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CSC Corporate & Career Services

AGENDA

- Team Intros
- How to get help
- Employment reports & survey participation
- Steps to the job/intern search & typical timeline
- Ethical job searching
- Upcoming events

Team members

Leslie Rand-Pickett



- Director of Graduate Career Services
- NC State alum 3rd generation member of the Pack!
- 20+ years experience in Career Services, mostly working with

tech students

 Career Services is awesome because it keeps changing!



Angelina Tocchet



- Graduate Assistant
- College Counseling & Student
 Development Graduate student
- Temple University alumna
- Originally from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania!
- linkedin.com/in/angelina-tocchet

Getting assistance

Workshops, tools, & events

- Check our <u>calendar</u> for upcoming programs
- <u>Resume Work Sessions, RSVP</u>
 - Sept 4th 1-2pm
 - Sept 5th 2-3pm
 - Sept 11th 11:30a-12:30pm
- Discord Resume Cafe, <u>RSVP</u>
 - Sept 6 1-2pm
 - Sept 13th 1-2pm
- <u>Quinncia</u>
- <u>Targeted web resources</u>

These links are also in our email signatures so you may find them there as well.

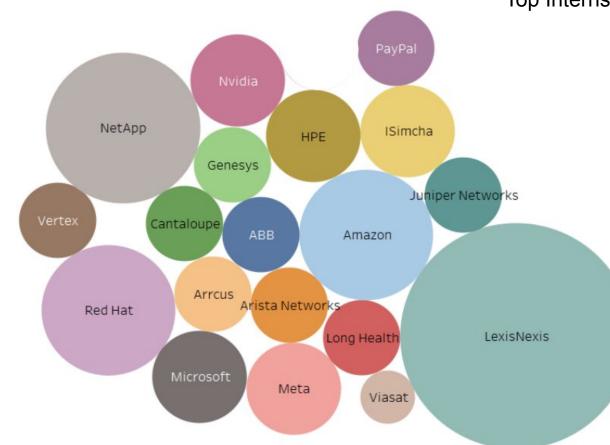
Individual assistance

- <u>Book appts on Google</u> schedule a time to meet with one of our team members!
- <u>Resume blitz</u>
 -9/9, 9/11, 9/12, 9/13
 - -10 15 mins appts
- <u>Extended Dropins</u> for Eng Career Fair 9/12-9/13 Sign up for slots in Career Fair Plus

Employment Reports 2023-24

Your survey participation is CRITICAL!

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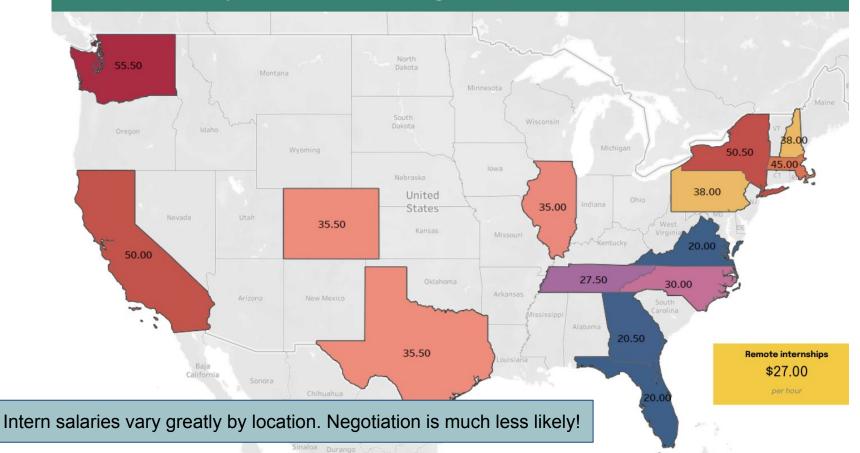
Top Internship Employers - Summer 2024 Link for report and employer list Top intern employers by number of hires summer 2024

> ~88 companies hired CSC graduate students

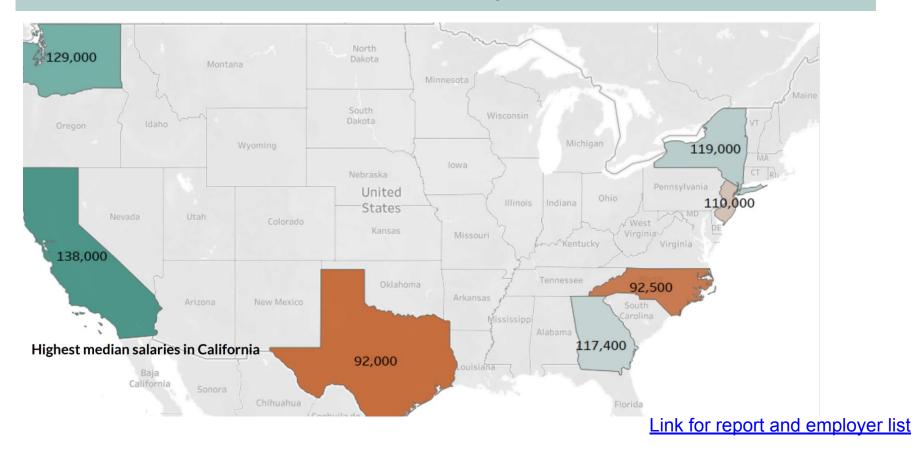
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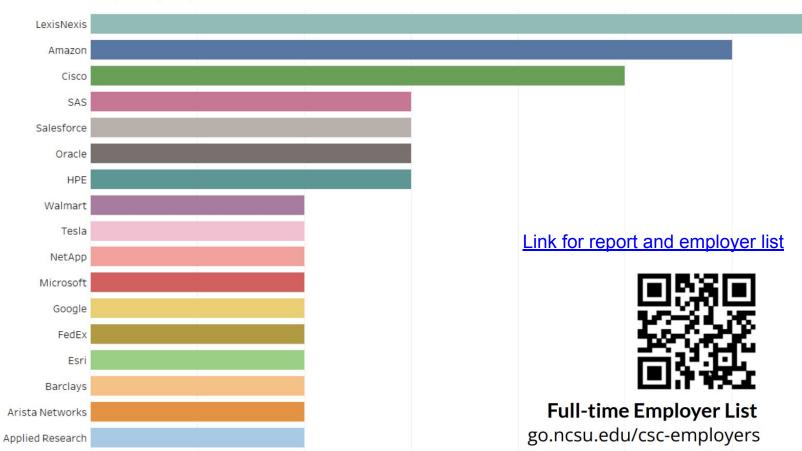
Internship salaries by LOCATION



Median Full-time Salaries Post Master's Program

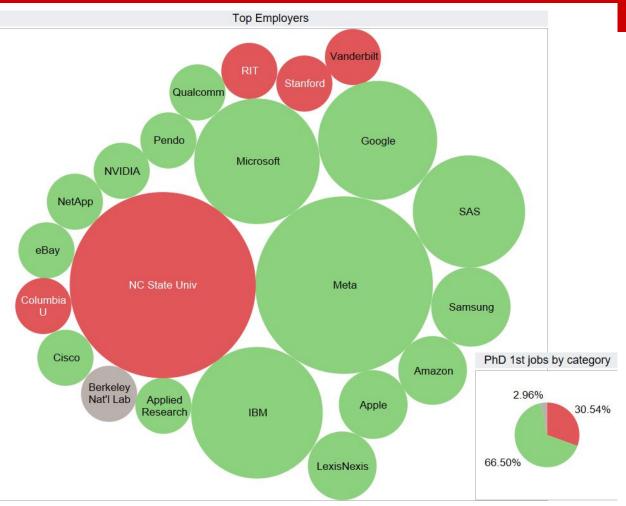


23-24 Top Employers



PhD grads : first destination data

<u>University survey -</u> <u>PhD salaries</u>



Current Super ePartners









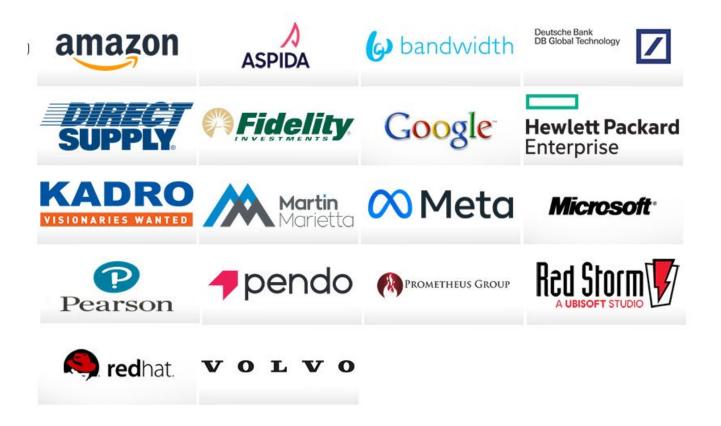








Current ePartners



Steps to the job & internship search

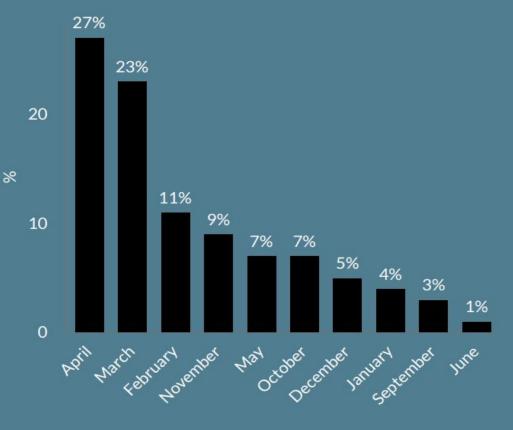
Applying for jobs & internships

- Refine your resume
 - Make updates as needed for individual jobs
- Find interesting job postings online
 - Use multiple sources! NOT just LinkedIn!!
- Leverage and expand your network
 - Attend career and campus events
 - Reach out to existing contacts
- Practice interview skills
 - Work on LeetCode problems
 - Partner with a friend to practice TALKING through problems

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Month students were offered internships -2024

Month Intern Offers are Received





Get Ready for Career Fairs

- 9/16 from 12-4pm CSC Career Connections: virtual career fair with CSC ePartner companies.
 Sign up for meetings starting on 9/3.
- 9/18 & 9/19 from 9-4pm Engineering Career Fair: in-person @ McKimmon Center, visit CF+ to start researching companies & plan for your day. <u>POV video for the ECF</u>

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POV Video for Career Fairs



Career Fairs

• Do your research!

– What positions are they recruiting for?

- How do your interests & skills align with their work?
- Practice an introduction.

30-60 seconds, tailored to what you find interesting about their opportunities, and your matching strengths.

- Prepare questions to ask them!
 - What's the recruiting timeline?
 - What happens after you apply online?
 - Show your curiosity!

https://app.careerfairplus.com/ncsu_nc

Link to our TikTok on elevator pitch!

Recording from our Career Fair prep panel is available for viewing. Access Password: +P6t?tj^

The Unknown

- Many factors in your intern/job search are out of your control, and change is the constant
- Companies determine their own hiring processes and timelines BUT Career Services advisors stay up to date, & can help!
- Important things you can do for your career right now
 - Do WELL in your classes: companies and university programs may have GPA requirements, and it demonstrates that you can learn and meet expectations
 - Spend a reasonable amount of time on your intern/job search on a consistent basis: keep the process from being overwhelming, and reduce chance of missing out on opportunities

FRAUD

in the Job Search don't get scammed!

Scammers try to take advantage of job seekers to steal money or personal information. Job seekers should be skeptical when they see red flags like these:

- Use of Gmail, Yahoo, or other generic email services
- Use of services like Telegram, Google chat, or MS Teams chat for interviews
- Job offers made very quickly, without much screening
- Requests for personal identification info (like SSN) for reasons other than background check or completion of I-9 form
- Payment by check BEFORE work is completed (or check cashing as part of the work tasks)

If you are in doubt about a suspicious contact for interview or job offer, you are more than welcome to reach out to Leslie via email or Slack. We can work together to quickly determine if you should continue contact with this person.

ETHICAL JOB SEEKING

- As a professional, you will face ethical dilemmas in the workplace.
- Show employers you know how to handle these situations by demonstrating you are an ethical job seeker!
- Your professional reputation is hard to establish, and much easier to damage.
- If you need time to decide on an offer, ask for it
 - Resources are available to assist with "how to" make this request
- Accept a job/intern offer in **GOOD FAITH**
 - Discontinue other applications & interviews once you accept
- Link to resources on accepting offers & asking for more time.

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CSC Student Opportunities - Week of 9/17

Bcc: CSC Students - Computer Programming Certificate (csc-cpcstudents@lists.ncsu.edu) 12 Bcc

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CSC students - Below is info on ePartner and/or other departmental events and opportunities that you might be interested in! Consult and/or subscribe to the <u>department calendar</u> for the most up-to-date information.

EVENTS!

Monday, 9/18, 12-4P (Virtual Event) - ePartners Career Connection - This popular recruiting event is offered exclusively for computer science students and our ePartner companies. This virtual event will be hosted on the Career Fair Plus platform, and participating companies will recruit undergrad and grad students for internships, co-op positions, as well as full-time new grad positions for December and May grads. Students should download the Career Fair Plus app (available via web, or apps for iOS or Android) and set up an account in order to secure slots with companies for interviews. Signup opened for this event on 9/6, and slots are first come, first served. Check back frequently as slots are being added daily. Companies committed to date include: Bandwidth, BCBS of NC, Cisco, Deutsche Bank, Fidelity investments, Google, Jurassic Capital, Kadro Solutions, LexisNexis, Live Oak Bank, Lucid, NetApp, Prometheus Group & SAS. A complete list of all the career fairs at NC state on the Career Fair Plus platform can be found at <u>https://app.careerfairplus.com/ncsu.nc</u>, including the NC state Engineering Career Fair, swill others.

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Wednesday, 9/27, 6:30-7:30P (1231 EB2) - Labcorp Speakers Series Presents Jerry Heneghan, - Join us as Jerry Heneghan, Cofounder & Chief Design Officer, BioMojo, LLC, will speak on the topic - "Biosystems and Human Performance Computing." For those unable to or uneasy joining us in person, the talk will be broadcasted live at https://go.ncsu.edu/labcorpspeakerseries. This lecture has been approved by the CSC Graduate Oversight Committee to count toward the required lectures for graduate students. This is the first fail talk in the series! For speaker bio and talk abstract, check out the talk page.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

100 Student Scholarships Available to All Things Open 2023!! - All Things Open, the largest open source/tech/web conference on the U.S. east coast (October 15-17 - Raleigh Convention Center) is again making scholarships available to NC State students. 100 are available on a first-come first-served basis, so move quickly if interested. <u>Conference website</u>. <u>Registration Link</u> (click to begin registering, click "get tickets" and choose the option you'd like - cost will be \$0). Questions or issues registering? Contact ATO directly at <u>Info@allthingsopen.org</u>.

Be sure to check out all the CSC related job postings in ePACK here!

For reminders and updates on events, follow NC State Computer Science on Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn

CSC External Relations

Weekly Email Blast

- Sunday Afternoon
- Two Week Rolling View
- Special Announcements
- ePartner Spotlights

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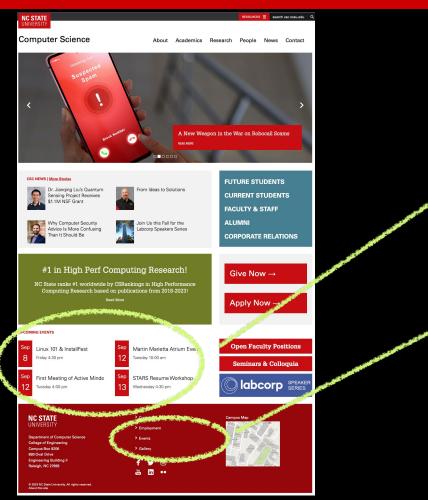
Please follow the department...



Links at www.csc.ncsu.edu

Check Monitors





Department Events -Seminars -Info Sessions -Special Events

Select Employment

Upcoming Events

- Navigating Networking: September 3, 1-2:45pm
 - Training session followed by a networking reception to practice the skills learned during training. REGISTRATION is closed.
- Resume Work Session: Sep 4, 1-2pm, Sep 5, 2-3pm, Sep 11, 11:30-12:30pm
 - Bring your laptop!! This is a working session where CSC students can get information on best practices for each section of their resumes, as well as overall formatting tips.
 - <u>RSVP HERE</u>
- **Resume Cafe**: September 6, 1-2pm, September 13, 1-2pm
 - <u>RSVP</u> here, event is virtual on Discord!
 - Bring your laptop for a focused working time & feedback from career advisors
- Resume Blitz: -9/9, 9/11, 9/12, 9/13
 - Appt schedules <u>available here</u>

Current Services & Programs

- <u>Slack workgroup</u> with channels for specific topics
- Tailored resources <u>CSC Careers website</u> -
- <u>Video tutorials</u>/workshops
- <u>Quinncia</u> resume & interview software for master's students (invites via email)
- <u>Employment reports</u> for graduate students in Computer Science
- Help with topics ranging from <u>resume/CV</u> to salary & <u>offer negotiation</u>
- **CSC Careers** e-newsletters info on upcoming events & programs

Your questions answered!



Leslie Rand-Pickett Director of Graduate Career Services



Angelina Tocchet Career Services Graduate Assistant Individual assistance Book appts on Google schedule

Join our <u>Slack</u> workspace discussions on internships, job search, interviews, & career issues.

Check our <u>calendar</u> for upcoming programs

For More Information

- Visit blog site: <u>go.ncsu.edu/csccareer</u>
 - Posts on timely topics & additional resources
- Join <u>Slack workspace</u>
 - Updates by the Career Services team & your peers
- Check out our <u>TikTok</u> page
- Login to <u>ePACK</u> regularly
 - Custom Announcements
 - Don't miss out on events & job opps
 - TODAY'S SLIDES! go.ncsu.edu/csc600slides

