NC STATE UNIVERSITY

Spring 2019 First Year First Term Survey

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Please enter your 9 digit Student ID.

A. Prior to Starting at NC State

These first questions ask about your experiences in the summer and fall leading up to your first term at NC State. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements.

NC State provided me with information or experiences <u>during the summer and fall</u> to prepare me to start in the spring.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- O Strongly disagree

NC State provided me with information or experiences <u>during the summer and fall</u> to make me feel a part of the campus community.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- O Strongly disagree

What information or experience would have been useful to you <u>during the summer and fall</u> in preparing for the spring semester?

Based on your experience from the summer until now in the spring semester, how likely is it that you would recommend the Spring Connection experience to other students?
O Very likely
O Somewhat likely
O Somewhat unlikely
O Very unlikely
B: Spring First-Year Orientation
This question asks about your experiences at Spring First-Year Orientation.
What experiences or information could have been provided at Spring First-Year Orientation that would have helped ease your transition to college?
C. Winter Welcome Week
The following section of the survey asks you to think back on activities in which you might have participated during Winter Welcome Week at the start of the semester.
Did you attend any activities during Winter Welcome Week?
○ Yes○ No
Overall, how would you rate Winter Welcome Week in assisting you in your transition to NC State?
Excellent

O Good

O Fair
O Poor
What did you gain from Winter 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 Winter 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.
Which Winter Welcome Week Signature Event(s) did you attend? (Select all that apply):
Spring Connection Day Out
■ NC State Dining Night Owl
☐ UAB Films presents Space Jam
FDOC Paint Party
Campus Connections
Men's Basketball vs UNC Watch Party
Global Karaoke with UAB
Global Trivia with UAB
☐ 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 Winter Welcome
Week schedule?
O Yes
O No
O Don't Remember

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why you chose not to? (Note: Signature Events include: Spring Connection Day Out, Notate Dining Night Owl, UAB Films presents Space Jam, FDOC Paint Party, Campus Connections, Men's Basketball vs UNC Watch Party, Global Karaoke with UAB, Global
Trivia with UAB)
Which event that you attended was the most impactful to you and why?
Timen event that you attended that the most impactante you and they.
Based upon your Winter Welcome Week participation, what was missing from
your Winter 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 socia	ally		
Opportunities to connect	with faculty			
■ More interaction with an	academic advis	or		
Career/major exploration	1			
Personal success opport	tunities (e.g., lea	dership, profession	alism, service, etc.)
Academic success skills etc.)	(e.g., time mana	agement, stress ma	nagement, note tal	king, test taking,
Academic support service	es (e.g., tutoring	g, supplemental inst	ruction, etc.)	
Finding a job on campus				
Finding an internship or	со-ор			
Getting involved on cam	pus			
☐ Maintaining a healthy life	estyle as a stude	nt		
Opportunities to attend o	ultural events			
Opportunities to dialogue	e around current	events		
Other (please describe)				
The next three questions services. What time of day would y	·		·	
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8:00 AM - 10:00 AM		4:00 PM -	6:00 PM	
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM		☐ 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 aca apply)	demic support	if it was offered o	on the weekend?	(Select all that
	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	None
Friday				
Saturday				
Sunday				

Please select all types of academic support formats that are appealing to you. (Select all that apply)

	Course-Based Support	Writing Support
Academic Coophing (time management and study skills)		
Academic Coaching (time management and study skills)		
Drop In Tutoring		
Tutoring by appointment - weekly appointments		
Tutoring by appointment - only as needed		
Tutoring by appointment - online format		
Supplemental Instruction (SI)		

E. 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	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all
confident	confident	confident	confident

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Use online course management systems (e.g., Moodle, WebAssign)	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident
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	O
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	Ο	Ο
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
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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 new spring students	0	0	0	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	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
Connected with your academic advisor	0	0	0	0
Thought about or planned for your fall course schedule	0	0	0	0

Video creation/editing

A great deal	Some	A little	Not at all
0	0	Ο	0
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Counseling Cer	nter services	(Select all tha	at apply):
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Counseling is not seen as ac	ceptable in my	culture.			
☐ I have no current need, but w	vill come in the f	future if nee	eded.		
Other					
How do you feel living on car	npus has impa	acted you	r experience a	nt NC State s	so far?
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Since arriving at NC State ho	w often have	you felt:			
	Constantly	Often	Sometimes	Once in a while	Never
Lonely/Isolated	0	0	0	O	0
Homesick	Ö	Ö	Ö	Ö	Ö
Depressed	0	0	0	O	0
Overwhelmed	0	0	0	0	0
Highly anxious	0	0	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
You noted that you have som	etimes or mor	re frequen	tly felt overwh	nelmed since	arriving at
NC State. What is the prima	<u>ry</u> source of th	nis feeling	?		
Academics					
O Social life					
O Personal challenges					
The combination of academic	cs, social life, a	nd persona	l challenges		

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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 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
Overslept/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, 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?
What words of advice would you give to incoming spring 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?
I am registered to vote in a different county in North Carolina
O I am registered to vote in another state
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?
○ Yes○ 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.
O 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
O 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 <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
O 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
O Somewhat agree
O 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
O Large crowd
O Moderate-sized group
O Relatively small group
O Very small group
None - I prefer to be alone

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	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	0	0
Relatively small group	0	0	0	0
Very small group	0	0	0	0

F. Sense of Community

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

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

	A great extent	Some	A little	Not at all
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	0	0	0
Community members and I value the same things	0	0	0	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

	Not at all	Somewhat	Mostly	Completely
This community has symbols and expressions of membership such as clothes, signs, art, architecture, logos, landmarks, and flags that people can recognize	Ο	0	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	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	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

G. 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

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
Never

And, thinking about more recently, about how often are you in contact with your family/support from home now?

Every day
Multiple times a week (but less than every day)
Once a week
Multiple times a month (but less than once a week)

About how often were you in contact with your family/support from home during your

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

Once a month or less

Never

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Very unlikely
Getting involved on campus (student organizations, athletic events, etc.)	0	0	0	0
Career planning (internships, career exploration, etc.)	0	0	O	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/guardian of your decision to attend NC State?

- Very supportive
- Somewhat supportive
- Somewhat unsupportive
- O Not at all supportive

On average, about how many hours per 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 another unpaid job/position



What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- O Transgender Female to male
- Transgender Male to female
- O I identify using a different term (please specify)

Do you consider yourself to be:

O Heterosexual or straight

0	Gay
0	Lesbian
0	Bisexual
0	Questioning
0	I identify using a different term (please specify)
0	Prefer not to answer
Wh	nat 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
0	Yes
0	Unsure

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

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