First-Year Family Orientation
Welcome to NC State!

Welcome to NC State, to Family Orientation and to the Wolfpack! We are excited that you are here with us to support your student during this transitional time in their life. We hope that during this program you will learn about your student’s academic plan and the involvement opportunities and resources available to support them.

We know that when parents and family members are informed, students benefit. We hope to make this experience for you as productive and beneficial as possible, so if we can help in any way, please don’t hesitate to let us know!

GO PACK!

2019 Orientation Leaders

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Follow New Student Programs and use the hashtags #PackParents #NCState23 on Twitter and Instagram!

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Need Assistance?
If you need to reach a family member attending Family Orientation during the program, please contact our office for assistance during business hours (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday) at 919.515.1234.

If there is an after-hours emergency, please contact NC State University Police Department at 919.515.3000.

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1. Search for and download the app ‘NC State University Guides’ from your favorite app store
2. Open the app and search for ‘2019 New Students’
3. Customize your Orientation experience
# Day One Schedule

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<td>Pick up your Orientation materials, then go to Talley Student Union for a reception before the program begins. Light refreshments will be served. Sponsored by NC State Dining.</td>
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<td>At the end of this session, you will have: 1. Gained insight into the opportunities and challenges that your student may encounter in their first year at NC State. 2. Gained insight into the opportunities and challenges that you as a parent or family member may encounter during your student’s first year at NC State. 3. Learned ways to support your student and yourself during this transition. 4. Received an overview of the services provided by the NC State’s Counseling Center, including how to access and refer to these services. Contact the Counseling Center at 919.515.2423 or <a href="https://counseling.dasa.ncsu.edu/">https://counseling.dasa.ncsu.edu/</a></td>
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<td>At the end of this session, you will have: 1. Learned about the role of an academic advisor. 2. Gained awareness of academic expectations and policies. 3. Become familiar with the academic calendar and timeline. 4. Learned how to support your student academically. Contact Academic Advising Programs and Services at 919.515.8130 or <a href="https://advising.ncsu.edu/">https://advising.ncsu.edu/</a></td>
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<td>At the end of this session, you will have: 1. Learned how meal plans work and what options are available. 2. Determined how to shop for the best price and options for course materials through MyPack Portal. 3. Reviewed how to select a laptop designed for your student’s course of study. 4. Learned how your student’s Wolfpack One ID Card works and about the various spending accounts associated with it. 5. Learned about student banking options provided by PNC Bank. Contact Campus Enterprises at <a href="mailto:campus-enterprises@ncsu.edu">campus-enterprises@ncsu.edu</a> or visit <a href="https://campusenterprises.ncsu.edu/">https://campusenterprises.ncsu.edu/</a>. For more about PNC Banking at NC State, visit <a href="http://www.pnc.com/ncstate">www.pnc.com/ncstate</a>.</td>
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### 11:50 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
**Lunch** Fountain Dining Hall
Use the meal ticket you received at Check-In this morning for admission into the dining hall. Should your family need to purchase additional meal tickets, you may do so at the door using cash or credit/debit card.

### 12:55 p.m. to 1:25 p.m.
**Information Fair** Talley Student Union, James H. Woodward Student Involvement Center (4th floor)
Visit the Information Fair to speak with our campus partners and receive information about campus services and resources.

### 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
**University Honors Program Meeting** Talley Student Union, Room 4140 (with your student)
A mandatory meeting if your student is accepted into the University Honors Program.

**University Scholars Program Meeting** Talley Student Union, Room 4280 (with your student)
A mandatory meeting if your student is participating in the University Scholars Program.

### 1:30 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.
**Student Engagement Session #1** (with your student)
- Career Development and Co-ops
  - Talley Student Union, Hatteras-Ocracoke (3rd floor)
- Leadership and Civic Engagement
  - Talley Student Union, Room 3285

- Study Abroad and Global Experiences
  - Talley Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont (3rd floor)
- Undergraduate Research
  - Talley Student Union, Currituck (3rd floor)

### 1:55 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
**Student Engagement Session #2** (with your student)
- Career Development and Co-ops
  - Talley Student Union, Hatteras-Ocracoke (3rd floor)
- Leadership and Civic Engagement
  - Talley Student Union, Room 3285

- Study Abroad and Global Experiences
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### 2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
**College Welcome and Academic Information** Various Locations (with your student)
Meet representatives from your student’s college and learn about academic requirements, opportunities, and expectations. For meeting location, find your student’s college or program below.

- **Agricultural Institute (July 29)**
  - Talley Student Union, Coastal Ballroom (3rd floor)
- **College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (July 29 & 30)**
  - Talley Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont (3rd floor)
- **College of Design (June 26)**
  - Talley Student Union, Coastal Ballroom (3rd floor)
- **College of Education (June 18)**
  - Talley Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont (3rd floor)
- **College of Engineering (July 16, 17, 18, 22, 23)**
  - Talley Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont (3rd floor)
- **College of Humanities and Social Sciences (July 8 & 9)**
  - Talley Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont (3rd floor)
- **College of Natural Resources (June 17)**
  - Talley Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont (3rd floor)
- **College of Sciences (July 24)**
  - Talley Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont (3rd floor)
- **Wilson College of Textiles (July 25)**
  - Talley Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont (3rd floor)
- **Exploratory Studies (June 19, 24, 25, 26, & 27)**
  - Talley Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont (3rd floor)
- **Life Sciences First Year Program (July 10, 11, & 15)**
  - Talley Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont (3rd floor)
- **Poole College of Management (June 18, 19, 24, & 25)**
  - Talley Student Union, Coastal Ballroom (3rd floor)

### Additional Notes

*Locations will be different for the Summer Start session*
4:05 p.m. to 4:35 p.m. **Staying Safe at NC State** Tailey Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont (3rd floor)
At the end of this session, you will have:
1. Learned the university police department’s mission and contact information.
2. Learned about the university’s safety resources and emergency communication procedures.
3. Learned about crime on campus, along with safety tips that may be beneficial to students.
Contact NC State University Police Department at 919.515.3000 or https://ncsu.edu/police.

4:35 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. **Community Expectations** Tailey Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont (3rd floor)
At the end of this session, you will have:
1. Heard about the university’s student behavioral expectations, which are articulated in the Code of Student Conduct.
2. Learned about the importance of discussing the topics of alcohol use, drug use, sexual misconduct, and academic misconduct with your student.
Contact the Office of Student Conduct at 919.515.2963 or https://studentconduct.ncsu.edu/.

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. **Dinner** Fountain Dining Hall
This is a great opportunity to meet up with your student to talk about the day’s events. You may purchase admission into the dining hall at the door.

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**Student Orientation Schedule At-A-Glance: Day One**

9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Welcome, Small Group Meeting, Counseling Center, Student Involvement
11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Lunch at Fountain Dining Hall
12:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Information Fair, Academic Success, Student Engagement Sessions
2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. College Welcome, Academic Information and Advising
5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Dinner at Fountain Dining Hall
7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Community Values, Life at NC State, and Social Activities

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Day Two Schedule

8:30 a.m. to 9:20 a.m. Morning Choice Sessions
Choose from one of the following sessions

› Campus Walking Tour Meet at Harris Field in front of Witherspoon Student Center

› Disability Resource Office
  June 18-21: Holmes Hall, Room 110
  June 25 - July 31: Witherspoon Student Center, Room 356

› Fraternity and Sorority Life Witherspoon Student Center, Room 201

› Pack Families Connect Witherspoon Student Center, Room 126
  Come join in a round-table conversation with fellow Pack family members and NC State staff as we talk about your family’s upcoming transition.

› Varsity Student Athletes Case Academic Center, Room 309
  Please note, this session is only for families of recruited student-athletes who will be on a roster this fall semester; it does not apply to families of students in club sports, cheerleading, or on the dance team (questions for these programs should be directed to the respective coaching staff).

9:40 a.m. to 9:55 a.m. Parents & Families Services Witherspoon Student Center, Campus Cinema
At the end of this session, you will have:
1. Become fully aware of the resources and services provided by the Office of Parents & Families Services.
2. Identified strategies for student and family engagement and support within the university.
3. Learned about the many ways parents and families can remain engaged and active in the NC State community.

Contact the Parents’ HelpLine at 919.515.2441 or parents.ncsu.edu.

9:55 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Technology on Campus Witherspoon Student Center, Campus Cinema
At the end of this session, you will have:
1. Learned about the IT accounts and services available to students and families.
2. Heard about the importance of security for campus accounts, hardware, mobile devices, etc.
3. Gained awareness of campus rules and regulations related to IT.
4. Gained awareness of campus IT support and knowledge of how to access these support systems as a student or family member.

Contact The Office of Information Technology (OIT) at 919.515.HELP or https://oit.ncsu.edu.
10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. **On-Campus Living**  
*Witherspoon Student Center, Campus Cinema*

At the end of this session, you will have:
1. Learned the benefits of living on campus, including resources, programs and activities that support student success.
2. Been introduced to the Living and Learning Villages as a future option for your student.
3. Reviewed what students can bring to campus to personalize their rooms.

Contact University Housing at 919.515.2440 or [https://housing.ncsu.edu/](https://housing.ncsu.edu/)

*If your student is living off-campus, visit the Information Table for off-campus materials*

11:05 a.m. to 11:35 a.m. **Your Student’s Health and Wellness**  
*Witherspoon Student Center, Campus Cinema*

At the end of this session, you will have:
1. Heard an overview of the preventative, medical and other services offered by Student Health Services.
2. Learned about eligibility for care and services with Student Health Services.
3. Learned about the UNC system-wide health insurance requirement and the NC State immunization requirements.

Contact Student Health Services at 919.515.2563 or [https://healthypack.dasa.ncsu.edu/](https://healthypack.dasa.ncsu.edu/).

11:35 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Money Matters**  
*Witherspoon Student Center, Campus Cinema*

At the end of this session, you will have:
1. Learned about FERPA’s role in answering questions you may have about your student’s account.
2. Learned how to gain access, review and pay your student’s account, with information on billing due dates and payment methods available.
3. Reviewed the basics of the Financial Aid process.

Contact the Student Services Center at 919.515.NCSU (6278) or studentservices@ncsu.edu, or visit [https://studentservices.ncsu.edu/](https://studentservices.ncsu.edu/).

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **University Housing Showrooms**  
*Bragaw Residence Hall, Suite 111 (suite-style) and Owen Residence Hall, Room 103 (hall-style)*

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**Student Orientation Schedule At-A-Glance: Day Two**

- **7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.** Breakfast and Housing Check-Out
- **8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.** MyPack Portal, Technology on Campus, and Staying Safe at NC State
- **9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Continued College Time and Final Small Group Meeting

**Please note:** All students have been instructed to meet their families near Witherspoon Student Center at the end of their second day of Orientation.
Getting Around

Student Health Services (#15 on back cover map) Need to speak with someone about the health insurance requirement or immunization records? Drop by the Student Health Center from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Wolfpack One Card Have questions about the features of your student’s ID card? Stop by the Wolfpack One Card office in main level lobby of Talley Student Union.

Financial Matters (#13 on back cover map) Do you have questions about your student’s financial account or bill? We recommend stopping by Student Services in Harris Hall to speak with representatives at the end of the program. Walk-in hours are from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Talley Student Union

Second Floor

Third Floor

TO FOUNTAIN DINING HALL, BRAGAW RESIDENCE HALL, AND ORIENTATION PARKING
**Wolfpack Gear** Check out Wolfpack Outfitters in Talley Student Union, and pick up some NC State gear!

**Explore Campus** Check out the NC State sights around campus. Feel free to use the campus map provided on the back cover and visit some of NC State’s most iconic spots like the University Plaza (commonly known as ‘The Brickyard’).

**Questions?** Stop by our Information Tables in Talley Student Union and Witherspoon Student Center to speak with a New Student Programs staff member.

**Need a Pick Me Up?** Grab some coffee or a snack from Talley Market, Port City Java, or the Bragaw Hall Convenience Store (C-Store).
Next Steps

Your Role in the Pack
› Stay engaged with what’s happening on campus through Parents & Families Services.
› Mark your calendars for September 20 - 22nd, 2019 for Parents & Families Weekend! Registration opens on August 8, 2019. parents.ncsu.edu

Textbooks
› NC State Bookstores wants to help make sure your student gets the best prices on their textbooks. Check out the price comparison shopping tool to help with the decision making process. https://go.ncsu.edu/textbooks

Student’s Accounts
› Now that your student is enrolled at NC State, their personal record is confidential according to the federal law called the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). If your student wishes to grant you access to their records for things like assisting with bill payments, they must follow the steps provided online. go.ncsu.edu/parentaccess
› Make sure your student pays their bill. Fall semester tuition and fees are available to view beginning July 5, 2019 and due July 30, 2019. https://mypack.ncsu.edu

Student Health Services Checklist
☐ Insurance - Enroll or waive out of the Student Health Insurance Plan by September 10, 2019. Visit bcbsnc.com/ncsu
☐ Immunizations - Complete all required immunizations (see handout for lists of immunizations)
☐ TB Questionnaire - Complete TB questionnaire online via the HealthyPackPortal ncsu.medicatconnect.com
☐ Health History - Complete Health History form online via the HealthyPackPortal
☐ Prescription Medications - Transfer your student’s prescriptions to the Student Health Pharmacy by calling 919.515.4050
☐ Get a Flu Shot - Your student can get a flu shot at one of our clinics on campus (September - January) For more information visit healthypack.dasa.ncsu.edu
☐ If your student is under the age of 18 but would like to have access to the Student Health Center’s services, a “Parental/Guardian Consent for Treatment of a Minor” form must be submitted.

Meal Plan
› There are a variety of meal plan options whether your student is living on or off campus. Changes can be made to a fall semester meal plan until September 30, 2019. go.ncsu.edu/mealplans

Preparing for the Move
› If your student will be living on campus, mark Friday, August 16 - Sunday, August 18, 2019 before classes begin Wednesday, August 21, 2019 to move into the residence halls. housing.ncsu.edu

Visit our website for more go.ncsu.edu/NewStudentChecklist
Information for Families

Important Fall Semester Dates

Find more dates in the Parents’ Handbook and Calendar that you received at Check-In.

**Move-In Weekend**
August 16-18

**Wolfpack Welcome Week**
August 16-24

**First in Family Reception**
August 17, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**First Day of Classes**
August 21

**Labor Day - No Classes**
September 2

**Parents & Families Weekend**
September 20 - 22

**Fall Break - No Classes**
October 10 - 13

**Thanksgiving Break - No Classes**
November 27 - 31

**Last Day of Class**
December 6

**Fall Semester Exams**
December 9 - 18

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**Wolfpack Welcome Week**

Wolfpack Welcome Week marks the beginning of every fall semester with a series of events that allow new students to start building their community and prepare for academic life at NC State. Encourage your student to visit go.ncsu.edu/NCStateWWW for a comprehensive schedule.

**First in Family Reception**

This annual event recognizes the achievements of families and students who will be the first generation to attend college on a path to graduate with a bachelor’s degree or higher. There is no cost, and RSVP is requested by August 2nd online (go.ncsu.edu/pfs-rsvp) or by calling the Parents’ Helpline (919-515-2441).

**Parents & Families Weekend**

Parents & Families Weekend provides parents, families, and students the opportunity to celebrate some of NC State’s richest traditions together. Visit parents.ncsu.edu on August 8, 2019 to register.
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