

# NEW STUDENT PROGRAMS

**Family Orientation at NC State** is a program designed specifically for our Wolfpack parents and family members to assist you and your student with the transition to college. Family Orientation is more than just another campus tour. Even if you are familiar with NC State's campus, Family Orientation will help you:

- Get acquainted with the academic programs and special services offered to your student
- Address questions and concerns you may have
- Gain insights into the adjustments you and your new college student will face during the next few years
- Connect with many staff and current students
- Experience student life by eating in the dining hall and touring campus

Family Orientation, a program that runs in conjunction with New Student Orientation, takes place from late June through the end of July. There is no registration fee to attend the Family Orientation program.

**Housing for parents and families is NOT INCLUDED with the Family Orientation program.**

## Hotel and Housing Options

### Hotels

Please visit our website (<https://newstudents.dasa.ncsu.edu/familyhousing/>) for a list of area hotels.

### Campus Housing

On-campus housing for parents and families attending Orientation is available in Avent Ferry Complex, located at 2110 Avent Ferry Road. The cost is \$45 per bedroom per night. Space may be reserved for up to two consecutive nights corresponding with their student's orientation session.

Each furnished bedroom contains a full bathroom, two twin extra-long beds, desks, desk chairs, and wardrobe. Full bed linens and towels are provided. Wired Internet access is included in each bedroom, and wireless access is available in the building lobby and lounge. There are no televisions, phones, or radios in the rooms, so you should bring an alarm clock and cell phone charger.

You must be registered to attend Family Orientation to stay at the residence hall. Space is limited, and early reservations are encouraged. Reservations must be made five business days in advance via (<https://newstudents.dasa.ncsu.edu/familyhousing/>) and clicking on the Conference Services website link. Pre-payment is required. Parking is available on-site for lodgers. If you have a question regarding on-campus housing, please call the Conference & Guest Services office at 919.515.4398 or email ([guestservices@ncsu.edu](mailto:guestservices@ncsu.edu)).

### Dress

Dress is casual for Family Orientation, but you may want to bring a jacket/sweater for buildings where the temperature may be cool. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes as you will be doing a lot of walking, and you should bring an umbrella for those surprise summer showers!

### Meals

The Family Orientation fee includes lunch tickets (up to two per family) at Fountain Dining Hall. Additional meal tickets may be purchased at Fountain Dining Hall. Breakfast: \$6.50 | Lunch: \$8.85 | Dinner: \$9.30.

### Orientation Arrival and Check-In

Orientation Check-in for students and parents is from 8:00a.m.–8:45a.m. at Lee Residence Hall. Once you arrive on campus using the directions provided, Orientation signs will direct you to the designated parking area on Sullivan Drive. Be sure to print out the Orientation parking permit and place it on your dashboard.

**Below is a sample Family Orientation Schedule from 2016.** The 2017 schedule may differ somewhat and you will receive a detailed schedule at Orientation.

Day One		Day Two	
8:00a.m. – 8:45a.m.	Check-in at Lee Residence Hall	7:30a.m. –8:30a.m.	Housing Check-out and optional Breakfast at Fountain Dining Hall
8:00a.m. – 9:00a.m.	Morning Reception		
9:00a.m.–12:05p.m.	Orientation Welcome, Helping Your Wolf HOWL, Academic Success 101, NC State's One Stop Shop	8:30a.m.–9:15a.m.	Optional Break-out Sessions
12:05p.m.–1:30p.m.	Lunch at Fountain Dining Hall	9:30a.m.–9:50a.m.	Technology on Campus
11:30a.m.–1:00p.m.	University Housing Showroom open		
1:00p.m.–1:30p.m.	Information Fair		
1:55p.m.–2:15p.m.	High Impact Experiences	10:00a.m.–11:40a.m.	Money Matters, Your Student's Health and Wellness
2:30p.m.–3:45p.m.	College Welcome and Academic Information	11:40a.m.–12:00p.m.	Parents and Families Services
4:00p.m.–5:15p.m.	Staying Safe at State, Community Expectations	11:30a.m. – 1:00p.m.	University Housing Showroom open

### Cost of Orientation

The cost of attendance is included in the mandatory *First-Year Student Fee* charged to all new first-year students. This fee covers the students' attendance and the attendance of up to two guests, including guests' materials and lunch tickets (up to two per family) for Fountain Dining Hall. This **DOES NOT INCLUDE** overnight housing for parents or guests.

*Note: The First-Year Student Fee is included in the student's Fall tuition bill. No separate payment for orientation is due to New Student Programs.*

### How to Register for Family Orientation

When your student registers for an orientation session via their WolfPAW account, they may also register you to attend the corresponding Family Orientation session. Please register no later than five business days in advance of the session to ensure that you will receive the confirmation and reminder emails. Attendance is limited to two people (not including the student).

A limited number of housing waivers are available for parents/family members to stay in the Avent Ferry Complex and approval is based on the student's financial aid status. Please email Lori Wilson at ([lawilson@ncsu.edu](mailto:lawilson@ncsu.edu)) to request information about a housing waiver.

### Special Accommodations Request

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, NC State will honor requests for reasonable accommodations made by individuals with disabilities. If you are a student or guest attending a New Student Programs event, have a disability and desire any assistive devices, services, or other accommodations (e.g., ASL interpreter, large print, etc.) to participate in this event, please contact Lori Wilson at 919.515.1234 during business hours of 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. EST as soon as possible or at least 10 working days prior to the event.

## Orientation Parking

Orientation participants will park on campus in the Lee Lot/West Lot areas located off of Sullivan Drive. The Lee Parking Lot address 2530 Sullivan Drive, Raleigh, NC 27607

Please print the Orientation Parking permit and campus map (last two pages of this document) and place the permit on the passenger side dashboard of your vehicle. It is also on our website: ([go.ncsu.edu/orientationparking](http://go.ncsu.edu/orientationparking))

Visit the University Transportation website ([www.ncsu.edu/transportation](http://www.ncsu.edu/transportation)) for road construction updates/closings.

## Transportation Options

The Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU) website ([www.rdu.com/](http://www.rdu.com/)) has the latest information regarding airlines, airport security, flight schedules, and ground transportation to NC State.

You may also access the trip planner on the Triangle Transit website ([www.triangletransit.org](http://www.triangletransit.org)) to obtain specific bus routes from the RDU Airport to NCSU Campus Buildings—Lee Residence Hall.

Directions to Lee Residence Hall (2530 Sullivan Drive) can be found on the [NC State Campus Map Interactive website](https://maps.ncsu.edu/#/buildings/lee) (<https://maps.ncsu.edu/#/buildings/lee>).

Be sure to look at the [Project Fortify 40/440](http://www.ncdot.gov/fortifync/about/) (<http://www.ncdot.gov/fortifync/about/>) site for information about possible I40/440 ramp closings or delays.

## Still Have Questions? Ask the Orientation Staff!

Can't find what you're looking for? Submit a question to ([orientation@ncsu.edu](mailto:orientation@ncsu.edu)) and an Orientation staff member will respond to you generally within one business day. You may also call the office at (919.515.1234) from 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. Monday through Friday.

Follow New Student Programs on [Twitter](#) (@NCStateNSP) and [Instagram](#) (@NCStateNSP), and use the hashtag #NCStateParents!

### **EMERGENCY INFORMATION:**

In case of an emergency at Orientation, call the New Student Programs office at 919.515.1234 during normal business hours (Monday through Friday 8:00a.m.–5:00p.m.) or University Police at 919.515.3000 after business hours.

## CAMPUS DIRECTORY (Area Code is 919)

### COLLEGES

Agriculture & Life Sciences .....	515.2614
Agricultural Institute.....	515.3248
Design .....	515.8306
Education .....	515.0595
Engineering .....	515.3263
Environmental Sciences.....	513.2520
Exploratory Studies .....	515.8130
Humanities & Social Sciences ...	515.2468
Life Sciences First Year .....	513.2450
Poole College of Management...	513-7100
Natural Resources .....	515.6191
Sciences.....	515.6117
Textiles.....	515.6627
University College .....	515.3037

### CAMPUS SERVICES (area code 919)

Academic Advising Services .....	515.8130
Academic Support Program for Student Athletes .....	515.2464
African-American Cultural Center.....	515.5210
Career Development Center .....	515.2396
Chemistry Placement.....	513.2585
Counseling Center .....	515.2423
DH Hill Library .....	515.3364
Disability Services Office/TTY....	515.7653
First-Year Writing Placement .....	513.1807
Foreign Languages & Literatures .....	515.2475
GLBT Center .....	513.9742
Health Insurance .....	515.2563
Health Services .....	515.2563

### Information/ Campus Operator

University information .....	515.2011
Student Information .....	515.3138
James B. Hunt Library .....	515.7110
Mathematics Placement .....	513.2288
Multicultural Student Affairs .....	515.3835
Music Department.....	515.2981
<b>New Student Programs .....</b>	<b>515.1234</b>
NCSU Bookstores.....	515.2161
Office of International Services..	515.2961
OIT Help Desk .....	515.4357
Family Orientation.....	515-1234
Registration & Records.....	515.2572
Scholarships & Financial Aid .....	515.2421
Student Involvement .....	515.2797
Center for Student Leadership, Ethics & Public Service.....	515.9248
Study Abroad .....	515.2087
Summer Start.....	513.1883
Transportation/Parking .....	515.3424
Undergraduate Admissions .....	515.2434
Undergraduate Research .....	513.0095
University Cashier's Office.....	515.2986
University Dining .....	515.7012
University Honors .....	513.4078
University Housing.....	515.2440
<b>University Police .....</b>	<b>515.3000</b>
University Recreation.....	515.7529
University Scholars .....	515.2353
University Tutorial Center .....	515.3163
WolfPack One ID Card .....	515.3090
Women's Center .....	515.2012
Wolfpack Club.....	865.1500