

SPRING CONNECTION

Our commitment to providing access to educational opportunities to the people of North Carolina remains extremely strong. For many years, NC State has served more undergraduate students than any other university in the state, and we continue this commitment with the class of 2021.

We received over 26,000 applications for our 2017 first year class. In order to accommodate even more excellent students at NC State, we have launched a new spring admission initiative called Spring Connection. As a result of the large number of highly qualified applicants and given NC State's commitment to college access and student success, we chose to admit a select number of fall 2017 applicants for the spring 2018 semester. It is important to note that Spring Connection is NOT available for the College of Engineering or studio-based majors.

We have not required Spring Connection students to attend another college this fall. If they choose to do so, we encouraged them to attend a North Carolina community college. A number of Spring Connection students have also chosen to work, travel, or volunteer this fall. Fifteen students have chosen to attend a special nine-week academic program through NC State's European Center. They will complete four NC State courses prior to full-time enrollment in the spring. Of the 465 students enrolled in Spring Connection 96% are from North Carolina representing 77 of the 100 NC counties.

SPRING CONNECTION STUDENTS

445
Enrolled for
Spring Connection

24%

First Generation
College-Bound
Students

38%

From Rural
NC Counties

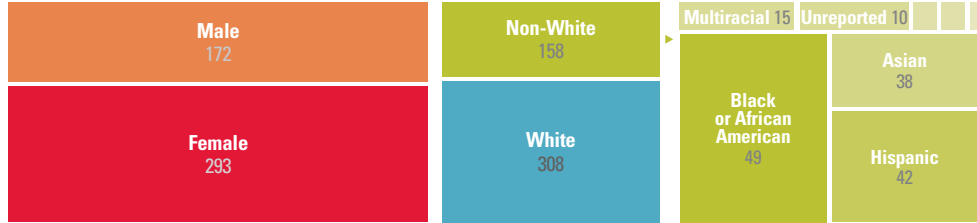
12%

Children of Alumni

450
Students from
North Carolina

Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 1
American Indian or Alaskan Native 1

International 2



63%

Female

37%

Male

34%

Non-White
Students

MIDDLE 50% RANGES OF HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMICS

Weighted GPA

Unweighted GPA

Rank in class

SAT Evidenced-Based Reading & Writing and Math

ACT Composite

Mid 50% Range

Average

4.13 - 4.45

4.28

3.45 - 3.74

3.58

Top 10% to Top 25%

18%

1080 - 1180

1129

21 - 24

22

Top 10 Academic Programs of Enrolled students

- 120** Life Sciences
- 82** University College Exploratory Studies
- 36** Management
- 32** Psychology
- 18** Communications
- 17** Political Science
- 14** Agricultural Business
- 10** Chemistry
- 9** Sport Management
- 8** Agriculture