Transfer August Orientation
Welcome to NC State!

As your Orientation Leaders (OLs), we want you to know how excited we are that you decided to join our family and start your journey as part of the Wolfpack! Take it from us, the next years of your life as an NC State student are going to be memorable, challenging, and incredibly rewarding.

The Orientation Leader team is here to help you navigate your way to a successful start. NC State may feel overwhelming at first, but we have each made this place our home and can help you do the same. Our advice is to ask lots of questions at Orientation, reach out to other new students, and start making your bucket list of what you want to experience and accomplish over the next few years.

GO PACK!
2019 Orientation Leaders

New Student Programs
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Internationalservices.ncsu.edu

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Get Connected at Orientation
Follow New Student Programs and use the hashtag #NCStateTransfers on Twitter and Insta-

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

Download the Orientation Mobile Schedule
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
Reminders Before Class Starts

By NOT completing the following steps, a hold could be placed on your account or your fall semester schedule could be dropped:

☐ Pay Your Bill
  › Fall semester tuition and fees were due July 29, 2019. If you have not already paid your bill, visit the University Cashier’s Office in Harris Hall.
  › Learn more about payment options and parental access for bill payment at studentservices.ncsu.edu.

☐ Student Health Services Checklist
  › Insurance- Enroll into or waive out of the Student Health Insurance Plan by September 10, 2019. Visit bcbnsc.com/ncsu
  › Immunizations- Complete all required immunizations and upload to the Healthy Pack Portal https://sso.medicatconnect.com
  › TB Questionnaire- Complete TB questionnaire online via HealthyPackPortal
  › Health History- Complete Health History Form online via HealthyPackPortal
  › Prescription Medications- Transfer your prescriptions to Student Health Pharmacy by calling 919.515.5040
  › Get a Flu Shot- Get your flu shot at one of our clinics on campus (September - January) healthypack.dasa.ncsu.edu

☐ Update Your Contact Information
  › Update your phone and address information with the university via MyPack Portal. Once you’ve logged in, go to Student Homepage > Personal Information > Addresses or Contact Details.
  › Sign up to receive WolfAlert emergency text messages by adding your cell number. www.ncsu.edu/emergency-information/textsignup

☐ Check Your Email Frequently
  › Step 1 to being successful at NC State is getting informed and connected. Your NC State email is the university’s official mode of communication with you, so get in the habit of checking it every day. https://google.ncsu.edu

☐ Finalize Your Fall Schedule
  › If you have questions after orientation, contact your academic advisor: https://newstudents.dasa.ncsu.edu/colleges
  › Do not drop any courses that were pre-registered for you without contacting an advisor first. https://mypack.ncsu.edu

☐ Solidify Your Meal Plan
  › Decide which meal plan option is best for you. You have until September 30, 2019 to make changes to your fall semester meal plan. go.ncsu.edu/MealPlans

☐ Order Your Textbooks
  › Visit go.ncsu.edu/textbooks to order books directly from NC State Bookstores or use their “Price Comparison Shopping Tool” to explore all of your options.

☐ Complete Mandatory Online Education
  › All incoming students are required to complete three online education modules prior to the beginning of the fall semester.
  › The deadline to complete the modules was August 14th, so please complete them as soon as possible. go.ncsu.edu/required-ed

☐ Get your Wolfpack One Card ID
  › Stop by the Wolfpack One Card Office (on the 2nd floor of Talley Student Union) between 8:00am and 6:00pm weekdays with a government-issued ID to get your Wolfpack One Card student ID made.
  › Also open Saturday, August 17 (8:00am-4:00pm) and Sunday, August 18 (1:00pm-3:00pm). onecard.ncsu.edu

☐ Purchase a Parking Permit
  › Visit the Transportation website to learn about your parking options. www.ncsu.edu/transportation

Visit our website for more go.ncsu.edu/NewStudentChecklist
Stop by the Wolfpack One Card Office (main level lobby) with a government-issued ID during one of the following times to get your Wolfpack One Card student ID:

- During Orientation Check-In or Lunch
- Saturday, August 17 from 8:00am to 4:00pm
- Sunday, August 18 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm
- Weekdays from 8:00am to 6:00pm

Wolfpack One Card
Your ticket to dining, recreation, and more

Getting Around
Taking Care of Business If needed, submit verification forms to Scholarships and Financial Aid (#6 on back cover map).

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 Table in Talley Student Union on the 3rd floor 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 Starbucks.
International Student Schedule

Wednesday, August 14  (International Students Only)

8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.  **International Orientation Welcome**  Nelson Hall, Room 3400
We’re officially celebrating your arrival! Meet representatives from International Services and Study Abroad and get the scoop on orientation plans and expectations.

9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.  **Crossing Cultures**  Nelson Hall, Room 3400
Interacting with and acclimating to new cultures has many rewards and challenges. We’ll reflect on individual experiences and learn from each other.

9:45 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.  **Diversity and Inclusion at NC State**  Nelson Hall, Room 3400
Diversity and inclusion are core values at NC State. Explore with us how these values play out in everyday scenarios and what we can be doing to build a more inclusive community on campus.

10:20 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.  **Academic Transitions & Student Success**  Nelson Hall, Room 3400
What does being successful at NC State mean to you? Explore ideas, resources and advice with NC State’s Academic Coordinator for International Student Support.

10:50 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  **Small Group Meeting**  Various locations
Get to know CCAP Ambassadors and other new students while discussing questions from the morning sessions.

11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.  **Campus Resources Challenge + Lunch**  Various Locations
Continue getting to know your peers and know the campus better.

1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.  **Resource Spotlights + Prizes!**  Nelson Hall, Room 3400
Review with other groups important resources and hot spots across campus. Plus prizes!

2:15 p.m. to 2:40 p.m.  **Language Considerations**  Nelson Hall, Room 3400
Whether you’re a native English speaker or not, navigating life in the Southern US can present certain language challenges. Get some quick advice and learn about resources available through the FLE Program.

2:40 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.  **Thrival Skills**  Nelson Hall, Room 3400
Learn tips from fellow students to help you survive and thrive at NC State, related to healthcare, transportation, food and more!

3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  **Day One Closing**  Nelson Hall, Room 3400
Time to wrap up Day 1 of orientation and look to what’s ahead!

What’s Next for International Students

Thursday, August 15

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  **International Student Info Fair**  Talley Student Union, State Ballroom
Representatives from various campus offices, student organizations, and local businesses (including banks) will be available to meet you and share important information and resources.

Friday, August 16

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  **Orientation with New Student Programs**  (Details on pages 7-9)
Domestic/International Student Schedule

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8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.  **Domestic Student Check-In**  Talley Student Union, Room 3285 (with family)
During Check-In, you will receive your nametag and Orientation materials.

8:15 a.m. to 8:55 a.m.  **Veteran and Dependent Student Info Session**  Talley Student Union, Room 3210 (with family)
Open to all veterans, active military, and family members who will be using Veterans Education Benefits at NC State (Post 9/11, Guard/Reserve, Dependants Educational Assistance (DEA), etc.) or would just like to gather more information on resources/services available at NC State for veterans and military families.

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  **International Student Arrival**  Talley Student Union, Coastal Ballroom (3rd floor)
Do not forget your nametag with meal ticket, schedule, and bag.

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  **Orientation Welcome**  Talley Student Union, Coastal Ballroom (3rd floor) (with family)
Get excited to be a part of the Pack and learn NC State traditions to start your Orientation experience.

9:30 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.  **Life in the Pack Lane: Merging into NC State**  Talley Student Union, Coastal Ballroom (3rd floor) (with family)
As a new member of the Pack, there will be opportunities and challenges in adjusting to NC State in and outside of the classroom. Learn how academic advising, counseling services, and involvement opportunities can help support your academic path at NC State.

10:20 a.m. to 10:35 a.m.  **Valuing Your Community**  Talley Student Union, Coastal Ballroom (3rd floor)
Everyone who comes to NC State enriches us through their varied knowledge and backgrounds. Learn how multiple viewpoints, experiences, and perspectives are critical to your education and our academic mission.

10:35 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.  **imPACKting Your Community**  Talley Student Union, Coastal Ballroom (3rd floor)
Let’s take time to explore our community’s expectations and resources, and how you can have a positive imPACKt on campus. Topics include…

  > Interpersonal Violence Prevention
  > Campus Safety Information from NC State University Police Department

11:10 a.m. to 11:25 a.m.  **Up Next with NSP**  Talley Student Union, Coastal Ballroom (3rd floor)
Learn how New Student Programs continues to support your transition to NC State through Wolfpack Welcome Week and beyond.

11:25 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.  **Meet Your Orientation Small Group**  Various Locations
Meet your Orientation Leader and hear their perspective as a current student while getting to know other transfer students in your group.

My Orientation Leader:

Name:_________________________________________________________
Email:_______________________________________________________
Instagram:__________________________________________________

Denotes Required Session
Have your Wolfpack One Card photo taken
12:10 p.m. to 1:35 p.m. **Lunch** Fountain Dining Hall
Enjoy lunch with your Orientation Small Group and learn about campus from your Orientation Leader. Use the meal ticket you received at Check-In this morning for admission into the dining hall.

1:35 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. **Campus Resource Choice Sessions** Various Locations (see page 9) (with family)
Use these Choice Sessions as an opportunity to get your questions answered and learn about resources to help you transition to the campus and the classroom.

2:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. **College Welcome and Academic Information** (with Family)
My College Welcome Location: _____________________________________________________________________
College representatives will provide information on academic requirements and what you can expect from your new academic home. They will also be available for academic advising. **This session is required for all students, even if you have already completed course registration.**

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**Student Activity**

**Academic & Career Success**
- Explore my major & career identity
- Hone my research skills
- Bolster my study skills
- Get a job/internship
- Build relationships with faculty

**Personal Wellness**
- Get enough sleep
- Engage in regular physical activity
- Manage my time effectively
- Find a creative outlet
- Cope with stress
Campus Resource Choice Sessions

Choose a session based upon your own needs or interests and what you believe will assist you in beginning the semester. It is encouraged that students and family members (if applicable) attend different sessions to gather as much information as possible.

1:35 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Student Health Services
Talley Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont Ballroom (3rd floor)
(Featured session for family members, but open to students as well)
A student’s health and wellness can have a great impact on their success at NC State. In this session, gain knowledge of student health requirements and services while also learning about holistic wellness resources on campus.

Campus Career Services
Talley Student Union, Currituck Ballroom (3rd floor)
Begin to define your career identity, develop job search skills, and gain career-related experience. Learn about co-op and internship opportunities, as well as available resources.

Undergraduate Research
Talley Student Union, Room 3285
This session provides information on the benefits of Undergraduate Research and how to start identifying mentors and opportunities.

Academic Advising Programs and Services
Talley Student Union, Room 3210
This session introduces students to policies and resources related to applying for a second major, changing majors, or adding a minor.

Find Your Fit with Wellness and Recreation
Talley Student Union, Room 3221
From intramural sports to group fitness, outdoor trips and more, learn how to get involved and how you can improve your well-being by pursuing a healthy, active lifestyle.

Connect and Engage with the Pack
Talley Student Union, Room 3223
NC State offers exciting ways to engage outside of the classroom. Each of these activities can connect you with valuable experiences and provide career-ready skills. This session will introduce you to Student Involvement and some tips for navigating how to get involved during your first semester. The opportunities are limitless!

2:05 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Money Matters
Talley Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont Ballroom (3rd floor)
(Featured session for family members, but open to students as well)
Find out what you need to know about viewing student accounts, paying bills, financial aid basics and more.

Study Abroad and Global Experiences
Talley Student Union, Hatteras-Ocracoke Ballroom (3rd floor)
Make the WORLD your classroom. Learn more about study abroad & other ways to go global during your time at NC State.

Leadership and Civic Engagement
Talley Student Union, Room 3222
Explore leadership development and civic engagement opportunities that will transform your passion into action.

Transportation
Talley Student Union, Room 3210
Learn about transportation on campus including how and when to get a parking permit and other parking options. We will also discuss transportation alternatives including the Wolfline, city and regional buses, and walking/bicycling.

Dining at NC State
Talley Student Union, Room 3221
NC State Dining feeds the Wolfpack. Attend this session to learn how meal plans work and what options are available for residence halls and campus apartments.

Disability Resource Office
Talley Student Union, Room 3223
If you are a student with a disability, who may have had an IEP or 504 plan in K-12, come learn about the process and resources offered by the Disability Resource Office.
Family Schedule

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10:20 a.m. to 10:35 a.m. **Parents & Families Services** Talley Student Union, Room 3285 (3rd floor)
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.

10:50 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. **Staying Safe at NC State** Talley Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont Ballroom (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.
If you have questions about safety and security on campus after Orientation, you can contact NC State University Police Department at 919.515.3000 or ncsu.edu/police.

11:15 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. **Community Expectations** Talley Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont Ballroom (3rd floor)
At the end of this session, you will have:
1. Learned 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.
If you have questions about university policies and expectations after Orientation, you can contact The Office of Student Conduct at 919.515.2963 or studentconduct.ncsu.edu.

11:50 a.m. to 1:35 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.
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My College Welcome Location: ________________________________

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**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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