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# Transfer Student & Family **Orientation**

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#### **New Student Programs**

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# 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!

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### **Red and White Song**

We're the Red and White from State and we know we are the best. A hand behind our back, we can take on all the rest. Come over the hill, Caroline. Devils and Deacs stand in line. The Red and White from N.C. State. Go State!

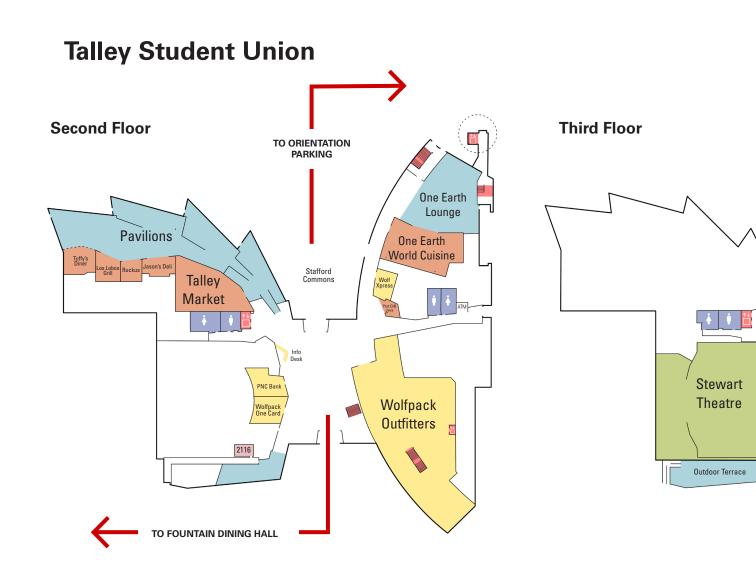
# **Getting Around**



Wolfpack One Card Your ticket to dining, recreation, and more Stop by the Wolfpack One Card Office (second floor lobby) 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

Weekend hours available at onecard.ncsu.edu



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**Taking Care of Business** If needed, submit verification forms to Scholarships and Financial Aid located in the Student Services Center (#4 on back cover map).



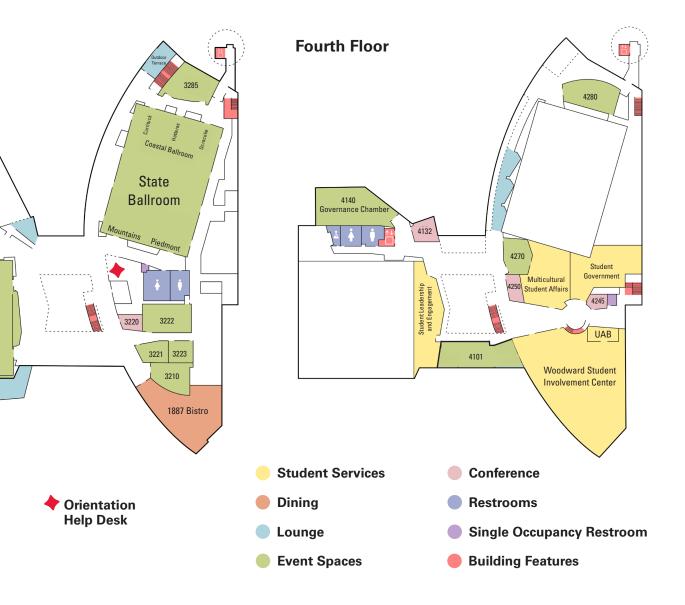
**Need a Pick Me Up?** Grab some coffee or a snack from Talley Market or Starbucks located in Talley Student Union.



**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 Belltower or Court of North Carolina.

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**Questions?** Stop by our Help Desk on the third floor of Talley Student Union to speak with a New Student Programs staff member.

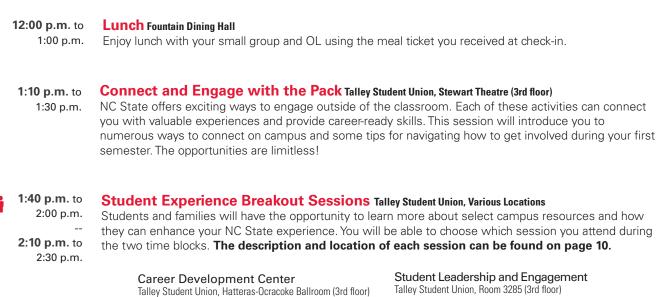


# Transfer Student Schedule



Students and families joint session





**Disability Resource Office** Talley Student Union, Room 3223 (3rd floor)

Find Your Fit with Wellness and Recreation Talley Student Union, Room 3222 (3rd floor)

Fraternity and Sorority Life Talley Student Union, Room 3221 (3rd floor)

Money Matters

Talley Student Union, Room 4280 (4th floor)

Study Abroad Talley Student Union, Stewart Theatre (3rd floor)

Transportation Talley Student Union, Room 3210 (3rd floor)

Undergraduate Research Talley Student Union, Currituck Ballroom (3rd floor)

2:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### College Welcome and Academic Information Various Locations\*

College representatives will provide information on academic advising, course requirements, and what you can expect from your new academic home. You will learn your College Welcome location during the initial Welcome to NC State session

#### **Student Involvement Questionnaire**

Share what you're interested in getting involved with and knowing more about at NC State!

For any activities in which interest is indicated, the Division of Academic and Student Affairs will share your name and NC State email address with the relevant campus department.



## **Transfer Family** Schedule \_\_\_\_



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8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.	Check-In Talley Student Union, Room 3285 Check in with our staff to receive your materials for the day, and follow the "What's Next" instructions!
8:15 a.m. to 8:55 a.m.	<b>Veteran and Dependent Student Info Session Talley Student Union, Room 3222</b> Open to all separated veterans, active military, national guard/reserve, and family members interested in learning more about Veterans Education Benefits at NC State (Post 9/11, Guard/Reserve, Dependents Educational Assistance, etc.) or to gather information on programs, services, and resources available for veterans and military families.
<b>9:00 a.m.</b> to 9:25 a.m.	Welcome to NC State Talley Student Union, Coastal Ballroom (3rd floor) Your official welcome to NC State and kickoff to your Orientation experience!
<b>9:25 a.m.</b> to 9:55 a.m.	Life in the Pack Lane: Merging into NC State Talley Student Union, Coastal Ballroom (3rd floor) 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, the Counseling Center, and Prevention Services, and other involvement opportunities can help support your student's academic path at NC State.
<b>10:00 a.m.</b> to 10:20 a.m.	<b>Parents and Families Services Talley Student Union, Coastal Ballroom (3rd floor)</b> Through signature events, programs, communications and resources, the Office of Parents and Families Services aims to support and engage students and their families within the university and beyond. This session will provide an understanding of how families can support the transition of their emerging adults with effective strategies that will nurture their evolving relationship, foster independence, and promote student success.
<b>10:30 a.m.</b> to 10:50 a.m.	<b>Staying Safe at NC State Talley Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont Ballroom (3rd floor)</b> Learn about safety resources and emergency communication procedures, crime on campus, safety tips that may be beneficial to students, and the University Police Department's mission and contact information.
<b>10:50 a.m.</b> to 11:10 a.m.	<b>Your Student's Health and Wellness Talley Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont Ballroom (3rd floor)</b> A student's health and wellness can have a great impact on their success at NC State. At the end of this session, you will have heard an overview of the preventative, medical, and other services offered by Campus Health, as well as learned about eligibility for care and services with Campus Health, about the UNC system-wide health insurance requirement, and the NC State immunization requirements.
<b>11:30 a.m</b> . to 12:00 p.m.	<b>Money Matters Talley Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont Ballroom (3rd floor)</b> Find out what you need to know about viewing students accounts, paying bills, financial aid basics, and more.
<b>12:10 p.m</b> . to 12:30 p.m.	<b>On-Campus Living Talley Student Union, Mountains-Piedmont Ballroom (3rd floor)</b> If your student is living on campus, attend the On-Campus Living presentation. If your student is not, please proceed to lunch. Welcome to University Housing! Come learn about the benefits of living on campus, including resources, programs, and activities that support student success. This session will also review the move-in process and what students can bring to personalize their rooms.
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**12:10 p.m.** to 1:30 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 group need to purchase additional meal tickets, you may do so at the door using a credit/debit card.



#### 1:40 p.m. to Student Experience Breakout Sessions Talley Student Union, Various Locations

2:00 p.m. --**2:10 p.m.** to 2:30 p.m.

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. **The description and location of each session can be found on page 10.** 

Career Development Center Talley Student Union, Hatteras-Ocracoke Ballroom (3rd floor)

Disability Resource Office Talley Student Union, Room 3223 (3rd floor)

Find Your Fit with Wellness and Recreation Talley Student Union, Room 3222 (3rd floor)

Fraternity and Sorority Life Talley Student Union, Room 3221 (3rd floor)

Money Matters Talley Student Union, Room 4280 (4th floor) Student Leadership and Engagement Talley Student Union, Room 3285 (3rd floor)

Study Abroad Talley Student Union, Stewart Theatre (3rd floor)

Transportation Talley Student Union, Room 3210 (3rd floor)

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# **Next Steps**

#### **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 payment, they must follow the steps provided online at go.ncsu.edu/parentaccess.

#### Your Role in the Pack

- > Stay engaged with what's happening on campus through Parents and Families Services.
- Mark your calenders for September 26 29 for Parents and Families Weekend! Registration opens on Wednesday, August 21, 2024. Find more information at: parents.ncsu.edu.

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

## Student Experience Breakout Sessions Schedule

### 1:40 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. and 2:10 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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 guests (if applicable) attend different sessions to gather as much information as possible.

#### Career Development Center Talley Student Union, Hatteras-Ocracoke Ballroom (3rd floor)

Discover how the Career Development Center can help you define your career identity, develop job search skills, and gain career-related experience. Learn about Co-op and internship opportunities, as well as other available career development resources.

#### Disability Resource Office Talley Student Union, Room 3223 (3rd floor)

Students and families will have the opportunity to learn about the DRO and the process to getting accommodations for students with disabilities.

#### Find Your Fit with 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.

#### Fraternity and Sorority Life Talley Student Union, Room 3221 (3rd floor)

Join members of the FSL team as we explore WHY the fraternity/sorority experience is a relevant part of the higher education experience, HOW our Department works with organizations and student leaders to facilitate member development, and WHAT the membership process entails.

#### Money Matters Talley Student Union, Room 4280 (4th floor)

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

#### Student Leadership and Engagement Talley Student Union, Room 3285 (3rd floor)

Are you ready to take the next step in your leadership journey? Join us for an interactive session where we'll dive deep into how you can get involved, explore your leadership potential, and make the most out of your NC State experience. With over 750 student organizations covering a wide range of interests, passions, and causes, you're sure to find your "home" within our community. Together, let's unlock your leadership potential and make a lasting impact on our campus and beyond.

#### Study Abroad Talley Student Union, Stewart Theatre (3rd floor)

Make the WORLD your classroom. Learn more about study abroad and other ways to go global during your time at NC State.

#### 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 and regional buses, and walking/bicycling.

#### Undergraduate Research Talley Student Union, Currituck Ballroom (3rd floor)

Students in ANY major can engage in research in their field of choice. The Office of Undergraduate Research is here to support you along your journey. Learn what research entails, the benefits of undergraduate research, opportunities to become involved, and how to connect with research experiences and additional support on campus.

# **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 were due July 24, 2024. Learn more about payment options and parental access for bill payment at studentservices.ncsu.edu.

#### Campus Health Checklist

- > Insurance: Enroll into or waive out of the Student Health Insurance Plan by September 10, 2024.
- > Immunizations: Complete all required immunizations and upload to the HealthyPack Portal.
- **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).
- > Visit healthypack.dasa.ncsu.edu to access the HealthyPack Portal and learn more.

#### 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. 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. google.ncsu.edu

#### Finalize Your Fall Schedule

- > If you have additional questions, contact your academic advisor.
- Do not drop any courses that were pre-registered for you without contacting an advisor first. mypack.ncsu.edu

#### Solidify Your Meal Plan

 Decide which meal plan option is best for you. You have until September 15, 2024 to make changes to your fall semester meal plan.
 go.ncsu.edu/MealPlans

#### Get Your Textbooks

> Wolfpack Outfitters is the official on-campus supplier for textbooks and course materials. Visit them online at shop.ncsu.edu to view the course materials/text book options.

#### Complete Mandatory Online Education

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

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

# **Important Fall Semester Dates**



Move-In Weekend August 15 -18



Wolfpack Welcome Week August 15 - 24



New Student Convocation August 18



First Day of Classes August 19



Parents and Families Weekend September 26 - 29

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Fall Break - No Classes October 14 - 15



Red and White Week October 27 - November 3



Thanksgiving Break - No Classes November 27 - 29



Last Day of Class December 3

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Fall Semester Exams December 5 - 11

# **Get Involved**

#### Make sure to be on the lookout for monthly #TransferPack events!

This series of events is designed just for transfer students to make new friends, explore campus life, and enhance your college experience.

Each month, #TransferPack brings together fellow transfer students for a blend of social activities and educational opportunities. From t-shirt tie dyes to faculty meet and greets, there's something for everyone. Follow us on social media (@NCStateNSP) and read the monthly transfer student newsletter for event updates!

### **Connect on Campus**

The **Get Involved Portal** helps students find and join organizations and discover upcoming events for NC State students: <u>getinvolved.ncsu.edu</u>.

### **DISCOVER** YOUR STRENGTHS

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

- > 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.
- Look out for more opportunities during the fall semester to engage with your strengths.

Ask your OL about their top strength!

Visit go.ncsu.edu/common-experience for more information.

# Wolfpack Welcome Week

### Thursday, August 15 - Saturday, August 24

go.ncsu.edu/ncstatewww

Wolfpack Welcome Week (WWW) is your time to learn about your new home, make new friends, build your community, and explore exciting ways to engage in and outside of the classroom. WWW also welcomes back returning students, faculty, and staff, as we reconnect with old friends and build upon the excitement for another year at NC State. With over 150 events and activities taking place — there's something for everyone!

### **Welcome Weeks Signature Events**

#### > Black Students Board's Back 2 School Jam

Meet the Black student organizations and departments on campus followed by a student showcase featuring stepping, dancing, and more.

#### > College Connections

Continue building relationships with the students, faculty, and staff within your college.

#### Moonlight Howl and Run

Participate in a night time fun run around campus starting at the Belltower with a post-race party and live DJ.

#### > New Student Convocation

Kick off the year with fellow classmates, faculty, and staff. Hear from Chancellor Woodson and participate in the Class of 2028 photo.

#### > Packapalooza™

This popular, all-day block party and street festival features great music, activities throughout the day, and fun entertainment for the whole family.

#### > RecFest

Hosted by Wellness and Recreation, this interactive event offers free food, inflatables, giveaways, and entertainment

#### > Residence Hall Community Meetings

Participate in these floor meetings to learn about your building, meet people, and go over safety/emergency procedures.

#### > Respect the Pack

Explore our campus community and commitment to equity and inclusion through engaging presentations and a panel, hosted by Student Government.

#### > Student Involvement Fair

Learn about a variety of student organizations, academic programs, and campus services with this event sponsored by Student Involvement.

#### Talley Takeover

Join the University Activities Board for fun, food, inflatables, activities, music, and giveaways.

View dates and more details at go.ncsu.edu/ncstatewww

#### Download the '2024 Wolfpack Welcome Week' Guide on the NC State Guides app to view the full schedule.

For an individualized experience, reference the seven interest categories below.



# **Become an Orientation Leader**

#### **Summer 2025 Orientation Leader Interest Form**



Orientation Leaders (OLs) are a team of dedicated undergraduate students whose primary responsibility is to assist new students and their families with their transition into the NC State community and Wolfpack family. The Orientation Leader role will provide you with the opportunity to learn more about yourself and your personal values, challenge yourself, and most importantly aid new students in their transition to NC State University.

# **Digital Resources**

### **NC State University Guides**

Search for and download the app 'NC State University Guides'



### **Orientation Mobile Schedule**

Open the app and search for **'2024 New Students'** to customize your Orientation experience.

#### Welcome Weeks Schedule

Open the app and search for **'2024 Wolfpack Welcome Week'** to create your custom schedule.

### **Navigate NC State**

- > Search for and download the app '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.



### **Teletherapy**

The NC State Counseling Center has partnered with a teletherapy provider to offer free appointments to NC State degree-seeking students.

- Go to go.ncsu.edu/teletherapy and follow the instructions for the platform
- Create your account by using your NC State email address and clicking "Sign Up".
- Complete the onboarding tasks in your Patient Portal and schedule your first appointment.

# **Campus Contacts**

#### **Athletics (Ticket Office)**

ticketoffice@ncsu.edu 919.865.1510 gopack.com

#### **Campus Health**

healthypack@ncsu.edu 919.515.2563 healthypack.dasa.ncsu.edu

#### **Counseling Center**

919.515.2423 counseling.dasa.ncsu.edu

#### **Disability Resource Office**

disability@ncsu.edu 919.515.7653 dro.dasa.ncsu.edu

#### **Jeffrey Wright Military and Veteran Services**

ncstatevets@ncsu.edu 919.515.5041 veterans.ncsu.edu

#### **NC State Dining**

ncstatedining@ncsu.edu 919.515.7012 dining.ncsu.edu

#### **NC State Unversity Police Department**

ncsupolice@ncsu.edu 919.515.3000 police.ehps.ncsu.edu

#### NC State Technology Help Desk

help@ncsu.edu 919.515.4357 help.ncsu.edu

#### **Office for Institutional Equity and Diversity**

oied-communications@ncsu.edu 919.515.3148 diversity.ncsu.edu/community

#### OneCard

wolfpack-one-card@ncsu.edu 919.515.3090 onecard.ncsu.edu

#### **Parents and Families Services**

ncstateparents@ncsu.edu 919.515.2441 parents.ncsu.edu

#### **PNC Bank**

984.233.2582 pnc.com/ncstate

#### **Prevention Services**

prevention-services@nsu.edu 919.515.4405 prevention.dasa.ncsu.edu

#### **Student Services Center**

studentservices@ncsu.edu 919.515.6278 studentservices.ncsu.edu

#### Transportation

ncsu-transportation@ncsu.edu 919.515.3424 transportation.ncsu.edu

#### **Undergraduate Admissions**

undergrad-admissions@ncsu.edu 919.515.2434 admissions.ncsu.edu

#### **University Advising and Exploratory Studies**

university-advising@ncsu.edu 919.515.8130 advising.dasa.ncsu.edu

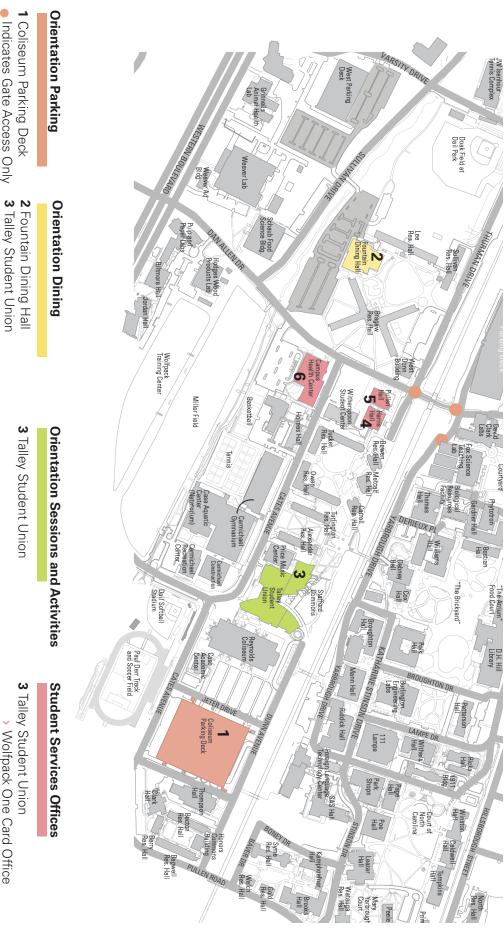
#### **University Housing**

housing@ncsu.edu 919.515.2440 housing.dasa.ncsu.edu

#### Wolfpack Outfitters/Tech Den

Computers: thetechden@ncsu.edu Course Materials: courseready@ncsu.edu shop.ncsu.edu





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- **3** Talley Student Union
- Wolfpack One Card Office

Indicates Gate Access Only

Starbucks (1st Floor)

Talley Market (2nd Floor)

- PNC Bank
- 4 Harris Hall Student Services Center
- Registration and Records
- Cashier's Office
- Scholarships and Financial Aid
- 5 Pullen Hall
- University Housing
- 6 Campus Health Center Health Insurance
- Immunization Records