# 2015 First Term Transfer Survey

A\_intro This section of the survey gathers information on your previous experiences at an institution of higher education and your transfer to NC State.

Α1	How many schools (community college, technical school, college or university) have you attended prior to NC State?
	1 (1)
	2 (2)
	3 (3)
	4 (4)
	5 (5)
	6+ (6)
Δ2	What type of institution(s) have you attended prior to NC State? (choose all that apply)
	2-year community college in North Carolina (1)
	2-year out-of-state community college (2)
	2-year technical college in North Carolina (3)
	2-year out-of-state technical college (4)
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	4-year public college/university in North Carolina (5)
	4-year out-of-state public college/university (6)
	4-year private college/university in North Carolina (7)
	4-year out-of-state private college/university (8)
J	Other (9)
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	Which of the following best represents your primary reason for transferring out of your previous school?
	My intended major/program was not available at my previous institution (1)
	Wanted to go to NC State initially, but went to another institution to start with (2)
	It was too far away from home (3)
	Did not feel connected to my previous institution (4)
$\mathbf{C}$	Other (5)
	What was the most influential factor in your decision to enroll at NC State?
	Academic reputation (1)
	Availability of major/program (2)
	Knew someone already enrolled at NC State (e.g., friend, family member) (3)
	Location (4)
	Size (5)
	Cost (6)
	Availability of scholarships/financial aid (7)
$\mathbf{C}$	Number of hours transferred/credited (8)
$\mathbf{C}$	Contact with a faculty or staff member (9)
$\mathbf{C}$	Other (10)
Α7	Was the number of your courses that actually transferred the number you were led to believe should transfer by your
ore	evious institution?
$\mathbf{c}$	More than I expected (3)
$\mathbf{c}$	About what I expected (2)
$\mathbf{c}$	Less than I expected (1)
	Not applicable (9)

O 8 O 8	8 Did the courses that transferred apply to your plan of study as you think they should have? All were applied as expected (3) Some were applied as expected (2) None were applied as expected (1) Not sure (5)							
1 C	Not applicable (9)							
) (C) (J) (C) (C) (D) (C) (D) (C) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D	A9 How certain are you of your choice of college major?  Very certain (4)  Certain (3)  Uncertain (2)  Very uncertain (1)							
O 1 O 2 O 3 O 4 O N	A10 From the time you enter NC State, how long do you intend to take to complete your bachelor's degree?  1 year (1) 2 years (2) 3 years (3) 4 years (4) More than 4 years (5) Do not intend to complete a bachelor's degree at NC State (9)							
A11 State	What else, if anything, e?	, would you like	e us to know abo	out your admiss	ions experience	as a transfer s	tudent at NC	
B_int	tro These first question	ns ask about yo	ur experiences	at Transfer Orie	entation this pas	t summer.		
B1 Overall, how would you rate the Transfer Orientation program in preparing you for the transition to NC State?  C Excellent (4)  Good (3)  Fair (2)  Poor (1)								
	B2 When you started at NC State, how did the difficulty of the following items compare to expectations you had prior to starting?							
		Much more difficult than expected (5)	Somewhat more difficult than expected (4)	Matched my expectations (3)	Somewhat less difficult than expected (2)	Much less difficult than expected (1)	I had no expectations (99)	
You	r first day of classes	0	0	0	0	0	0	

	expected (5)	than expected (4)	(3)	than expected (2)	expected (1)	(99)
Your first day of classes	•	0	•	•	0	O
Learning about involvement opportunities you plan to explore	0	•	•	0	•	•
Connecting with your peers	•	O	O	•	O	0
Being a part of a diverse community	•	O	0	•	0	0
University coursework	•	•	•	•	•	O
Managing your daily life	•	0	•	•	•	O

B3 What experiences or information could have been provided at Transfer Orientation that would have helped ease your transition to NC State?

	ntro The following section of the survey asks you to think back on activities in which you might have participated during lifpack Welcome Week at the start of the Fall semester.
$\mathbf{C}$	Did you attend any activities during Wolfpack Welcome Week? Yes (1) No (0)
	What were you hoping to gain from Wolfpack Welcome Week? (choose all that apply) Fun/Entertainment (1) Make new friends (2) Get connected to student organizations and activities on campus (3) Feel more a part of the NC State community (4) Understand more about life at NC State (5) Learn my way around campus (6) Meet university faculty and staff (7) Interact with others who are different from me (8) Learn the skills needed to thrive in the classroom (9) Other (please describe) (10)
	What did you actually gain from Wolfpack Welcome Week? (choose all that apply) Fun/Entertainment (1) Made new friends (2) Connected to student organizations and activities on campus (3) Felt more a part of the NC State community (4) Understood more about life at NC State (5) Learned my way around campus (6) Met university faculty and staff (7) Interacted with others who are different from me (8) Learned the skills needed to thrive in the classroom (9) Other (please describe) (10)
O O O	Overall, how would you rate your experience with Wolfpack Welcome Week?  Excellent (4)  Good (3)  Fair (2)  Poor (1)

C5 Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements. As a result of participating in Wolfpack Welcome Week:

	Strongly agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly disagree (1)
I developed a greater sense of community with NC State	O	•	0	•
I developed a greater sense of community with small social groups	•	•	•	•
I identified student organizations that I plan to explore	0	•	0	•
I developed the skills needed to thrive in the classroom	0	•	0	•
I could identify university expectations	O	•	•	0

By yourself (more than happy to do so) (1)  By yourself (would have preferred to be with others) (2)  With a small group of friends or residence hall members (3)  With a larger, more formal, group such as residence hall floor or student organization (4)  Other (please describe) (5)	
C7 If you had been provided with a returning student leader as a guide during Wolfpack Welcome Week, would you hav been more inclined to attend or participate in events?  Yes, I would have participated in additional events during the week (1)  Maybe, but not sure it would have changed my participation (2)  No, it would not have made a difference in my participation (3)	re
C8 I feel that the events during Wolfpack Welcome Week provided me with an opportunity to form meaningful connection with fellow students.  Strongly agree (4)  Agree (3)  Disagree (2)  Strongly Disagree (1)	ns
C9 If you did not attend any Signature Events during Wolfpack Welcome Week, please tell us why you chose not to? (Note: Signature Events include: RecFest, Convocation, Moonlight Howl & Run, Campus Connections, College Connections, Respect the Pack, Silent Disco and Packapalooza)	
C10 Please use the space below to provide any additional feedback you might have on Wolfpack Welcome Week.	
Answer If Did you attend any activities during Wolfpack Welcome Week? No Is Selected	
C11 Students choose not to or are unable to attend Welcome Week for lots of different reasons. Please briefly tell us wh you didn't participate.	٦y
G1 During the first few weeks/first month of classes, what resources/information/opportunities would you have liked to have seen available? (select all that apply)  Social connections with peers (1)  Connections with faculty (2)  More interaction with an academic advisor (3)  Career/major exploration (4)  Personal success opportunities (e.g., leadership, professionalism, service, etc.) (5)  Academic success skills (e.g., time management, stress management, note taking, test taking, etc.) (6)  Academic support services (e.g., tutoring, supplemental instruction, etc.) (7)  Finding a job on campus (8)  Finding an internship or co-op (9)  Getting involved on campus (10)  Maintaining a healthy lifestyle as a student (11)  Opportunities to attend cultural events (12)  Opportunities to talk about current events (13)  Other (please describe) (14)	
G2 If there was an honor society on campus specifically for transfer students, would you be interested in participating if you were eligible?  Yes, I would be interested in participating (1)  No, I would not be interested in participating (2)	
O Not sure (3)	

G3 What words of advice would you give to incoming transfer students?

D\_Intro The transition to college can be a challenging one for many students. NC State provides many support services to help students be successful and is seeking to be proactive in reaching out to students that might benefit from that support. In the following section, you will be asked about your social experiences on campus thus far, and about how well you are adapting to college life. Based on your responses to some of the questions in this section only, your answers and contact information may be shared on a limited basis with other NC State offices and a staff member may contact you to offer support. Other than that contact, your responses will remain confidential and will only be released in summary format. If you would like to be contacted by a NC State staff member regardless of your responses, you will have the option of requesting that contact at the end of the survey.

#### D1 How confident are you in your ability to:

	Very confident (4)	Somewhat confident (3)	Not very confident (2)	Not at all confident (1)
Find your way around campus	•	0	0	0
Use online course management systems (e.g., Moodle, WebAssign)	•	•	•	O
Cope with stress by identifying and implementing healthy stress relief strategies	•	•	•	O
Relieve or reduce homesickness	•	•	•	O
Effectively manage your time (i.e., balance work, class, social life)	•	•	•	O
Identify at least one campus resource for academic support	•	•	•	O
Identify at least one campus resource for personal/ psychological/ health support	•	•	•	O
Identify at least one activity or group on campus in which you might like to get involved	•	•	•	O
Identify a group on campus that supports an identity important to you (e.g., ethnicity, gender, religion, sexual orientation)	0	•	0	O
Connect with other individuals on campus	•	O	•	O
Choose the right major	•	O	<b>O</b>	O
Graduate on time	•	O	•	O

D2 To what extent have you done each of the following during your time thus far at NC State?

	A great deal (4)	Some (3)	A little (2)	Not at all (1)
Made friends with other students	0	0	0	0
Used students such as RAs, classmates or village mentors to learn about campus and activities	•	•	•	•
Gotten involved in campus activities (e.g., joined an organization or campus recreation activities, attended performances, etc.)	•	•	•	•
Developed a relationship with a faculty member	O	O .	•	O
Developed a relationship with a staff member (e.g., residence hall staff, administrative support staff, organization advisors, etc.)	•	•	•	•
Sought out academic assistance for help you might have needed with your school work	0	•	•	O
Used services offered by the Counseling Center (e.g., interpersonal counseling, psychological)	0	•	•	O
Used Student Health Services	O	O .	O	O

D3 How important it is to you that you experience a sense of belonging or community in each of the following settings at NC State ?

	Very important (4)	Moderately important (3)	Slightly important (2)	Not at all important (1)
With NC State overall	0	0	0	0
In formal organizations (e.g., student organizations, residence halls, learning villages, athletic groups)	•	•	•	•
In your academic college or major	<b>O</b>	<b>O</b>	O	O
In small groups (e.g., with friends)	O	<b>O</b>	O .	<b>O</b>

D4 To what extent do you actually experience a sense of belonging or community in each of the following settings at NC State ?

	A great extent (4)	Some (3)	A little (2)	Not at all (1)
With NC State overall	O	O	0	0
In formal organizations (e.g., student organizations, residence halls, learning villages, athletic groups)	•	•	•	•
In your academic college or major	•	•	•	O
In small groups (e.g., with friends)	•	•	•	O

D5 Since arriving at NC State how often have you felt:

	Constantly (5)	Often (4)	Sometimes (3)	Once in a while (2)	Never (1)
Lonely/Isolated	0	•	•	•	O
Homesick	O	<b>O</b>	•	<b>O</b>	O
Depressed	•	O	•	O	O
Overwhelmed	•	O	•	O	O
Highly anxious	•	O	•	O	O
Very distressed	•	O	•	O	O
Bored	O	O	<b>O</b>	O	O
Concerned about financial issues	O	O	<b>O</b>	O	O
Academically underprepared	O	O	<b>O</b>	O	O
Concerned about family issues	O	O	<b>O</b>	O	O
That your major is not right for you	O	O	<b>O</b>	O	O
That NC State is not a good fit for you	•	•	•	•	O

Answer If Since arriving at NC State how often have you felt: Overwhelmed - Sometimes Is Selected Or Since arriving at NC State how often have you felt: Overwhelmed - Often Is Selected Or Since arriving at NC State how often have you felt: Overwhelmed - Constantly Is Selected

D6 You noted that you have sometimes or more frequently felt overwhelmed since arriving at NC State. What is the primary source of this feeling?

$\mathbf{O}$	Academics	(1)

- O Social life (2)
- O Personal challenges (3)
- O The combination of academics, social life, and personal challenges (4)
- O Other (please describe) (5)

D7 About how many individual class meetings have you missed this semester (total for all classes combined)?

- **O** None (0)
- O 1(1)
- O 2-3 (2)
- **Q** 4-5 (3)
- **O** 6-9 (4)
- **O** 10 or more (5)

	ss meetings have you skipped 2-3 Is Selected Or About how many individual class meetings have you skipped 4-5							
	Selected Or About how many individual class meetings have you skipped 6-9 Is Selected Or About how many							
	ividual class meetings have you skipped 10 or more Is Selected							
	8 For which of the following reasons have you missed class? (mark all that apply)							
	Personal physical health reasons (1)							
	Personal mental/psychological health reasons (2)							
	Personal or family issue (3)							
	Transportation/parking problems (4)							
	Travel (5)							
	To attend a social or athletic event (6)							
	Religious observance (7)							
	Required court attendance (8)							
	Required military duty (9)							
	To participate in a student club/organization (10)							
	Work on or off campus (11)							
	Just didn't feel like going (12)							
	Overslept/lack of sleep (13)							
	Don't understand the professor/don't like the class (14)							
	I don't need the class for my major/minor (15)							
	To finish other academic work (16)							
	Attendance is not taken or does not influence my grade (17)							
	Other (please describe) (18)							
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D9	What has been your biggest struggle at NC State so far?							
	0 What support do you think you need from NC State faculty and staff to be successful during your first year at NC							
Sta	ate?							
	Intro In this section, we'd like to know a little more about your sense of community with NC State. Think of the entire							
uni	versity as your community - not just your group of friends, but of all students, faculty, and staff.							
⊔1	How important is it to you to feel a sense of community with other community members at NC State?							
	Very important (5)							
	Important (4)							
	Somewhat important (3)							
	Not very important (2)							
	Not important at all (1)							

O Prefer not to be a part of the NC State community (0)

## H2 How well do each of the following statements represent how you feel about the NC State community?

	Not at all (1)	Somewhat (2)	Mostly (3)	Completely (4)
I get important needs of mine met because I am part of this community	•	0	•	0
Community members and I value the same things	•	•	•	0
This community has been successful in getting the needs of its members met	•	•	•	0
Being a member of this community makes me feel good	•	•	•	0
When I have a problem, I can talk about it with members of this community	•	•	•	0
People in this community have similar needs, priorities, and goals	•	•	•	•

#### H3 How well do each of the following statements represent how you feel about the NC State community?

	Not at all (1)	Somewhat (2)	Mostly (3)	Completely (4)
I can trust people in this community	O	0	0	O
I can recognize most members of this community	•	•	•	0
Most community members know me	O	O	•	O
This community has symbols and expressions of membership such as clothes, signs, art, architecture, logos, landmarks, and flags that people can recognize	•	•	•	•
I put a lot of time and effort into being part of this community	•	•	•	0
Being a member of this community is part of my identity	•	•	•	0

### H4 How well do each of the following statements represent how you feel about the NC State community?

	Not at all (1)	Somewhat (2)	Mostly (3)	Completely (4)
Fitting into this community is important to me	•	•	0	O
This community can influence other communities	•	•	•	O
I care about what other community members think of me	•	•	•	O
I have influence over what this community is like	•	•	•	0
If there is a problem in this community, members can get it solved	•	•	•	0
This community has good leaders	O	O	O	O

H5 How well do each of the following statements represent how you feel about the NC State community?

	Not at all (1)	Somewhat (2)	Mostly (3)	Completely (4)
It is very important to me to be a part of this community	0	0	0	0
I am with other community members a lot and enjoy being with them	<b>O</b>	•	0	O
I expect to be a part of this community for a long time	•	•	•	O
Members of this community have shared important events together, such as holidays, celebrations, or disasters	•	•	•	•
I feel hopeful about the future of this community	•	•	0	•
Members of this community care about each other	•	•	•	<b>O</b>

E_	intro This final section asks you to provide some background information about yourself.
E1	01 When you need advice or support, what family/support members from home are you most likely to contact? (select
all	that apply)
	Sibling (4)
	Mother/Step Mother (5)
	Female Guardian (6)
	Foster Mother (7)
	Father/Step Father (8)
	Male Guardian (9)
	Foster Father (10)
	Extended family (aunt, uncle, grandparent, etc.) (11)
	Other (please specify) (12)
	None – I would not contact anyone from home (13)
E1	02 About how often were you in contact with your family/support from home during your first couple of weeks on
cai	mpus?
O	Every day (1)
$\mathbf{C}$	Multiple times a week (but less than every day) (2)
$\mathbf{C}$	Once a week (3)
$\mathbf{C}$	Multiple times a month (but less than once a week) (4)
$\mathbf{O}$	Once a month or less (5)
0	Never (6)
E1	03 And, thinking about more recently, about how often are you in contact with your family/support from home now?
O	Every day (1)
O	Multiple times a week (but less than every day) (2)
O	Once a week (3)
O	Multiple times a month (but less than once a week) (4)
O	Once a month or less (5)

O Never (6)

E104 How likely are you to seek advice or assistance from your family/support members from home regarding each of the following issues?

	Very likely (4)	Somewhat likely (3)	Somewhat unlikely (2)	Very unlikely (1)
Your physical health and safety (illness, feeling safe on campus, etc.)	0	0	0	0
Your emotional health (homesickness, stress, etc.)	O	•	•	O
Finances (tuition, spending money, etc.)	O	•	•	O
Academics (dropping/adding classes, grades, assignments, etc.)	O	•	•	O
Relationships with faculty/staff	O .	•	•	0
Getting involved on campus (student organizations, athletic events, etc.)	O	•	•	O
Career planning (internships, career exploration, etc.)	O .	•	•	•
Personal relationships (boyfriends/girlfriends, making friends, etc.)	O	•	•	O
Current "hot" issues on campus (H1N1, budget crisis, potentially controversial issues, etc.)	0	0	•	0

E105 How supportive was your parent/guardian of your decision to attend NC State?

- O Very supportive (4)
- O Somewhat supportive (3)
- O Somewhat Unsupportive (2)
- O Not at all supportive (1)

E1 If you had to pick, in which of the following group-sized settings would you say you typically prefer to be for campus-related social programs/activities?

- O Huge crowd (1)
- O Large crowd (2)
- O Moderate-sized group (3)
- O Relatively small group (4)
- O Very small group (5)
- O None I prefer to be alone (6)

E2 Thinking only about your comfort-level in being among groups of people, how likely are you to attend an organized social program/activity at NC State with the following attendance levels:

	Very likely (4)	Somewhat likely (3)	Not very likely (2)	Not at all likely (1)
Huge crowd	0	0	O	0
Large crowd	O .	O	O	O
Moderate-sized group	O .	O	O	O
Relatively small group	O .	O	<b>O</b>	O
Very small group	0	O	O	O

O Wolf Village/Western Manor/	/ King Village/Wolf R	Ridge (2)					
O Living and Learning Village (	•	(4)					
<ul><li>University Towers/College In</li><li>Greek Court (5)</li></ul>	in/Valentine Comm	ons (4)					
O Apartment or house (less that	an two miles away f	rom campus) (6)					
O Apartment or house (two or r							
O Other (please specify) (8)							
E6 On average, about how many hours per week are you currently working?							
	None (0)	10 hours or less (1)	11-19 hours (2)	20-29 hours (3)	30 or more hours (4)		
At an on-campus job for pay	0	0	0	0	0		
At an off-campus job for pay	•	•	0	0	•		
As an unpaid intern or volunteer or in another unpaid job/position		•	•	•	O		
E7 What is your gender?							
O Male (1)							
<ul><li>Female (2)</li><li>Transgender (3)</li></ul>							
<ul><li>I identify using a different ter</li></ul>	m (please specify)	(4)					
EQ Do you consider yourself to b							
E8 Do you consider yourself to b  O Heterosexual or straight (1)	e.						
O Gay (2)							
O Lesbian (3)							
O Bisexual (4)							
<ul><li>Questioning (5)</li><li>I identify using a different ter</li></ul>	m (nlease specify)	(7)					
O Prefer not to answer (6)	in (picase specify)	(')					
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E9 What is your race/ethnicity? ( ☐ African American/Black (1)	спеск ан тагарргу	)					
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native (2)							
□ Asian (3)							
☐ Hispanic/Latino (4)							
<ul><li>□ White/Caucasian (5)</li><li>□ Other (6)</li></ul>							
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E_outro Please click below to submit your survey responses. Note: when you click submit, you will not have the option to go back and change any earlier answers.							

E5 Where are you living this semester?
O On-campus residence hall (1)