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Every Student Must...

☐ **Confirm Your Enrollment**

We can’t wait for you to come to campus and start enjoying the Wolfpack life!

Log into your wolfPAW account to respond to our offer of admission under your To-Do List.

The deadline to confirm your acceptance is:

- **Fall Semester:** May 1 or within 10 days of receipt of your acceptance
- **Spring Semester:** December 1 or within 10 days of receipt of your acceptance

If you choose not to attend, please let Undergraduate Admissions know via your wolfPAW account.

🔗 [https://wolfpaw.ncsu.edu/](https://wolfpaw.ncsu.edu/)
📞 919.515.2434 (Undergraduate Admissions)
✉️ undergrad-admissions@ncsu.edu

☐ **Access Your Unity Account**

Your Unity ID is an electronic identification key that allows you to access all of your records and services while associated with NC State. You need your Unity ID and password to access your email and campus services (e.g., eBilling, financial aid, Registration and Records) available via MyPack Portal at [https://mypack.ncsu.edu](https://mypack.ncsu.edu).

To obtain your Unity ID, log in to [https://wolfpaw.ncsu.edu/](https://wolfpaw.ncsu.edu/) with your wolfPAW username and password. You will see your Unity ID Credentials (ID and Password) listed on the main page.

Your Unity ID password is initially set to a default value. That is an 8 digit number composed of the last four digits of your ID number (found on the wolfPAW page) followed by your two-digit birth month and two-digit birthday (mmdd).

**Before you can login to anything, you must create a password for your account. Please follow these instructions:**

- Go to [ncsu.edu/UIA](https://ncsu.edu/UIA) to set up your User Identification and Authentication (UIA) security questions.
- Once you have updated your UIA questions, go to [ncsu.edu/password](https://ncsu.edu/password) to change your password to something only you know. (Enter your Unity Username, then your current password (default value). Create a new password and enter it twice.)

🔗 [https://oit.ncsu.edu/my-it/unity-credentials/](https://oit.ncsu.edu/my-it/unity-credentials/)
📞 919.515.HELP (4357) (NC State Help Desk)
New Student Checklist

If You Need/Choose to...

☐ Get Connected to NC State
Now that you are part of the Pack, you need to get to know us better.

> Follow NC State on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram (@ncstate)
> Follow New Student Programs on Twitter and Instagram (@ncstatensp)

☐ Complete the University Housing Application
(Required for all first-year students)
Living on campus is an essential part of the Wolfpack experience; that's why students are required to live on campus their first year. However, transfer students are not required to live on campus and other exceptions can apply for first-year students.

Once you have been offered acceptance at NC State, you should complete a University Housing application. This process is done through MyPack Portal using your student ID number (can be found on your acceptance letter from Undergraduate Admissions).

Select a Preferred Roommate and/or Residence Hall.

The University Housing application gives students the optional to select a preferred roommate and a preferred residence hall. If no roommate or residence hall is entered, University Housing will assign you based on lifestyle questions submitted in your application.

If you prefer to choose your own roommate, try our RoomSync Facebook app. RoomSync will use your Facebook profile to suggest matches, or you can search other NC State student profiles.

Check out our 16 Living and Learning Villages!
Living and Learning Villages provide on-campus residents with an additional community based on interests, goals, and lifestyles. There is no additional cost to join a Village, but the benefits are endless. If you do plan to join a Village, there is a separate application in MyPack Portal.

☐ Apply for Scholarships and Financial Aid
The Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid (OSFA) assists students with applying for and securing financial assistance. You will be offered the best funding options available to you depending upon the timing of your application for aid, your level of financial need, and availability funding.

Financial Aid:
(*not applicable to international students)
Financial aid is awarded at a first come first serve basis. Submit your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) as soon as possible to maximize you eligibility for grants and scholarships. Complete the FAFSA at https://fafsa.gov/.

Scholarships:
Once you are offered acceptance to NC State University, you can begin applying for scholarships via our scholarship portal, PackASSIST. For more information, including deadlines, and to log on using your unity credentials, visit: https://go.ncsu.edu/PackASSIST

https://housing.ncsu.edu/ 919.515.2440 (University Housing)
housing@ncsu.edu

https://go.ncsu.edu/financialaid 919.515.2421 (Scholarships and Financial Aid)
financialaid@ncsu.edu
Every Student Must...

☐ Provide Admissions with an Official Final Transcript
You must submit an official final transcript from all institutions you attended prior to enrolling at NC State. Final acceptance is contingent on your maintaining a level of academic performance that is equal to or better than your previous academic record.

> Failure to submit an official final transcript will cancel your enrollment

> Mail transcripts to: NC State Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Campus Box 7103, Raleigh, NC 27695-7103
- https://admissions.ncsu.edu/
- 919.515.2434 (Undergraduate Admissions)
- undergrad-admissions@ncsu.edu

☐ Provide Health Insurance
Per state law, students must show evidence of existing creditable insurance coverage (coverage under another health plan), purchase a private insurance plan or enroll in the NC State-sponsored plan (Student Blue). Established students will be able to enroll or waive the insurance beginning June 1st (for fall semester) or November 1st for spring semester).

> Students who do not waive out and decide to purchase the NC State-sponsored plan will be billed through their student account each semester.

> Visit HealthyPack (https://healthypack.dasa.ncsu.edu/insurance-and-billing/) for eligibility information and for more detailed information regarding insurance. To waive or enroll the Student Blue Plan visit studentbluenc.com/ncsu.
- https://healthypack.dasa.ncsu.edu/insurance-and-billing/
- 919.515.2563 (Student Health Services)

☐ Complete the Medical and Immunization Forms
Before arriving at NC State University, students are required to submit their medical histories and proof of required immunizations.

North Carolina Law requires that NC State students submit proof of immunizations to Student Health Services within 30 days of registration of classes at NC State University. For more information on the requirements, exceptions, exemptions and how to submit records visit https://healthypack.dasa.ncsu.edu/health-records/immunizationtb-compliance/

In addition to submitting immunization records, students are required to complete a Health History Form and TB Questionnaire. Both can be found on the HealthyPackPortal (https://sso.medicatconnect.com)

- https://healthypack.dasa.ncsu.edu/health-records/immunizationtb-compliance/
- 919.515.2563 (Student Health Services)
Access Your Tuition and Fees Information

You will use MyPack Portal (https://mypack.ncsu.edu/) to view your eBILLs and detailed student account information. Bills will not be mailed.

> It is the responsibility of each student, whether or not they receive a statement, to make full payment or complete financial aid information prior to the deadline. Approved and accepted financial aid awards and sponsorships will be noted on the account. Only the amounts exceeding the award must be paid.

> View your bill and make an online payment via MyPack Portal. Select Main Menu > Student Self Service > Student Center. Click my Student Account. Bills and detailed account information are on the “Billing and Account History” tabs. Click the red “Make a Payment” button to pay your bill.

> Tuition and Fees must be paid by the date posted on your billing statement to avoid class schedule cancellation.
  - Fall billing is in July
  - Spring billing is in November
  - Summer I billing is in April
  - Summer II billing is in May

> Grant parental access to student accounts through the MyPack Portal. Details are at go.ncsu.edu/parentaccess

> Sign up for direct deposit to receive refunds through the MyPack Portal. Details are at go.ncsu.edu/directdeposit

> Learn more about billing and payment options by visiting go.ncsu.edu/billing

> Reduce your debt or “payment pain” by enrolling in a monthly payment plan – go.ncsu.edu/mpp

> Waive or enroll in the NC State Insurance plan (if you don’t waive, you will automatically be enrolled and billed). Learn more at go.ncsu.edu/insurance

> If you decide not to attend NC State University you must notify Undergraduate Admissions (undergrad-admissions@ncsu.edu) no later than the first day of classes (include your full name, student ID and date of birth in the email). You must also cancel your housing and dining plan if applicable. You will be responsible for all charges on your account including any charges for late cancellations.

https://studentservices.ncsu.edu
919.515.2986 (Cashier’s Office)
studentaccounts@ncsu.edu
☐ Take Placement/Skills Assessments

First-year students: To ensure you are registered in the appropriate courses, placement/skills assessments are offered – and some required – in certain subjects such as math, English, chemistry, and foreign languages. To learn more about these assessments, visit https://newstudents.dasa.ncsu.edu/firstyear/placement/

Transfer students:
> Placement test for math is not required if you have transferable math credit but otherwise you may be required to complete a placement test in mathematics.
> Transfer students should review the transfer policies of the First-Year Writing Program.
> Based on your needs you may be required to complete placement tests in chemistry and/or foreign languages.
> To learn more about these assessments, visit https://newstudents.dasa.ncsu.edu/transfer/placement/

☐ Register to Attend New Student Orientation

You must register for Orientation through your wolfPAW account via https://wolfpaw.ncsu.edu/.

> Click on the “Register for Orientation” link under the “My To-Do List” section on the Dashboard.
> Read the instructions, select, and submit the Orientation you wish to attend.
> Only the session(s) available to you are offered as options. Review your Application Status screen in wolfPAW or your acceptance letter from Undergraduate Admissions if you are unsure of your college.

> Contact New Student Programs at 919.515.1234 immediately if you have a conflict with attending your designated Orientation session.

Parents and family members are also highly encouraged to attend Family Orientation.

The program runs in conjunction with your Orientation session and is designed to introduce families to the academic programs and services available at NC State. Learn how to register your family at the website below or call 919.515.1234 for more information.

🔗 https://newstudents.dasa.ncsu.edu/orientation/
📞 919.515.1234 (New Student Programs)
✉️ orientation@ncsu.edu
Review Your College’s Common Reading Program

(First-year students whose first semester is Summer/Fall only – does not apply to transfer students or first-year students whose first semester is Spring)

This year’s Common Reading was selected by a committee of faculty, staff, and students, as a way of introducing new students to institutional and academic values and expectations. You will receive a copy of the book when you come to your orientation (so do not buy it), and there will be activities related to the book throughout your first semester. For information about your college's expectations and possible related assignments regarding the Common Reading, visit the website below.

🔗 https://newstudents.dasa.ncsu.edu/commonreading/
📞 919.515.1234 (New Student Programs)

Review the Office of International Services (OIS) Pre-Arrival Guide for Immigration Information and Arrival Support

(*required for all international students)

The Pre-Arrival Guide is available online here: https://internationalservices.ncsu.edu/pre-arrival-information/

🔗 http://internationalservices.ncsu.edu/
📞 919.515.2961 (Office of International Services)
✉️ ois@ncsu.edu

Complete Required Online Education

As part of NC State’s commitment to fostering a healthy and inclusive environment, all new first-year and transfer students are required to complete online trainings before the stated deadline below, before their first semester. Online education courses cover topics including:

- Alcohol education (required for students under age 21)
- Hazing prevention
- Sexual assault prevention (Title IX)

Visit go.ncsu.edu/required-ed for instructions on completing the online trainings, and complete the trainings by the following dates:

- Deadline for Summer Start participants: June 17, 2018
- Deadline for students beginning Fall 2018: August 10, 2018
- Deadline for students beginning in Spring 2019: TBD

🔗 go.ncsu.edu/required-ed
📞 919.513.3295
(Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Education)
✉️ claustin@ncsu.edu
After you have paid your enrollment deposit:

If You Need/Choose to...

☐ Request All AP/IB Test Scores To Be Sent to NC State
A full list of the AP/IB credit policies at NC State is available online:
https://admissions.ncsu.edu/credit-opportunities
> Test scores must be submitted to NC State before New Student Orientation
> All scores must be received directly from the testing agency. Undergraduate Admissions does not accept scores from high school or college transcripts.
> NC State’s AP Code is: 5496

☞ https://admissions.ncsu.edu/
☎ 919.515.2434 (Undergraduate Admissions)
✉ undergrad-admissions@ncsu.edu

☐ Update Your Contact Information or Preferred Name

Updating Address or Phone Number – It is very important that your address and phone information are kept current with the university.
> Log in to MyPack Portal > Student Homepage > Personal Information tile > Select the ‘Preferred Name’ line > Edit the ‘First Name’ box > Select ‘Save’
> Learn more about the ‘Preferred or Non-Legal Name’ system on the Student Services Center website.

☐ Contact Disability Services
Contact the Disability Services Office (DSO) should you require academic accommodations during the year due to physical, mental health and/or learning disabilities.

☞ https://dso.dasa.ncsu.edu
☎ 919.515.7653 (Disability Services Office)
✉ disability@ncsu.edu

☐ Grant Parent/Guardian Access to Your Records
You can give your parent or guardian online access to view your financial (billing/payment) and academic information (schedule/grades):


> To learn more about your academic records and the laws that protect them, visit https://policies.ncsu.edu/regulation/reg-11-00-01

Update Preferred or Non-Legal Name – While a person’s legal name is used by default, NC State University recognizes that, as a community, many of its members use names other than their legal names to identify themselves. If you designate a ‘Preferred Name’, it will appear instead of the legal name in many university systems and documents (e.g., your Wolfpack One Card).
Request a College or Curriculum Change

(Does not apply to students whose first semester is Spring)

Requests to change the program into which you were accepted must be submitted to and approved by Undergraduate Admissions prior to June 1.

Email your request to undergrad-admissions@ncsu.edu and provide your complete name and date of birth.

You cannot change your program after June 1 or during Orientation

https://admissions.ncsu.edu/
919.515.2434 (Undergraduate Admissions)
undergrad-admissions@ncsu.edu

Sign up for your Meal Plan

(*required for all first-year students living on campus)

NC State's award-winning dining program offers a variety of restaurants, cafes, coffee houses, dining halls, convenience stores and vending machines, and meal plans make it easy to eat with the Pack. Whether you live in on-campus housing or commute to campus, there are affordable plans to meet your needs.

All first-year students (students entering college for the first time) living in on-campus housing are required to have a meal plan. To sign up or compare meal plan options, go to dining.ncsu.edu. You have until September 30 each fall and January 31 each spring to make changes.

http://dining.ncsu.edu/
1.800.701.4940 (NC State Dining)

Review Options for Bringing a Computer

Most students bring a laptop or computer when they come to NC State. Be sure to review the computer specifications at https://go.ncsu.edu/comp-specs and check with your individual department or college before purchasing your computer.

The Bookstore offers laptops from Apple, Dell, and Lenovo. Each model is custom configured to meet or exceed the University’s minimum requirements for student laptop purchases. Each model qualifies for education discounts and walk-in technical support from the on-campus Support Services Center.

https://go.ncsu.edu/nsubookstore_computers
919.515.2161 (NC State Bookstores)
bookstore@ncsu.edu
Review Campus Parking Permit Information

Parking on campus requires a valid NC State Parking Permit. Permits are sold online beginning in early July. Eligibility to purchase a permit is based on a student’s credit hours on file with Registration and Records. Freshmen may purchase a parking permit; however most freshmen will only be eligible to RS-Resident Storage (Centennial Campus) which is served by Wolfline, the University’s transit service.

Please visit Transportation’s website www.ncsu.edu/transportation for more detailed information regarding permit options and Wolfline.

Purchase Your Textbooks

After you have registered for your classes, go to MyPack Portal https://mypack.ncsu.edu or to the NC State Bookstore’s website and order your textbooks. All you will need is your student ID to view your textbook list and order your books. The Bookstore offers a robust online ordering system that includes online price comparison, textbook rental, ebooks and textbook buyback. Students eligible for financial aid may also order their books online and the bill will be sent directly to the University Cashier’s Office.

Keep Your Computer and Information Safe

Be careful about what information you share on all of your devices and never share your password with anyone, even your parents.

> Phishing attacks are common on campus; and we remind you that the NC State Help Desk will never ask you for your password.

> If you receive suspicious email or other notices requesting your password, consider them spam and delete them immediately.

> All of your technology devices, including smartphones and tablets, should be password-protected and kept up-to-date with security patches and antivirus protection, if available.

Consider enrolling in Two-Factor Authentication to protect your data. NC State supports two services: Google 2-Step Verification for Google accounts, and Duo for Shibboleth-connected services like MyPack Portal and WolfWare. Visit go.ncsu.edu/2fa for more information.

Get WolfTV for Your On-Campus Room

The Office of Information Technology provides an all-digital, comprehensive cable television package (WolfTV) for students living on campus.
Consider Participating in One of NC State’s Additional Summer Programs

(Does not apply to students whose first semester is Spring)
There are a number of optional supplemental programs offered to assist students in their transition to the university. Consider participating in one (or more) of the following:

**Wolfpack Bound & Wolf Camp**
*Open to all first-year and transfer students*
Wolf Camp and Wolfpack Bound are outdoor adventure programs, offered by University Recreation, for incoming students. Wolf Camp is a three-day trip with approximately 50 other new students. For this trip, you’ll ascend up the NC State challenge course and zipline and then head to a campground for campfires with s’mores, games to get to know other new students, and activities like kayaking, biking, and hiking.
Wolfpack Bound is a five-day trip with just 11 other new students and ventures to Hammocks Beach State Park on the NC coast for sea kayaking, relaxing on the beach and plenty of time to get to know other students and get valuable information on what college will be like.
Both trips are beginner-friendly and no outdoor experience is required! Your registration fee covers transportation, food, equipment, and experienced leadership by University Recreation Outdoor Adventures staff.

🔗 https://recreation.ncsu.edu/outdoor/wolfpack-bound

**Symposium for Multicultural Scholars**
*Open to all first-year and transfer students*
The purpose of the Symposium is to maximize the academic success of incoming African American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian American, Pacific Islander and Native American/Indigenous first-year students by providing information about opportunities that enhance your academic experience and knowledge of campus resources, multicultural faculty and staff, cultural heritage, networking, and other strategies for success. The Symposium fosters a sense of community and provides a foundation to ensure academic success on our college campus.

🔗 go.ncsu.edu/MSAsymposium

**GLBT Symposium**
*Open to all first-year and transfer students*
The GLBT Symposium is a half-day welcome and community-building experience designed to provide incoming students with information about the GLBT Center, annual events, and ways to get involved. Students will learn about GLBT student organizations on campus, opportunities to volunteer through the GLBT Center, and GLBT resources in the local community. Incoming students will get a chance to connect with each other and hear from returning students about what it’s like to be GLBT at NC State. This annual event is a great way for students to make new friends, enjoy free food, and have some fun. Lunch will be provided.

🔗 https://oied.ncsu.edu/glbt/signature-programs/https://oied.ncsu.edu/glbt/signature-programs/

**Summer Start**
*Open to all first-year and transfer students*
Summer START assists new students with the transition from high school to college through five weeks of college courses and campus involvement during Summer Session II. Summer START works closely with each college to ensure students will be enrolled in academic courses towards their specific major to get them on the accelerated path to graduation. In addition to up to eight credit hours of university coursework, many optional social, academic, leadership, and service programs are planned throughout the week and on weekends. Summer START will provide a strong introduction to the culture of NC State and a jump start on your academic degree requirements. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to get ahead with a smaller community of your peers.

🔗 https://newstudents.dasa.ncsu.edu/summerstart/

**First Year Inquiry in Prague**
*Open to all first-year students*
A two-week experience merging the high-impact experiences of a first year inquiry course and study abroad, earning 3 GEP credits before the start of the semester. Students will be immersed in inquiry-guided learning utilizing the historic and beautiful city of Prague as their classroom. Benefits for students include:
- developing a cohort of friends
- building strong relationships with faculty
- gaining essential cross-cultural competence
- earning 3 credits and fulfill two GEP requirements before their first semester

🔗 https://studyabroad.ncsu.edu/fyiprague