# NC STATE UNIVERSITY

# 2018 First Year First Term Survey

Please enter your 9 digit Student ID.
A: New Student Orientation
This first question asks about your experiences at New Student Orientation this past summer.
What experiences or information could have been provided at New Student Orientation that would have helped ease your transition to college?
B. Wolfpack Welcome Week
The following section of the survey asks you to think back on activities in which you might have participated during Wolfpack Welcome Week at the start of the fall semester.
Did you attend any activities during Wolfpack Welcome Week?
O Yes O No
Overall, how would you rate Wolfpack Welcome Week in assisting you in your transition to NC State?

Excellent

○ Good
O Fair
O Poor
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.

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Please describe how the events you attended could be changed to provide you with an opportunity to form meaningful connections with fellow students.
Which Wolfpack Welcome Week Signature Event(s) did you attend? (Select all that apply):
RecFest
New Student Convocation
Chancellor's New Student Cookout
☐ Moonlight Howl & Run
☐ Campus Connections
College Connections
Respect the Pack
Packapalooza
☐ Not applicable, I did not attend any Signature Events
Did you utilize the event categories (for example, "Academic Engagement & Success", "Social Connections", "Health & Wellness", etc.) when navigating the Wolfpack Welcome Week schedule?
○ Yes
O No
O Don't Remember

If you did not attend any Signature Events during Wolfpack Welcome Week, please te us why you chose not to? (Note: Signature Events include: RecFest, New Student Convocation, Chancellor's New Student Cookout, 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?

## **C. New Student Convocation**

These next questions ask you specifically about Convocation, held Monday afternoon, August 20th at the Reynolds Coliseum for the class of 2022.

Did you attend New Student Convocation?

O Yes				
O No				
O Don't remember				
Overall, how would you	ı rate your experier	nce at New St	udent Convocatio	n?
Excellent				
O Good				
O Fair				
O Poor				
What messages from t	he New Student Co	onvocation spe	eakers resonated	with you the
most and why? (Note:	Convocation speak	ers included:	Coach Wes Moor	re, Student Body
President Jess Errico,		on, Featured S	Speaker Dr. Kathr	yn Edin, and
Vice Chancellor and Do	ean Mullen).			
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As a result of your part	icipation in New St	udent Convoc	ation:	
	Otro a ple A pro s	Δ	Diagona	Strongly
I have a greater	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree
understanding of the				
expectations of members of the NC	O	O	O	O
State community				
I have a greater sense of community with the	0	0	0	0
Class of 2022			_	_

I have a greater sense of community with the larger NC State

community

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I can identify university expectations	0	0	0	0
I have a greater understanding of the role personal responsibility may play in success at NC State	0	0	0	0

### D. Common Reading

These next several questions ask about the Common Reading book for all incoming students for fall 2018, \$2.00 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America by Kathryn J. Edin & Luke Shaefer.

Did you read the 2018 Common Reading book, \$2.00 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America?

- Yes, I read the entire book
- I skimmed through the book
- I started the book but didn't read all of it
- No, I didn't read any of the book

Even if you didn't read the book, it's possible that you've been involved in discussions about it. Please answer the following questions based on any such experiences you might have had.

In the first two weeks or so of the semester, including during Wolfpack Welcome Week activities, about how often were you involved in discussions about the book \$2.00 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America?

- Every day or almost every day
- 2-3 times a week
- About once a week
- Less than once a week
- Never

At i	the present time, now often are you involved in discussions about the book?
0 0 0	Every day or almost every day  2-3 times a week  About once a week  Less than once a week  Never
	th whom have you been involved in discussions about the book? (Select all that bly.)
	Other first-year students at NC State
	Upper-level students at NC State
	Friends not attending NC State
	Advisors at NC State
	NC State faculty
	NC State staff
	Family members
	what situations or settings have you been involved in discussions about the ok? (Select all that apply.)
	During Wolfpack Welcome Week programming (outside of New Student Convocation)
	During formal programming specifically geared toward the book after Wolfpack Welcome Week
	During class
	In advising sessions
	In casual settings (e.g., over meals, in the residence halls, informal meetings)
	During meetings for clubs or organizations in which you are involved
	ring what specific class, course assignment, activity, or event did you discuss the book g., ENG101, Exploratory Studies Forum)? (List all that you can recall.)

## **G. Transition Programming**

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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
O Tutoring by appointment - weekly appointments
O Tutoring by appointment - only as needed
O Supplemental Instruction (as offered in many large Chemistry and Psychology courses)
O Academic Consulting

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

D. Campus Experiences

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	O	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	O	0
Identify academic advising support	0	0	O	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	Ο	0

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identity a group on campus that supports an identity important to you (e.g., ethnicity, gender, religion, sexual orientation)	Very con <b>fi</b> ent	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident
Connect with other individuals on campus	0	0	O	0
Participate in leadership opportunities	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?

	A great deal	Some	A little	Not at all
Made friends with other students	0	0	O	0
Used upper-level students such as RAs 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
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 Counseling Center services (Select all that apply):

I wasn't aware of counseling services.	
☐ I have had a negative experience with counseling in the past.	
I don't trust that my information would be kept confidential.	
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 how often have you felt:

	Constantly	Often	Sometimes	Once in a while	Never
Lonely/Isolated	0	0	0	0	0
Homesick	0	0	0	0	0
Depressed	0	0	0	0	0
Overwhelmed	0	0	0	0	0
Highly anxious	0	0	0	0	0
Very distressed	0	0	0	0	0
Bored	0	0	0	0	0
Concerned about financial issues	0	0	0	0	0
Academically underprepared	0	0	0	0	0
Concerned about family issues	0	0	0	0	0
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

	u noted that you have sometimes or more frequently felt overwhelmed since arriving at State. What is the <u>primary</u> source of this feeling?
0	Academics
0	Social life
0	Personal challenges
0	The combination of academics, social life, and personal challenges
0	Other (please describe)
	out how many individual class meetings have you missed this semester (total for all sses combined)?
0	None
0	1
0	2-3
0	4-5
0	6-9
0	10 or more
Fo	r which of the following reasons did you miss 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

Uversiept/lack of sleep
■ Don't understand professor/don't like 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, you 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?
What words of advice would you give to incoming first year students?
Are you registered to vote in Wake County?
O 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
O 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?
O Yes
O No
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
O 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?
○ 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.
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
O Somewhat disagree
O Strongly disagree
I am aware of the leadership development opportunities that are available to me while I am at NC State.
Strongly agree
O Somewhat agree
O Somewhat disagree
O Strongly disagree
I am aware of the leadership activities I can become involved in within my academic college.
Strongly agree
O Somewhat agree
O 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
O Somewhat agree

Somewhat disagree				
O Strongly disagree				
I am aware of my acade the University Academic		•		
O Strongly agree				
O Somewhat agree				
O Somewhat disagree				
O Strongly disagree				
If you had to pick, in white typically prefer to be for				ou say you
O Huge crowd				
Large crowd				
Moderate-sized group				
Relatively small group				
Very small group				
O None - I prefer to be ale	one			
Thinking only about you you to attend an organizattendance levels:				•
	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	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	0	0	0	0
H. Sense of Communit	ty			

In this section, we'd like to know a little more about your sense of community with NC State. Think not about your small group of friends, but about the university overall - the entire community of students, staff, and faculty.

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

	Very important	Moderately important	Slightly important	Not at all important
With NC State overall	0	0	0	0
In formal organizations (e.g., student organizations, 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

To what extent do you <u>actually experience</u> a sense of belonging or community in each of the following 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, 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	Ο	0	0
Community members and I value the same things	0	0	0	0

**Qualtrics Survey Software** Not at all Completely Somewhat Mostly This community has been successful in getting the needs of its members met Being a member of this community makes me feel good When I have a problem, I can talk about it with members of this community People in this community have similar needs, priorities, and goals

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	0	0	Ο	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

	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	Ο	0	0
I care about what other community members think of me	0	Ο	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	Ο	0	0
This community has good leaders	0	0	0	0
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 following statements represent how you feel 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	Ο	0	0
I am with other community members a lot and enjoy being with them	0	Ο	0	0
I expect to be a part of this community for a long time	0	0	0	0
Members of this community have shared important events together, such as holidays, celebrations, or disasters	0	Ο	0	0
I feel hopeful about the future of this community	0	0	0	0
Members of this community care about each other	0	0	0	0

## **F. Personal Information**

This final section asks you to provide some background information about yourself.

When you need advice or support, what family/support members <b>from home</b> are you most likely to contact? (Select all that apply.)
Sibling
Mother/Stepmother
Female Guardian
☐ Foster Mother
☐ Father/Stepfather
Male Guardian
Foster Father
Extended family (aunt, uncle, grandparent, etc.)
Other (please specify)
■ None – I would not contact anyone from home
About how often were you in contact with your family/support from home <u>during your</u> <u>first couple of weeks</u> on campus?
O Every day
Multiple times a week (but less than every day)
Once a week
Multiple times a month (but less than once a week)
Once a month or less
O Never
And, thinking about more recently, about how often are you in contact with your family/support from home now?
O Every day
Multiple times a week (but less than every day)

Once a week				
Multiple times a month (but le	ss than once a v	veek)		
Once a month or less				
O Never				
How likely are you to seek adv		-	amily/support n	nembers from
	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Very unlikely
Your physical health and safety (illness, feeling safe on campus, etc.)	0	0	0	0
Your emotional health (homesickness, stress, etc.)	0	0	0	0
Finances (tuition, spending money, etc.)	0	0	0	0
Academics (dropping/adding classes, grades, assignments, etc.)	0	0	0	0
Relationships with faculty/staff	0	0	0	0
Getting involved on campus (student organizations, athletic events, etc.)	0	0	0	0
Career planning (internships, career exploration, etc.)	0	0	0	0
Personal relationships (boyfriends/girlfriends, making friends, etc.)	0	Ο	0	0
Current "hot" issues on campus (i.e., potentially controversial issues)	0	0	0	0
How supportive was your pare	ent/guardian of	fyour decision t	to attend NC St	tate?
Very supportive				
Somewhat supportive				
O Somewhat unsupportive				
O Not at all supportive				

On average, about how many hours per week are you currently worki	ng?
At an on-campus job for pay	▼
At an off-campus job for pay	▼
As an unpaid intern or volunteer, or in another unpaid job/position	▼
What is your gender?	
Male	
○ Female	
Transgender	
O I identify using a different term (please specify)	
Do you consider yourself to be:	
O Heterosexual or straight	
○ Gay	
O Lesbian	
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 (please specify)	

Do any of your parents/guardians have a 4-year college degree or higher?

0	No
O	Yes
0	Unsure

Please click below to submit your survey responses. *Note:* when you click submit, you will <u>not</u> have the option to go back and change any earlier answers.

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