? = j. Career or professional development course [ Not applicable (did not have/do) ]  j. Career or professional development course (j) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. How beneficial were each of the following to your undergraduate experience? = k. Capstone course/senior project [ Not applicable (did not have/do) ]  k. Capstone course/senior project (k) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. How beneficial were each of the following to your undergraduate experience? = l. Living & Learning Village [ Not applicable (did not have/do) ]  l. Living & Learning Village (l) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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If 1. How beneficial were each of the following to your undergraduate experience? [ Not applicable (did not have/do)] (Count) > 0

cals3\_text **3. Please use the space below to share any other reasons why you did not have the experience(s) listed on the page above while an undergraduate at NC State.**

cals4 **4. Which of the following resources did you use during your time at NC State University? *(Mark all that apply)***

* a. Department academic advisor (1)
* b. Faculty/staff mentor (2)
* c. Instructor's office hours (3)
* d. CALS advising team (4)
* e. CALS Career Services (5)
* f. ePACK website (6)
* g. HealthPAC (7)
* h. VetPAC (8)
* i. Tutoring services (9)
* j. Counseling services (10)
* k. Other *(please describe)*: (11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

cals5 **5. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with each of the following.**

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|  | Very satisfied (5) | Satisfied (4) | Neutral (3) | Dis- satisfied (2) | Very dis- satisfied (1) | Not applicable/ Don't know (9) |
| a. Learning environment on campus (a) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. Safety on campus (b) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. Instructors in your major (c) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| d. Assigned academic advisor (in your major) (d) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| e. CALS advising team (in Patterson Hall) (e) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| f. CALS honors program (f) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| g. Routine academic guidance/support from faculty/staff (g) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| h. Routine professional guidance/support from faculty/staff (h) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| i. Connectivity to your college (CALS faculty, staff, students, and administration) (i) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| j. CALS Career Services (j) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

cals6 **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 (1)
* b. Internship / Co-op (2)
* c. Study abroad / international experience (3)
* d. CALS Career Services (4)
* e. Faculty / staff mentor (5)
* f. Career or professional development course (6)
* g. CALS-associated career fair (e.g., Ag & Sciences Career Expo, STEAM2 Career Expo, CALS HOT Jobs Fair) (7)
* h. Other *(please describe)*: (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

cals7\_text **7. What one experience/involvement/service/resource had the most impact on you as an undergraduate? Why?**

cals8 **8. To what extent did your undergraduate education contribute to your ability to do each of the following?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | A great Deal (4) | Some (3) | A little (2) | Not at all (1) |
| a. Work in a team (a) |  |  |  |  |
| b. Make decisions and solve problems (b) |  |  |  |  |
| c. Plan, organize, and prioritize work (c) |  |  |  |  |
| d. Analyze and respond to problems (d) |  |  |  |  |
| e. Communicate verbally with others (e) |  |  |  |  |
| f. Create and/or edit written reports (f) |  |  |  |  |
| g. Exhibit leadership and influence others (g) |  |  |  |  |
| h. Work in a professional environment (h) |  |  |  |  |

cals9\_text **9. In thinking about your undergraduate experience, what, if anything, would you do different academically/experientially if given the opportunity?**

cals\_de **Did you take any Distance Education courses while a student at NC State?**

* Yes (1)
* No (0)

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If Did you take any Distance Education courses while a student at NC State? = Yes

cals10 **10. The following is a list of reasons why you might have taken a distance education course. For each reason listed, please indicate how many different distance education courses you took because of that reason.**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | None - never took a DE course for this reason (0) | One DE course (1) | Two different DE courses (2) | Three different DE courses (3) | More than three different DE courses (4) |
| a. Course(s) was/were only offered via distance education (a) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 (b) |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. DE course(s) or section(s) did not conflict with my work schedule (c) |  |  |  |  |  |
| d. DE course(s) or section(s) was/were more convenient than the face-to-face section(s) (d) |  |  |  |  |  |
| e. DE course(s) or section(s) allowed me to have entire days or large blocks of time open for work or other reasons (e) |  |  |  |  |  |

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cals10f\_text **10f. For what other reason(s) did you take a distance education course(s)?**

cals11\_text **11. Would you recommend CALS at NC State to a friend? Why or why not?**

cals12\_text **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.**