



Greetings from NC State New Student Programs!

As you know, NC State has shifted our summer 2020 Orientation programs to a virtual format due to impacts from COVID-19. Thank you for your patience while we adjusted our Orientation plans. We're excited to connect with you and your family this summer! To tell you more about our new virtual Orientation program, here's a video message from Chancellor Randy Woodson.



New Student and Family Orientation consists of two required components and a series of optional engagement events. Visit the [New Student Orientation webpage](#) for full details and to register.

Part 1 — Online Orientation Session via Zoom

Required for students; strongly encouraged for family members

- You will attend a half-day Orientation session on Zoom in June or July. Session dates are based on your academic college or program, and these dates coincide with the originally scheduled in-person Orientation dates. For example, if a session was originally scheduled for June 17-18, the new session will take place June 17 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. EST.
- During this half-day program, you will learn about the NC State academic experience, meet other new students in group meetings facilitated by an Orientation leader and hear from your academic college or program.
- If you previously registered for an Orientation session, you do not need to re-register.
- **If you have not previously registered or wish to potentially change dates**, visit the [New Student Orientation website](#) to register for a session.
- If you have concerns about accessing the live Zoom session, visit the “Accommodations” section of the [New Student Orientation webpage](#).

Part 2 — Online Orientation Platform

Required for students; strongly encouraged for family members

In addition to the half-day Zoom session, you will watch video presentations through our Online Orientation Platform. This experience will be self-paced throughout the summer and will include information related to campus involvement, university expectations and living on campus, among other topics. The platform will launch the week of June 15, 2020, and you will receive an email at that time with instructions for accessing the platform. The deadline for completing this requirement is July 31, 2020.

If you have concerns about accessing the Online Orientation Platform, visit the “Accommodations” section of the [New Student Orientation webpage](#).

Part 3 — Transition Talks

Optional, but encouraged for all

In addition to presentations, we want you to have the opportunity to ask questions, interact with your new classmates and connect with campus resources. A full slate of Transition Talks will be offered throughout the summer via Zoom and social media to connect you to the Pack. Check out the [Transition Talks schedule](#), and register for events today!

Advising and Course Registration

You will receive virtual academic advising and register for fall courses from home using [MyPack Portal](#). Visit the [Advising and Course Registration webpage](#) for details on your college or program’s timing and processes.

As part of our effort to keep costs to a minimum, we do not mail information to students or their family members. All communication from New Student Programs will take place via email or will be posted on our website.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at new-students@ncsu.edu or 919.515.1234. We look forward to having you participate in Orientation this summer.

Go Pack!

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