

— SUMMER 2023 •

Transfer Student & Family

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. 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!



GO PACK!
2023 Orientation Leaders

New Student Programs

Division of Academic and Student Affairs
3219 Broughton Hall, Campus Box 7525
Email: new-students@ncsu.edu
Phone: 919.515.1234
Text: 833.712.1255
newstudents.ncsu.edu

Special Thanks to the following
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Arts NC State
NC State Dining
NC State Wellness and Recreation
Parents and Families Services
PNC Bank
Student Alumni Association
Student Leadership and Engagement
Sustainability Office
University Student Centers

Get Connected at Orientation

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



@NCStateNSP

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.

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Becky Kirkland*



New Student Checklist

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 are due July 26, 2023. Learn more about payment options and parental access for bill payment at studentservices.ncsu.edu

☐ Submit Final Transcripts

- › Students must provide NC State with final transcripts of their academic coursework from their previous institutions.
- › **Mail to:** NC State Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Campus Box 7103, Raleigh, NC 27695-7103

☐ Student Health Services Checklist

- › **Insurance-** Enroll into or waive out of the Student Health Insurance Plan by September 11, 2023. Visit bcbsnc.com/ncsu
- › **Immunizations-** Complete all required immunizations and upload to the Healthy Pack Portal <https://sso.medicatconnect.com>
- › **TB Questionnaire-** Complete the TB questionnaire online via HealthyPackPortal
- › **Health History-** Complete the 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 additional questions, contact your academic advisor.
- › Do not drop any courses that were pre-planned 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 15, 2023 to make changes to your fall semester meal plan.
go.ncsu.edu/MealPlans

☐ Prepare for Move-In Weekend

- › If you will be living on campus, visit the University Housing website at housing.ncsu.edu for everything you need to know about moving into your residence hall.
- › **Move-In Dates:** Thursday, August 17 - Saturday, August 19, 2023 (by appointment) before classes begin on Monday, August 21.

☐ 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 your options.

☐ Purchase a Parking Permit

- › Visit the Transportation website to learn more about your parking options. Permits available for purchase in July.
www.ncsu.edu/transportation

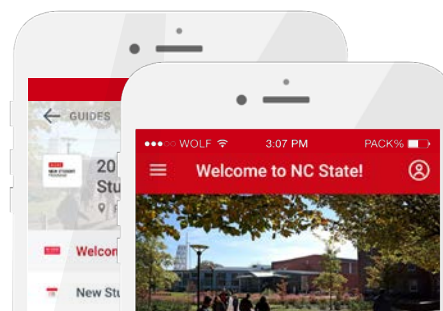
☐ Complete Mandatory Online Education

- › All incoming students are required to complete online education modules prior to the beginning of the fall semester.
- › Visit the website below for more information and deadlines for completion.
go.ncsu.edu/required-ed

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

Download the Orientation Mobile Guide

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



Getting Around



Wolfpack One Card

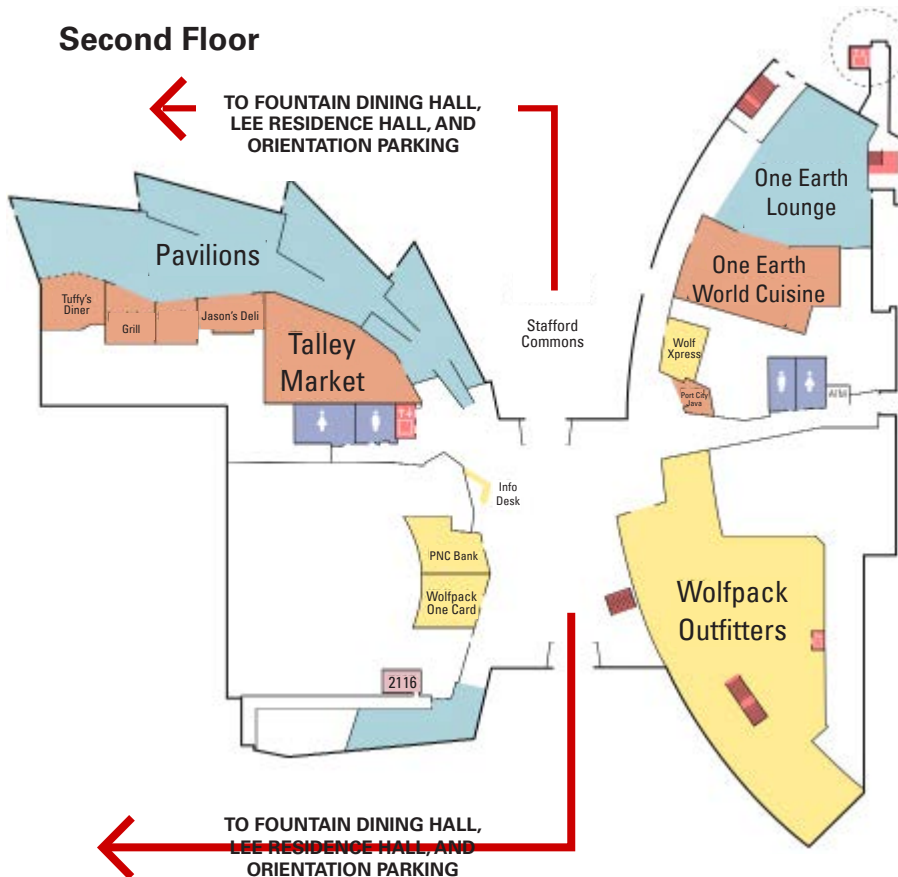
Your ticket to dining, recreation, and more

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:

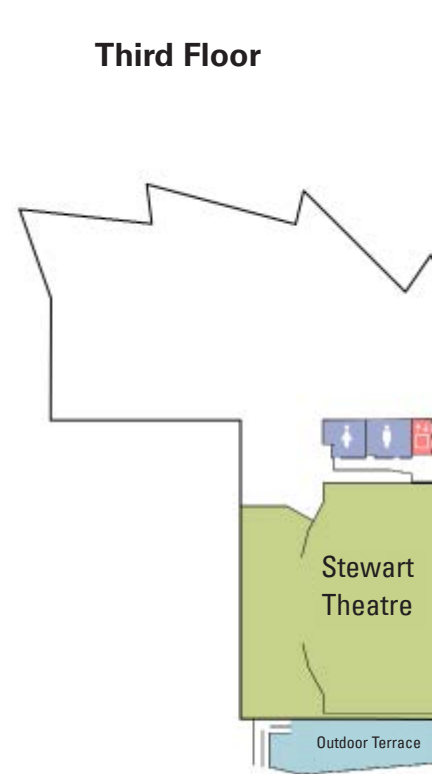
- › After you check in to Orientation
- › With your Orientation group during Lunch
- › When you return to campus in August

Talley Student Union

Second Floor



Third Floor





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



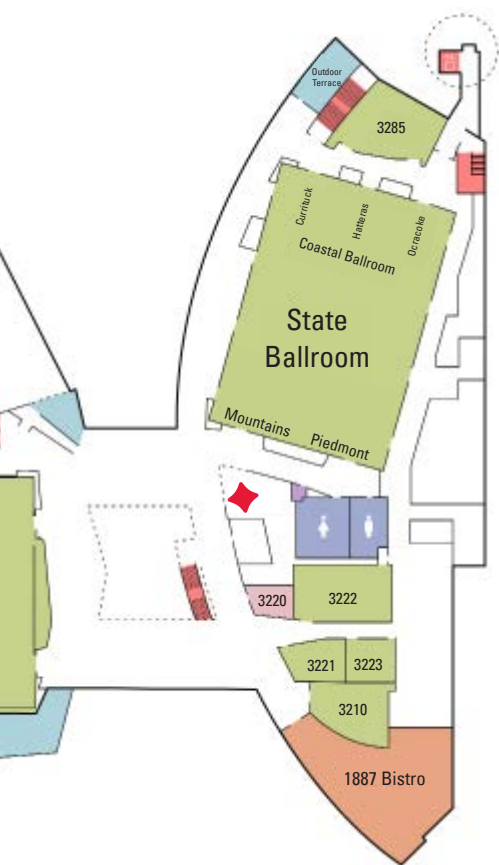
Need a Pick Me Up? Grab some coffee or a snack from Talley Market or Port City Java.



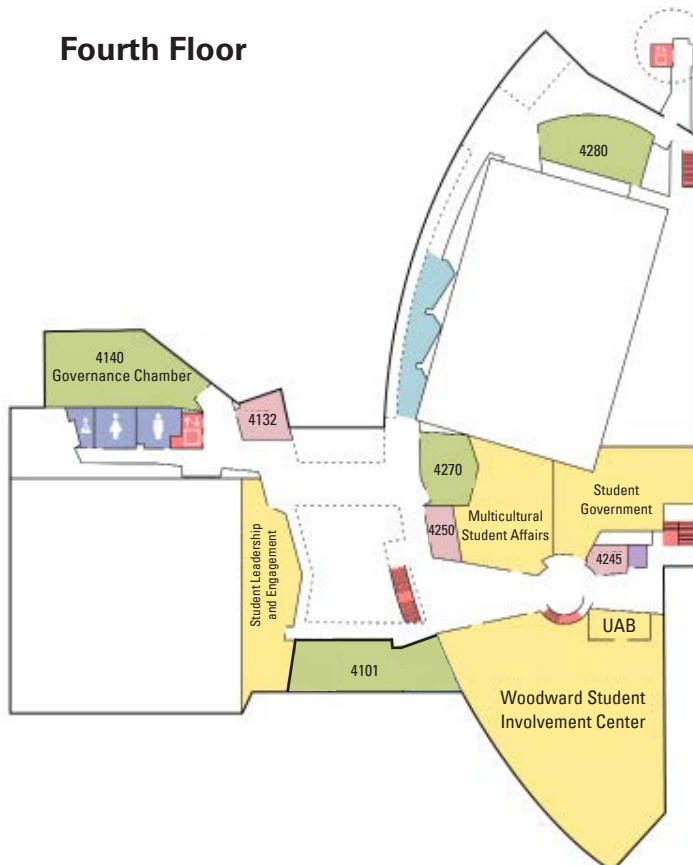
Explore Campus Check out the NC State sights around campus. Feel free to use the campus map provided on the back cover and visit some of NC State's most iconic spots like the University Plaza (commonly known as 'The Brickyard').



Questions? Stop by our Information Table in Talley Student Union on the 3rd floor to speak with a New Student Programs staff member.



Fourth Floor



◆ Orientation Information Table

● Student Services

● Dining

● Lounge

● Event Spaces

● Conference

● Restrooms

● Single Occupancy Restroom

● Building Features

Student Schedule



8:00 a.m. to
8:45 a.m.

Check-In *Lee Residence Hall, Lobby (with family)*
Arrive to gather your materials for the day, and follow the “What’s Next” instructions!



Denotes Required Session



Have your Wolfpack One Card photo taken

8:00 a.m. to
8:45 a.m.

Morning Refreshments *Talley Student Union, 3rd floor (with family)*
Head over to the third floor of Talley Student Union to enjoy light refreshments! You can also use this time to pick up your Wolfpack One Card on the second floor.

8:15 a.m. to
8:55 a.m.

Veteran and Dependent Student Info Session *Talley Student Union, Room 3222 (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, Dependents Educational Assistance (DEA), etc.) or would just like to gather more information on resources/services available at NC State for veterans and military families.



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



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Life in the Pack Lane: Merging into NC State *Talley Student Union, Stewart Theatre (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, prevention services, and involvement opportunities can help support your academic path at NC State.



9:55 a.m. to
10:40 a.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. **You can find your OL group number on the lower right corner of your nametag.**

My Orientation Leader

Name: _____

Email: _____



10:40 a.m. to
11:05 a.m.

Connect & Engage with the Pack *Talley Student Union, Coastal 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!



11:05 a.m. to
12:20 p.m.

Lunch *Fountain Dining Hall*
Enjoy lunch with your small group and OL using the meal ticket you received at check-in.

11:45 a.m. to
1:00 p.m.


University Housing Showroom *Lee Residence Hall, Room 106*
Stop by to see a model residence hall room and get ideas for how to deck out your space.



12:05 p.m. to
12:40 p.m.

Information Fair *Talley Student Union, James H. Woodward Student Involvement Center (4th floor)*
Visit the Information Fair to learn about involvement opportunities and to receive information about campus services and resources.

 **12:40 p.m. to 12:55 p.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.

 **12:55 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.** **imPACKt Your Community** *Talley Student Union, Stewart Theatre (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


 **1:40 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.** **University Honors Program Meeting** *Talley Student Union, Room 4280 (with family)*
A mandatory meeting for students accepted into the University Honors Program.

 **1:40 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** **Campus Resource Choice Session # 1** *Various Locations (with family) See page 11*
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

Choice Session #1: _____

 **2:10 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.** **Campus Resource Choice Session # 2** *Various Locations (with family) See page 11*
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

Choice Session #2: _____

 **2:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** **College Welcome and Academic Information** *Various Locations (with family)*
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.**

My College Welcome Location: _____

Advisor Contact Information:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Additional
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Family Schedule

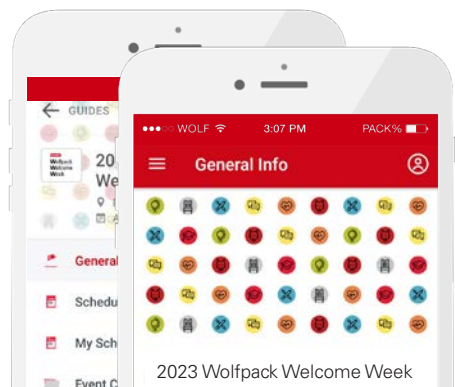
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If you have questions about your student’s transition after Orientation, you can contact the Counseling Center at 919.515.2423 or <https://counseling.dasa.ncsu.edu>. Contact Prevention Services at 919.515.4405 or <https://prevention.dasa.ncsu.edu/>.
If you have questions about academic success after Orientation, you can contact Academic Advising Programs and Services at 919.515.8130 or <https://advising.ncsu.edu>.
- 10:15 a.m. to 10:35 a.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.
- 10:35 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.** **Staying Safe at NC State** *Talley Student Union, Stewart Theatre (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.
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.

- 10:55 a.m. to 11:25 a.m.** **Your Student's Health and Wellness** *Talley Student Union, Stewart Theatre (3rd floor)*
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.
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- Choice Session #2: _____
- 2:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** **College Welcome and Academic Information** *Various Locations (with students)*
College representatives will provide information on academic requirements and what your student can expect from their new academic home.
- My College Welcome Location: _____

Additional
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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

Thursday, August 17 - Saturday, August 26, 2023



Academic Engagement
& Success



Health & Wellness



Social Connections



Diversity & Inclusion



Arts & Creativity



Wolfpack Pride



Community
Engagement & Service

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



Learn more at: go.ncsu.edu/alcl

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.

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 in August. 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.

Money Matters

Talley Student Union, Ocracoke Ballroom (3rd floor)

Find out what you need to know about viewing students accounts, paying bills, financial aid basics and more.

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.

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.

Career Development Center

Talley Student Union, Room 3285 (3rd floor)

Begin to define your career identity, develop job search skills, and gain career-related experience.

Academic Advising Programs and Services

Talley Student Union, Hatteras Ballroom (3rd 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.

Important Fall Semester Dates



Move-In Weekend
August 17-19



Wolfpack Welcome Week
August 17-26



First Day of Classes
August 21



Labor Day
September 5



Parents and Families Weekend
September 29 - October 1



Fall Break - No Classes
October 9 - 10



Red and White Week
October 22 - 28



Thanksgiving Break - No Classes
November 22 - 24



Last Day of Class
December 5



Fall Semester Exams
December 7 - 13



Orientation Parking

- 1 Lee Lot
- 2 West Lot
- Indicates Gate Access Only

Orientation Dining

- 3 Fountain Dining Hall
- 4 Talley Student Union

Orientation Sessions and Activities

- 4 Talley Student Union
- 5 Lee Residence Hall

Student Services Offices

- 4 Talley Student Union
 - > Wolfpack One Card Office
 - > PNC Bank
- 6 Harris Hall - Student Services Center
 - > Registration and Records
 - > Cashier's Office
 - > Scholarships and Financial Aid
- 7 Pullen Hall
 - > University Housing
- 8 Campus Health Center
 - > Health Insurance
 - > Immunization Records