## NC STATE UNIVERSITY

## 2018 First Term Transfer Survey

Please enter your 9 digit Student ID.
B: Transfer Orientation
This first question asks about your experiences at Transfer Orientation this past summer.
What experiences or information could have been provided at Transfer Orientation that would have helped ease your transition to NC State?
A. Previous Institution and Admissions Process
This section of the survey gathers information on your previous experiences at an institution of higher education and your transfer to NC State.
How many schools (community college, technical school, college or university) have you attended prior to NC State?
O 1
O 2
<b>○</b> 3
○ 5

O 6+

What type of institution(s) have you attended prior to NC State? (Select all that apply.)
2-year community college in North Carolina
2-year out-of-state community college
2-year technical college in North Carolina
2-year out-of-state technical college
4-year public college/university in North Carolina
4-year out-of-state public college/university
4-year private college/university in North Carolina
4-year out-of-state private college/university
Other
Which of the following best represents your <b>primary</b> reason for transferring out of your
previous school?
My intended major/program was not available at my previous institution
Wanted to go to NC State initially, but went to another institution to start with
O It was too far away from home
O Did not feel connected to my previous institution
Other
What was the most influential factor in your decision to enroll at NC State?
Academic reputation
Availability of major/program
Knew someone already enrolled at NC State (e.g., friend, family member)
Cocation
O Size
O Cost
Availability of scholarships/financial aid
Number of hours transferred/credited
Contact with a faculty or staff member

O Involvement/Extracurricular activities
Other
Was the number of your courses that actually transferred the number you were led to
believe should transfer by your <u>previous institution</u> ?
More than I expected
O About what I expected
C Less than I expected
O Not applicable
Did the courses that transferred apply to your plan of study as you think they should have?
nave:
O All were applied as expected
O Some were applied as expected
O None were applied as expected
O Not sure
O Not applicable
How certain are you of your choice of college major?
Very certain
O Certain
O Uncertain
O Very uncertain
Very uncertain
From the time you enter NC State, how long do you intend to take to complete your bachelor's degree?
O 1 year
O 2 years
O 3 years
O 4 years

More than 4 years
O not intend to complete a bachelor's degree at NC State
How did you find information about NC State when you first considered applying? (Select all that apply.)
□ NC State-run websites
■ NC State-run social media accounts (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)
☐ Emails from NC State
□ NC State Guides App
Personal communication with NC State administrators (e.g. admissions counselor, new student programs office, financial aid office)
Personal communication with administrators at my previous institution (e.g. transfer coordinator)
Personal communication with family and friends at NC State
Personal communication with family and friends not at NC State
Other (Please explain)
How did you find information about NC State during the summer before you arrived (summer 2018)? (Select all that apply.)  NC State-run websites
NC State-run social media accounts (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)
Emails from NC State
NC State Guides App
Personal communication with NC State administrators (e.g. admissions counselor, new student programs office, financial aid office)
Personal communication with administrators at my previous institution (e.g. transfer coordinator)
Personal communication with family and friends at NC State
Personal communication with family and friends not at NC State
Other (Please explain)

How did you find information about NC State during the fall you arrived (fall 2018)? (Select all that apply.)

What did you gain from Wolfpack Welcome Week? (Select all that apply)
☐ Fun/Entertainment
Made new friends
☐ Identified student organizations and activities I plan to explore
☐ Developed a greater sense of community with NC State
☐ Developed a greater sense of community with smaller social groups
☐ Understood more about college life
☐ Identified the skills needed to thrive in the classroom
☐ Learned my way around campus
■ Met University faculty and staff
☐ Interacted with others who are different from me
☐ Gained an understanding of university expectations
Other (please describe)
I feel that the events during Wolfpack Welcome Week provided me with an opportunity to form meaningful connections with fellow students.
O Strongly agree
O Agree
O Disagree
O Strongly Disagree
Please describe how the events you attended provided you with an opportunity to form meaningful connections with fellow students.

Please describe how the events you attended could be changed to provide you with an opportunity to form meaningful connections with fellow students.

Wo	olfpack Welcome Week provided me an opportunity to connect with other transfer
stu	dents.
0	Strongly Agree
0	Agree
0	Disagree
0	Strongly Disagree
Wh	nich Wolfpack Welcome Week Signature Event(s) did you attend? (Select all that
	oly):
	RecFest
	Moonlight Howl & Run
	Campus Connections
	College Connections
	Respect the Pack
	Packapalooza
	Not applicable, I did not attend any Signature Events
The	e <i>timing</i> of events during Wolfpack Welcome Week allowed me an opportunity to
	nnect to campus.
0	Strongly Agree
0	Agree
0	Disagree
0	Strongly Disagree

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, Moonlight Howl &

Run, Campus Connections, College Connections, Respect the Pack, and Packapalooza
Which event that you attended was the most impactful to you and why?
Based upon your Wolfpack Welcome Week participation, what was missing from your Wolfpack Welcome Week experience?
G. Transition Programming
These next several questions ask about transition programming.
What resources/information would you have liked to see available in the first few weeks/month of classes? (Select your top 3)
Opportunities to connect with peers socially
Opportunities to connect with faculty
■ More interaction with an academic advisor
☐ Career/major exploration
Personal success opportunities (e.g., leadership, professionalism, service, etc.)
Academic success skills (e.g., time management, stress management, note taking, test taking, etc.)
Academic support services (e.g., tutoring, supplemental instruction, etc.)
Finding a job on campus

Finding an internship or co-op
Getting involved on campus
Maintaining a healthy lifestyle as a student
Opportunities to attend cultural events
Opportunities to dialogue around current events
Other (please describe)
What type of academic support format is most appealing to you?
O Drop In Tutoring
<ul> <li>Tutoring by appointment - weekly appointments</li> </ul>
Tutoring by appointment - only as needed
Supplemental Instruction (as offered in many large Chemistry and Psychology courses)
Academic Consulting
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
No, I would not be interested in participating
O Not sure

## D. Campus Experiences

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. You do not have to answer any questions that you do not feel comfortable answering

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.

How confident are you in your ability to:

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

How confident are you in your ability to use the following technology to complete your academic work?

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident	Not applicable
Microsoft Word	0	0	0	0	0
Microsoft Excel	0	0	0	0	0
Microsoft PowerPoint	0	0	0	0	0
Google Docs	0	0	0	0	0
Google Sheets	0	0	0	0	0
Google Slides	0	0	0	0	0
Gmail	0	0	0	0	0
Maple	0	0	0	0	0
MatLab	0	0	0	0	0
WebAssign	0	0	0	0	0
Scientific calculator (e.g. TI-85)	0	0	0	0	0
Virtual Computing Lab (VCL)	0	0	0	0	0
Basic computing skills (e.g. typing, keyboard shortcuts, taking screenshots, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0
Moodle/Blackboard/MyMediasite or other learning/course platform	0	0	0	0	0
WolfPrint/WolfCopy services	0	0	0	0	0
WordPress or other website building tools	0	0	0	0	0
Video creation/editing	0	0	0	0	0

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

Made friends with other students	A great deal	Some	A little	Not at all
Used students such as RAs, classmates or village mentors to learn about campus and activities	0	0	0	0
Gotten involved in campus activities (e.g., joined an organization or campus recreation activities, attended performances, etc.)	0	0	O	0

	A great deal	Some	A little	Not at all	
Developed a relationship with a faculty member	0	0	0	0	
Developed a relationship with a staff member (e.g., residence hall staff, administrative support staff, organization advisors, etc.)	0	0	Ο	0	
Considered what you have been learning in your classes valuable	0	0	0	0	
Connected with your academic advisor	0	0	0	0	
Thought about or planned for your spring course schedule	0	0	0	0	
Considered beginning more formal career planning (developing a resume, visiting career center, exploring careers related to major, exploring options for future internships or co-ops, attending a career fair, joining organizations for major or career, etc.)	0	0	Ο	0	
Sought out academic assistance for help you might have needed with your school work	0	0	0	0	
Used services offered by the Counseling Center (e.g. counseling, groups, presentations/workshops)	0	0	0	0	
Used Student Health Services	0	0	0	0	
Used University Tutorial Center/SI services	0	0	0	0	
Used other tutorial services on campus	0	0	0	0	
Identify any barriers to accessing Coun	seling Center	services (S	elect all that	apply.)	
☐ I wasn't aware of counseling services.					
☐ I have had a negative experience with c	ounseling in the	past.			
☐ I don't trust that my information would be	e kept confidenti	al.			
☐ I am worried that it would cost too much money.					
Counseling is not seen as acceptable in my culture.					
☐ I have no current need, but will come in the future if needed.					
Other					

How do you feel living on campus has impacted your experience at NC State so far?					
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Since arriving at NC State h	ow often have	you felt:			
	Constantly	Often	Sometimes	Once in a while	Never
Lonely/Isolated	0	0	0	0	0
Homesick	Ö	Ō	O	O	O
Depressed	0	0	0	0	0
Overwhelmed	0	0	0	0	0
Highly anxious	0	0	0	0	0
Very distressed	0	0	O	0	O
Bored	0	0	O	0	O
Concerned about financial issues	0	0	0	0	0
Academically underprepared	0	0	0	0	0
Concerned about family issues	0	0	0	0	O
That your major is not right for you	0	0	0	0	0
That NC State is not a good fit for you	0	0	0	0	0
You noted that you have sor NC State. What is the <b>prime</b>		•		nelmed since	e arriving at
Academics					
O Social life					
O Personal challenges					
The combination of academ	nics, social life, a	nd persona	al challenges		
Other (please describe)		-	_		

About how many individual class meetings have you missed this semester (total for all classes combined)?
○ None
O 1
O 2-3
O 4-5
O 6-9
O 10 or more
For which of the following reasons have you missed class? (Select all that apply.)
Personal physical health reasons
Personal mental/psychological health reasons
Personal or family issue
□ Transportation/parking problems
☐ Travel
☐ To attend a social or athletic event
Religious observance
Required court attendance
Required military duty
To participate in a student club/organization
Work on or off campus
Just didn't feel like going
Overslept/lack of sleep
Don't understand the professor/don't like the class
I don't need the class for my major/minor
☐ To finish other academic work
Attendance is not taken or does not influence my grade
Other (please describe)

Thank you for your responses to those questions! For the remainder of the survey, your contact information will <u>not</u> be shared with other NC State offices.

What have been your biggest struggles at NC State so far?				
What support do you think you need from NC State faculty and staff to be successful during your first year at NC State?				
What words of advice would you give to incoming transfer students?				
Are you registered to vote in Wake County?				
○ Yes				
O No				
O I am not sure				
If you are not registered to vote in Wake County, what is your reason?				
O I am registered to vote in a different county in North Carolina				
O I am registered to vote in another state				
O I did not have the opportunity to change my voter registration address				
O I am not of voting age				
I am not eligible to vote in the United States				

Other
If you are eligible to vote in the United States, do you have plans to update your voter registration to your local address in Wake County while at NC State?
<ul><li>✓ Yes</li><li>✓ No</li></ul>
If you are eligible to vote in the United States, do you have plans to vote in the upcoming midterm elections?
O Yes
O No
Undecided
If you plan to vote in the upcoming election and will be a registered voter in Wake County, do you plan to vote at the Early Voting location in Talley Student Union?
○ Yes
○ No
Undecided
Do you feel like you have the information you need to participate in the election process (how to register to vote, how to request absentee ballot, how to find your polling place, documents needed to vote, etc.)?
Yes, I have information I need to participate in election process.
O No, I need more information in one or more of the areas listed.
Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements.
Leadership development is very important to me while enrolled at NC State.
O Strongly agree
Somewhat agree
Somewhat disagree

O Strongly disagree
I am aware of the leadership development opportunities that are available to me while I am at NC State.
O Strongly agree
Somewhat agree
Somewhat disagree
O Strongly disagree
I am aware of the leadership activities I can become involved in within my academic college.
O Strongly agree
Somewhat agree
Somewhat disagree
O Strongly disagree
O I am in an exploratory program and not yet affiliated with an academic college (e.g. Exploratory Studies, Life Science First Year Program, etc.)
I am aware of my academic advisor's <u>expectation of me</u> , their advisee, as outlined in the University Academic Advising Guidelines and Expectations (Advising Syllabus)?
O Strongly agree
Somewhat agree
Somewhat disagree
O Strongly Disagree
I am aware of my academic advisor's <u>responsibilities to me</u> , their advisee, as outlined in the University Academic Advising Guidelines and Expectations (Advising Syllabus)?
Strongly agree
Somewhat agree
Somewhat disagree
O Strongly Disagree

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O Huge crowd				
O Large crowd				
Moderate-sized group				
Relatively small group				
Very small group				
O None - I prefer to be alc	one			
Thinking only about your you to attend an organiz attendance levels:		•		•
	Very likely	Somewhat li	kely Not very like	ly Not at all likely
Huge crowd	0	0	0	0
Large crowd	0	0	0	0
Moderate-sized group	0	0	O	0
Relatively small group	0	0	O	0
Very small group	O	0	0	O
H. Sense of Communit	у			
In this section, we'd like State. Think of the entire but of all students, facult	e university as			-
How important it is to you each of the following set			se of belonging o	r community in
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With NC State overall		0	0 0	0

In formal organizations (e.g., student organizations, residence halls, learning villages, athletic groups)	Very imp <mark>or</mark> tant	Moderately important	Slightly imp <mark>or</mark> tant	Not at all imp <mark>or</mark> tant
In your academic college or major	0	0	0	0
In your residence hall	0	0	0	0
In small groups (e.g., with friends)	0	0	0	0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Not at all	Somewhat	Mostly	Completely
This community cares about civic engagement	0	0	0	0
This community will help me develop my leadership skills	0	0	0	0
How well does each of the fo	ollowing stater	ments represent l	now you feel a	about the NC
State community:				
	Not at all	Somewhat	Mostly	Completely
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	0	0	0	0
I expect to be a part of this community for a long time	0	0	O	0
Members of this community have shared important events together, such as holidays, celebrations, or disasters	0	0	0	0
I feel hopeful about the future of this community	0	0	O	0
Members of this community care about each other	0	0	0	0
E. Personal Information				
This final section asks you to	o provide som	e background inf	ormation abou	ut yourself.
When you need advice or sumost likely to contact? (Sele	• •		mbers <u>from h</u>	ome are you
Sibling				
■ Mother/Step Mother				
Female Guardian				
☐ Foster Mother				
☐ Father/Step Father				

Male Guardian				
Foster Father				
Extended family (aunt, uncle, grandpa	rent, etc.)			
Other (please specify)				
■ None – I would not contact anyone fro	m home			
About how often were you in contact v	with your fan	nily/support fro	om home <u>duri</u>	<u>ng your</u>
first couple of weeks on campus?				
O Every day				
Multiple times a week (but less than ex	very day)			
Once a week				
Multiple times a month (but less than o	once a week)			
Once a month or less				
O Never				
And, thinking about more recently, family/support from home now?	about how o	ften are you i	n contact with	your
Every day				
Multiple times a week (but less than ex	very day)			
Once a week				
Multiple times a month (but less than o	once a week)			
Once a month or less				
O Never				
How likely are you to seek advice or a home regarding each of the following		om your famil	y/support men	nbers from
	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Very unlikely
Your physical health and safety (illness,	0			

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Do you consider yourself to be:

O Heterosexual or straight
○ Gay
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O Bisexual
Questioning
O I identify using a different term (please specify)
O Prefer not to answer
What is your race/ethnicity? (Select all that apply.)
African American/Black
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
Asian
☐ Hispanic/Latino
☐ White/Caucasian
Other
Do any of your parents/guardians have a 4-year college degree or higher?
O No
O Yes
Unsure
Please click below to submit your survey responses. <i>Note:</i> when you click submit, you will <u>not</u> have
the option to go back and change any earlier answers.