NC STATE UNIVERSITY

2019 First Term Transfer Survey

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Please enter your 9 digit Student ID.
A: 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?
B. 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
O 3
O 4
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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 primary reason for transferring out of your previous school?
O Bachelor's degrees were not offered at my previous institution
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
O Availability of major/program
Nnew someone already enrolled at NC State (e.g., friend, family member)
Cocation
O Size
O Cost
O Availability of scholarships/financial aid
Number of hours transferred/credited

O 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?
O All were applied as expected
O Some were applied as expected
None were applied as expected
Not sure
O Not applicable
O Not applicable
How certain are you of your choice of college/major?
O Very certain
O Certain
Uncertain
O 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

4 years
More than 4 years
O Do 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, academic advisor)
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 2019)? (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, academic advisor)
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 2019)? (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, academic advisor)
Personal communication with family and friends at NC State
Personal communication with family and friends not at NC State
Other (Please explain)
C. 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?

O 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)
Wolfpack Welcome Week provided me an opportunity to connect with other transfer
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 a sense of community with fellow students.

Please describe how the events you attended could be changed to provide you with ar apportunity to form a sense of community with fellow students.
Which Wolfpack Welcome Week Signature Event(s) did you attend? (Select all that apply):
RecFest
☑ Moonlight Howl & Run ☑ Student Involvement Fair
College Connections
Chillin and Grillin
Respect the Pack
Back to School Jam
Packapalooza
Not applicable, I did not attend any Signature Events
f 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, Student Involvement Fair, College Connections, Chillin and Grillin, Respect the Pack, Back to School Jam, and Packapalooza)

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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?						
D. 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						

Upportunities to dialo	ogue around curren	t events				
Other (please descri	be)					
E. Academic Suppor	t Services					
The next few question services.	is are about your	preferences f	or delivery of aca	demic support		
What time of day wou	ld you likely seek	academic su	pport? (Select all	that apply)		
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM		4:00	PM - 6:00 PM			
☐ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	I	6:00	PM - 8:00 PM			
☐ 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM		8:00	PM - 10:00 PM			
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM						
When would you use apply)	academic suppor	t if it was offe	red on the weeke	nd? (Select all tha		
	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	None		
Friday						
Saturday						
Sunday						
Please select all types that apply)	s of academic sup	oport formats	that are appealing	g to you. (Select al		
			Course-Based Support	Writing Support		
Academic Coaching (time management and study skills)						
Drop In Tutoring						
Tutoring by appointment - weekly appointments						
Tutoring by appointmen	t - only as needed					
Tutoring by appointmen	Tutoring by appointment - online format					
Supplemental Instruction	n (SI)					

F. 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
Talk to/approach an instructor (e.g. to ask for help or clarification of course concepts after class, going to office hours, etc.)	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
	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident
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

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	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident
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
	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident
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
	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident	Not applicable
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
Scientific calculator (e.g. TI-85)	0	0	0	0	0

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident	Not applicable
	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident	Not applicable
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
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	0	0
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	0	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	0	0
Considered what you have been learning in your classes valuable	0	0	0	0
	A great deal	Some	A little	Not at all
Connected with your academic advisor	0	0	0	0
Thought about or planned for your spring course schedule	0	0	0	0

	A great deal	Some	A little	Not at all
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	0	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	O A great deal	O Some	O A little	O Not at all
Used University Tutorial Center/SI services	0	0	0	0
Used other tutorial services on campus	0	0	0	0
Used the Libraries (e.g., library spaces, services, website, books/articles, workshops, etc.)	0	0	0	0
Used Wellness and Recreation facilities, programs, and services (e.g., Carmichael Gym, intramural sports, group fitness classes, cardio or weight training, rock climbing, lap swimming, basketball, volleyball, badminton)	0	0	0	0

Would you like to receive an email with links to campus resources that may be helpful for new students?

O Yes

O No

You noted that you have made new friends with other students during your time thus far at NC State. What is the primary way you have made new friends?

O Residence hall

O Campus events

Classes

Student organizations								
Other (please describe)								
How do you feel living on campus has impacted your experience at NC State so far?								
Identify any barriers to acces	ssing Counsel	ing Cente	r services (Sel	ect all that a	ipply.)			
☐ I wasn't aware of counseling	services.							
☐ I have had a negative exper	ience with coun	seling in the	e past.					
☐ I don't trust that my informat	ion would be ke	pt confiden	tial.					
☐ I am worried that it would co	st too much mo	ney.						
Counseling is not seen as a	cceptable in my	culture.						
☐ I have no current need, but	will come in the	future if ne	eded.					
Other								
Since arriving at NC State he	ow often have	vou felt:						
3		,		_				
	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			
	Constantly	Often	Sometimes	Once in a while	Never			
Highly anxious	Constantly	Oiten	Ouneumes	wrine	Nevel			
Very distressed	\circ	0	\circ	0	0			
Bored	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ			
Concerned about financial	0	0	0	0	0			
issues	O	O	U	O	O			
	Constantly	Often	Sometimes	Once in a while	Never			
Academically underprepared				VVIIIIG	Nevel			

	Constantly	Often	Sometimes	Once in a while	Never
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
You noted that you have sor NC State. What is the prima		•	-	elmed sinc	e arriving at
Academics					
O Social life					
O Personal challenges					
The combination of academ	nics, social life, a	nd persona	l challenges		
Other (please describe)					
About how many individual classes combined)?	class meetings	have you	missed this se	emester (to	tal for all
O None					
O 1					
O 2-3					
O 4-5					
O 6-9					
O 10 or more					
For which of the following re	easons have yo	ou missed	class? (Select	all that app	oly.)
Personal physical health rea	asons	□ То ра	articipate in a stu	ıdent club/or	ganization
Personal mental/psychologic	cal health reasor	ns 🔲 Work	on or off campu	ıs	
Personal or family issue		☐ Just	didn't feel like go	oing	
☐ Transportation/parking probl	lems	Over	slept/lack of slee	ер	
☐ Travel		Don'i	t understand the	professor/de	on't like the

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To attend a social or athletic event	I don't need the class for my major/minor
Religious observance	☐ To finish other academic work
Required court attendance	Attendance is not taken or does not influence my grade
Required military duty	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 w	vith other NC State offices.
What have been your biggest struggles	s at NC State so far?
What support do you think you need froduring your first year at NC State?	om NC State faculty and staff to be successful
What words of advice would you give to	o incoming transfer students?
Are you registered to vote in Wake Cou	unty?
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
O I am eligible to vote, but I am not currently registered to vote
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
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.
Strongly agree
O 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.
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
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 expectation of me, 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)?
O Strongly agree
Somewhat agree
Somewhat disagree
O Strongly Disagree
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
C Large crowd

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Moderate-sized group				
Relatively small group				
O Very small group				
O None - I prefer to be all	one			
Thinking only about you you to attend an organiz attendance levels:				•
	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely
Huge crowd	0	0	0	0
Large crowd	0	0	O	0
Moderate-sized group	0	0	0	0
Relatively small group	0	0	0	0
Very small group	0	0	0	0
G. Sense of Communit	ty			
In this section, we'd like State. Think of the entir	e university as	-		•

but of all students, faculty, and staff.

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	Moderately important	Slightly important	Not at all important
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	O	0	0	0
In your village	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 your village	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

	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	Ο	0	0
I put a lot of time and effort into being part of this community	0	Ο	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	0	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	0	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	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	0	0
Members of this community have shared important events together, such as holidays, celebrations, or disasters	0	0	Ο	Ο
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

H. Personal Information

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

When you need advice or support, what family/support members **from home** 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?

0	Every day
0	Multiple times a week (but less than every day)
0	Once a week
0	Multiple times a month (but less than once a week)
0	Once a month or less
0	Never
	d, thinking about more recently, about how often are you in contact with your nily/support from home now?
0	Every day
0	Multiple times a week (but less than every day)
0	Once a week
0	Multiple times a month (but less than once a week)
0	Once a month or less
0	Never

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

	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.)	O	0	0	0

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Very unlikely
Career planning (internships, career exploration, etc.)	0	0	0	0
Personal relationships (boyfriends/girlfriends, making friends, etc.)	0	0	0	0
Current "hot" issues on campus (i.e., potentially controversial issues)	0	0	0	0
How supportive was your parent/guar	dian of your	decision to at	tend NC State	?
O Very supportive				
Somewhat supportive				
O Somewhat unsupportive				
O Not at all supportive				
On average, about how many hours p	oer week are	you currently	working?	
At an on-campus job for pay				•
At an off-campus job for pay				▼
As an unpaid intern or volunteer, or in and	other unpaid jo	b/position		▼
What is your gender?				
O Male				
Female				
Transgender - Female to male				
Transgender - Male to female				
O I identify using a different term (please	e specify)			
Do you consider yourself to be:				
O Heterosexual or straight				
O 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 click below to submit your survey responses. Note: when you click submit, you will n	ot ha

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