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. Each of us had an experience as a new student at NC State and know what it’s like to come into such a large community. NC State may feel overwhelming at first, but we have each made this place our home and can help you do the same.

It’s important that you make the most of your Orientation experience, so that you walk away feeling prepared and excited to begin your journey at NC State. We’re here to help you do that, but it starts with you! Our advice is to ask lots of questions, reach out to other new students, and start making your bucket list of what you want to experience and accomplish over the next four years.

Above all, we want you to know that we decided to be Orientation Leaders because we love this University. We love the Belltower, we wear red on Fridays, and we sing the Red and White Song loudly and proudly! Get ready to Think and Do, and congratulations on your decision to join the Pack!

Get Connected at Orientation

Follow New Student Programs and use the hashtag #NCState27 on Twitter and Instagram!

Need Assistance?
If you need to reach a guest, or your student, during Orientation, 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.

Special Thanks to the following sponsors of New Student and Family Orientation:

- Arts NC State
- NC State Dining
- NC State Wellness & Recreation
- Parents & Families Services
- PNC Bank
- Student Alumni Association
- Student Leadership and Engagement
- Sustainability Office
- University Student Centers

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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 ‘2023 New Students’
3. Customize your Orientation experience
Stop by the Wolfpack One Card Office (main level lobby), whether you uploaded your photo online or plan to take a photo in-person, 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
- Weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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 to speak with a New Student Programs staff member.

Need a Pick Me Up? Grab some coffee or a snack from Talley Market or Port City Java.
**Check-In**  
*Talley Student Union, Room 3222*  
Check in with our staff to receive your materials for the day.

**International Student Check-In**  
*Talley Student Union, Room 3210*  
Do not forget your nametag with meal cards, schedule, and bag!

**Orientation Welcome**  
*Talley Student Union*  
Get excited to be a part of the Pack and learn NC State traditions to start your Orientation experience.

**Meet Your Orientation Small Group**  
*Various Locations*  
Meet your Orientation Leader and hear their perspective as a current student while getting to know other students in your group. **You can find your OL group number on the lower right corner of your nametag.**

**My Orientation Leader**

Name: ____________________________________________

Email: ____________________________________________

**Dinner**  
*Fountain Dining Hall*  
Enjoy dinner with other new students, Orientation Leaders, and Wolfpack families using the meal ticket you received at check-in.

**Technology on Campus**  
*Talley Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont Ballroom (3rd Floor)*  
Learn about the IT accounts and services available to students and families, and hear about the importance of security for campus accounts, hardware, and mobile devices.

**Connect & Engage with the Pack**  
*Talley Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont Ballroom (3rd Floor)*  
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 Leadership and Engagement and some tips for navigating how to get involved during your first semester. The opportunities are limitless!

**#NCState27 Showdown**  
*Talley Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont Ballroom (3rd Floor)*  
Learn about thriving as a member of the Wolfpack community in this interactive game show, followed by a small group discussion!
Day Two Schedule

Friday, August 18

7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. **Breakfast**  
Fountain Dining Hall  
Enjoy breakfast prior to the start of the day using the breakfast ticket you received at check-in.

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. **Learning to Howl: Transitioning to NC State**  
Talley Student Union, Stewart Theatre (3rd Floor)  
Starting your journey at NC State will be filled with opportunities, connections, and at times, challenges. Learn more about healthy transitioning, developing resilience, and overall emotional awareness. Also learn about Prevention Services and the Counseling Center and other campus resources that support wellness development.

9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **Academic Success 101**  
Talley Student Union, Stewart Theatre (3rd floor)  
Learn the basics of academics at NC State, including the General Education Program, campus resources, and the support of your academic advisor.

10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. **Staying Safe at NC State**  
Talley Student Union, Stewart Theatre (3rd floor)  
Get to know the NC State University Police Department and hear about beneficial safety tips and resources.

10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. **Valuing Your Community**  
Talley Student Union, Stewart Theatre (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.

10:45 a.m. to 11:05 a.m. **imPACKt Your Community**  
Talley Student Union, Stewart Theatre (3rd floor)  
Let’s take time to explore our community expectations and how the Class of 2027 can have a positive imPACKt on campus. This session includes interpersonal violence prevention information.

11:15 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. **Lunch**  
Fountain Dining Hall  
Enjoy lunch with your small group and OL using the meal ticket you received at check-in.

11:15 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. **Campus Tours**  
Central and North Campus  
Learn more about campus through this informative tour led by your Orientation Leader.

1:30 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. **Campus Resource Choice Session #1**  
Various Locations (with family) See page 13  
Students and families will have the opportunity to learn more about select campus resources and how they can enhance your NC State experience. You will be able to choose which session you attend during the two time blocks.

Choice Session #1: ________________________________

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CHOICE SESSION #1

1. **Academic Success Tips**: Learn about academic strategies to make your time at NC State successful.

2. **Wellness Workshops**: Learn about physical and mental wellness strategies that will aid in your academic success.

3. **Financial Aid Information**: Learn about resources to help with financial concerns.

4. **Campus Life Orientation**: Learn about campus resources and services available to you.

5. **Cultural Competency Training**: Learn about cultural competency and how it applies to your college experience.

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CHOICE SESSION #2

1. **NC State Athletics**: Learn about NC State Athletics and how to stay involved.

2. **Career Services**: Learn about career services and how to make your time at NC State more rewarding.

3. **NC State Housing**: Learn about housing options and how to make your living situation the best possible.

4. **NC State Clubs and Organizations**: Learn about the various clubs and organizations available at NC State.

5. **NC State Student Life**: Learn about student life events and how to get involved.

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CHOICE SESSION #3

1. **NC State Spirit**: Learn about NC State Spirit and how to participate.

2. **NC State Libraries**: Learn about the various libraries available at NC State.

3. **NC State Medical Services**: Learn about medical services available on campus.

4. **NC State Transportation**: Learn about transportation options available on campus.

5. **NC State Counseling Center**: Learn about counseling services available on campus.

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CHOICE SESSION #4

1. **NC State Dining**: Learn about dining options available on campus.

2. **NC State Recreation Centers**: Learn about the various recreation centers available on campus.

3. **NC State Recreation Programs**: Learn about the various recreation programs available on campus.

4. **NC State Safety Services**: Learn about safety services available on campus.

5. **NC State Technology Services**: Learn about technology services available on campus.

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CHOICE SESSION #5

1. **NC State Parking**: Learn about parking options available on campus.

2. **NC State Housing Policies**: Learn about housing policies available on campus.

3. **NC State Housing Options**: Learn about housing options available on campus.

4. **NC State Housing Services**: Learn about housing services available on campus.

5. **NC State Housing Fees**: Learn about housing fees available on campus.
**Student Day Two Schedule cont.**

**Campus Resource Choice Session #2** Various Locations (with family) *See page 13*

Students and families will have the opportunity to learn more about select campus resources and how they can enhance your NC State experience. You will be able to choose which session you attend during the two time blocks.

Choice Session #2: __________________________________________

**College Welcome and Academic Information** Various Locations (with family)

College representatives will provide information on academic advising, course requirements, and what you can expect from your new academic home. Meeting locations will be announced during the Welcome Session.

College Welcome Location

**Advisor Contact Information:**

Name: _______________________________________________________

Email: _______________________________________________________

Phone: _______________________________________________________
As part of the Common Experience, first-year students have the opportunity to engage with the CliftonStrengths for Students tool.

go.ncsu.edu/common-experience

Ask your OL about their top strength!

Encouraged to complete by Thursday, August 17, 2023

- Ease your transition to the university with CliftonStrengths for Students
- Identify and better understand your strengths
- Learn how investing in your natural talents can help your ongoing success
- Visit the website for more information and instructions
- Look out for more opportunities during the fall semester to engage with your strengths

Wolfpack Welcome Week

Thursday, August 17 - Saturday, August 26, 2023

go.ncsu.edu/ncstatewww

- Make new friends while learning more about NC State
- Explore exciting ways to engage in and outside of the classroom
- Celebrate the start of the academic year with one of our signature events, Packapalooza™
- Download the NC State Guides app to check out the full schedule (page 14). For an individualized experience, reference the seven interest categories below

Connect on Campus

Get Involved Portal Find and join organizations and discover upcoming events for NC State students:
getinvolved.ncsu.edu
**Family Day One Schedule**

**Thursday, August 17**

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| 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. | **Check-In** Talley Student Union, Room 3285  
Arrive to gather your materials for the day! |                                |                                                                        |
| 4:00 p.m. to 4:40 p.m. | **Orientation Welcome** Talley Student Union  
Get excited to be a part of the Pack and learn NC State traditions to start your Orientation experience. |                                |                                                                        |
| 4:40 p.m. to 5:20 p.m. | **Helping Your Wolf Howl** Talley Student Union, Stewart Theatre (3rd floor)  
At the end of this session, you will have:  
- Gained insight into the opportunities and challenges that your student may encounter in their first year at NC State.  
- 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.  
- Learned ways to support your student and yourself during this transition.  
- Received an overview of the services provided by the NC State’s Counseling Center and Prevention Services, including how to access and refer to these services.  
Contact the Counseling Center at 919.515.2423 or https://counseling.dasa.ncsu.edu/.  
Contact Prevention Services at 919.515.4405 or https://prevention.dasa.ncsu.edu/. |                                |                                                                        |
| 5:20 p.m. to 5:40 p.m. | **Parents and Families Services** Talley Student Union, Stewart Theatre (3rd floor)  
At the end of this session, you will have:  
- An understanding of the integral role families play in their student’s success.  
- Gained knowledge of the resources and services that the Office of Parents and Families Services offers.  
- Discover strategies to support and engage students and their families within the university and beyond.  
- Explore the various ways that parents and families can maintain an active role in the NC State community.  
For more information visit parents.ncsu.edu. If you have questions please call the Parents’ HelpLine at 919.515.2441 or email at ncstateparents@ncsu.edu. |                                |                                                                        |
| 5:40 p.m. to 6:05 p.m. | **Academic Success 101** Talley Student Union, Stewart Theatre (3rd floor)  
Learn the basics of academics at NC State, including the General Education Program, campus resources, and the support of academic advisors.  
Contact Academic Advising Programs and Services at 919.515.8130 or https://advising.ncsu.edu/. |                                |                                                                        |

**Additional Notes**


Day Two Schedule

Friday, August 18

9:00 a.m. to 9:40 a.m.  Dining, Bookstore, and ID Card  Talley Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont Ballroom (3rd Floor)
At the end of this session, you will have:
- Learned how meal plans work and what options are available.
- Determined how to shop for the best price and options for course materials through MyPack Portal.
- Reviewed how to select a laptop designed for your student’s course of study.
- Learned how your student’s Wolfpack One ID Card works and about the various spending accounts associated with it.
- Learned about student banking options provided by PNC Bank.
- Learned about on-campus jobs and how they can help your student succeed.
Contact Campus Enterprises at campus-enterprises@ncsu.edu or visit https://campusenterprises.ncsu.edu/.
For more about PNC Banking at NC State, visit www.pnc.com/ncstate.

9:40 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.  On-Campus Living  Talley Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont Ballroom (3rd Floor)
At the end of this session, you will have:
- Learned the benefits of living on campus, including resources, programs and activities that support student success.
- Been introduced to the Living and Learning Villages as a future option for your student.
- Reviewed what students can bring to campus to personalize their rooms.
Contact University Housing at 919.515.2440 or https://housing.ncsu.edu/.

10:30 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.  Staying Safe at NC State  Talley Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont Ballroom (3rd floor)
At the end of this session, you will have:
- Learned the university police department’s mission and contact information.
- Learned about the university’s safety resources and emergency communication procedures.
- 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.

10:50 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.  Technology on Campus  Talley Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont Ballroom (3rd floor)
At the end of this session, you will have:
- Learned about the IT accounts and services available to students and families.
- Heard about the importance of security for campus accounts, hardware, mobile devices, etc.
- Gained awareness of campus rules and regulations related to IT.
- 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 919.515.4357 or https://oit.ncsu.edu/.
Friday, August 18

11:10 a.m. to 11:40 a.m.  **Your Student’s Health and Wellness**  *Talley Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont Ballroom (3rd floor)*  
At the end of this session, you will have:
- Heard an overview of the preventative, medical and other services offered by Campus Health Services.
- Learned about eligibility for care and services with Campus Health Services.
- Learned about the UNC system-wide health insurance requirement and the NC State immunization requirements.
Contact Campus Health Services at 919.515.2563 or https://healthypack.dasa.ncsu.edu/.

11:40 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.  **Money Matters**  *Talley Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont Ballroom (3rd floor)*  
At the end of this session, you will have:
- Learned about FERPA’s role in answering questions you may have about your student’s account.
- Learned how to gain access, review and pay your student’s account, with information on billing due dates and payment methods available.
- Reviewed the basics of the Financial Aid process.
Contact the Student Services Center at 919.515.2563 or studentservices@ncsu.edu, or visit https://studentservices.ncsu.edu/.

12:20 p.m. to 1:20 p.m.  **Lunch**  *Fountain Dining Hall*
Use the meal ticket you received at Check-In for admission into the dining hall. Should your family need to purchase additional meal tickets, you may do so at the door using a credit/debit card.

1:30 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.  **Campus Resource Choice Session # 1**  *Various Locations (with students) See page 13*
Use these Choice Sessions as an opportunity to get your questions answered and learn about resources to help your student transition to the campus and the classroom.

Choice Session #1: ____________________________

2:00 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.  **Campus Resource Choice Session # 2**  *Various Locations (with students) See page 13*
Use these Choice Sessions as an opportunity to get your questions answered and learn about resources to help your student transition to the campus and the classroom.

Choice Session #2: ____________________________

2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  **College Welcome and Academic Information**  *Various Locations (with students)*
Meet representatives from your student’s college and learn about academic requirements, opportunities, and expectations. Meeting locations will be announced during the Welcome Session.

College Welcome Location: ____________________________

Additional Notes: ____________________________
Campus Resource

Choice Sessions

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

**Wellness and Recreation**
*Talley Student Union, Room 3222 (3rd floor)*
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.

**Career Development Center**
*Talley Student Union, Hatteras-Ocracoke Ballroom (3rd floor)*
Begin to define your career identity, develop job search skills, and gain career-related experience.

**Study Abroad**
*Talley Student Union, Stewart Theatre (3rd floor)*
Make the WORLD your classroom. Learn more about study abroad & other ways to go global during your time at NC State.

**Dining at NC State**
*Talley Student Union, Room 3221 (3rd floor)*
NC State Dining feeds the Wolfpack. Attend this session to learn about dining and meal plan options. Students with dietary restrictions can also learn how to eat with confidence and connect with dining’s registered dietitian.

**Leadership and Civic Engagement**
*Talley Student Union, Room 3285 (3rd floor)*
Explore leadership development and civic engagement opportunities that will transform your passion into action.

**Undergraduate Research**
*Talley Student Union, Currituck Ballroom (3rd floor)*
Learn what research and creative endeavors entail, benefits of undergraduate research, opportunities to become involved, and how to connect with research experiences and support on campus.

**Money Matters**
*Talley Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont Ballroom (3rd floor)*
Find out what you need to know about viewing students accounts, paying bills, financial aid basics and more.

**Academic Advising Programs and Services**
*Talley Student Union, Room 4140 (4th floor)*
This session introduces students to policies and resources related to applying for a second major, changing majors, or adding a minor.

**Transportation**
*Talley Student Union, Room 3210 (3rd floor)*
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 & regional buses, and walking/bicycling.

**Disability Resource Office**
*Talley Student Union, Room 3223 (3rd floor)*
If you are a family member of 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.

Additional Notes
Download These Apps

Wolfpack Welcome Week Mobile Schedule

- Search for and download the app ‘NC State University Guides’ from your favorite app store
- Open the app and search for ‘2023 Wolfpack Welcome Week’
- Create your custom schedule

Navigate NC State

- Go to the Google Play or Apple App Store and search for “Navigate Student”
- Open the app and select “NC State University” as your school
- Log in with your unity ID and password
- View your course schedule, find class locations, and create study groups

AcademicLiveCare

All NC State degree-seeking students can access free telehealth counseling appointments.

- Download the ‘AcademicLiveCare’ free app from Google Play or the App Store, or visit AHPLiveCare.com.
- Create an account and sign in using your username and password.

Learn more at: go.ncsu.edu/alc
# Important Fall Semester Dates for Students & Families

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## New Student Convocation

New Student Convocation is the opportunity for first-year students to kick off the academic year with 5,000 of your fellow classmates, faculty, and staff while hearing from Chancellor Woodson and the Student Body President and participating in the Class of 2027 photo.

## Parents and Families Weekend

Parents and Families Weekend provides parents, families, and students the opportunity to celebrate some of NC State’s richest traditions together. Visit parents.ncsu.edu for more information.

## Red and White Week

Every fall, we gather the Wolfpack for NC State’s biggest celebration. Red and White Week is a yearly homecoming celebration of NC State and the entire Wolfpack community – alumni, students, staff, faculty, donors, parents, families, partners and friends. Visit redwhiteweek.ncsu.edu for a comprehensive schedule.
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