NC STATE UNIVERSITY

Spring 2019 First Term Transfer Survey

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Please enter your 9 digit Student ID.
A: Spring Transfer Orientation
This first question asks about your experiences at Spring Transfer Student Orientation.
What experiences or information could have been provided at Spring Transfer Student 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
○ 3
O 4

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?
My intended major/program was not available at my previous institution
O 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
O Knew 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
O None were applied as expected
O Not sure
O Not applicable
How certain are you of your choice of college/major?
O Very certain
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
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 <u>during the summer and fall</u> before you arrived (summer and fall 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 <u>during the spring</u> that you arrived (spring 2019)? (Select all that apply.)

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)
transfer student at NC State?
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.
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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 your experience with Winter Welcome Week? Excellent

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.

Winter Welcome Week provided me an opportunity to connect with <u>other transfer</u> <u>students</u> .
O Strongly Agree
O Agree
O Disagree
O Strongly Disagree
Which Winter Welcome Week Signature Event(s) did you attend? (Select all that apply):
■ NC State Hearts Transfers
□ 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
The <i>timing</i> of events during Winter Welcome Week allowed me an opportunity to connect to campus.
O Strongly Agree
O Agree
O Disagree
O Strongly Disagree

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If you did not attend any Signature Events during Winter Welcome Week, please tell us why you chose not to? (Note: Signature Events include: NC State Hearts Transfers, 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)						
Which event that you attended was the most impactful to you and why?						
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 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 etc.)	s (e.g., time man	agement, stress r	management, note t	aking, test taking,
Academic support servi	ces (e.g., tutorin	g, supplemental ir	nstruction, etc.)	
Finding a job on campu	S			
Finding an internship or	со-ор			
Getting involved on can	npus			
Maintaining a healthy lif	estyle as a stude	ent		
Opportunities to attend	cultural events			
Opportunities to dialogu	e around curren	t events		
Other (please describe)				
The next few questions a services.	are about your	preferences for	delivery of acad	emic support
What time of day would	you likely seek	academic supp	ort? (Select all th	at apply)
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM		4:00 PN	И - 6:00 PM	
☐ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM		☐ 6:00 PN	Л - 8:00 PM	
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM		■ 8:00 PN	Л - 10:00 PM	
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM				
When would you use aca apply)	ademic suppor	t if it was offered	d on the weekend	l? (Select all that
	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	None
Friday				
Saturday				
Sunday				
Please select all types of that apply)	f academic sup	pport formats the	at are appealing t	o you. (Select all
			Course-Based Support	Writing Support
Academic Coaching (time i	management and	d study skills)		

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confident

Somewhat

confident

Not very

confident

Not at all

confident

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
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Google Slides	Very	Somewhat	Not Very	Not at all	Not
Gmail	confident	confident	confident	confident	app <mark>(c</mark> able
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 new spring 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
Connected with your academic advisor	0	0	0	0
Thought about or planned for your fall course schedule	0	0	0	0

	A great deal	Some	A little	Not at al	
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	
Used the Libraries (e.g., library spaces, services, website, books/articles, workshops, etc.)	0	0	0	0	
You noted that you have made new friend time thus far at NC State. What is the process of the control of the co		. •		• •	
Classes					
Student organizations					
Other (please describe)					
Identify any barriers to accessing Cour	nseling Center	services (S	elect all that	apply.)	
☐ I wasn't aware of counseling services.					
☐ I have had a negative experience with o	counseling in the	past.			
☐ I don't trust that my information would b	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.					

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Other					
How do you feel living on ca	mnus has imn	acted vou	ır exnerience a	at NC State s	so far?
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Since arriving at NC State h	ow often have	you felt:			
				Once in a	
	Constantly	Often	Sometimes	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	O	0
Bored	O	O	O	O	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 sor	metimes or mo	re frequer	ntly felt overwh	nelmed since	arriving at
NC State. What is the prima	<u>ary</u> source of t	his feeling	 ?		
Academics					
O Social life					
O Personal challenges					
The combination of academ	ics, social life, a	ınd 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 spring 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
O I am not eligible to vote in the United States

O 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.
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
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
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 expectation of me, 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)?
O 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
Moderate-sized group
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	O	0
Relatively small group	0	0	O	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 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	O	0	0	0
In formal organizations (e.g., student organizations, residence halls, learning villages, athletic groups)	Ο	0	0	Ο
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)	O	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

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

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.)

- Mother/Step Mother
- Female Guardian
- Foster Mother
- ☐ Father/Step Father
- Male Guardian
- Foster Father
- Extended family (aunt, uncle, grandparent, etc.)
- Other (please specify)
- None I would not contact anyone from home

Never

first couple of weeks on campus?

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)

Once a month or less

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 (feeling safe on campus, etc.)	illness, O	0	0	0
Your emotional health (homesick stress, etc.)	iness,	0	0	0
Finances (tuition, spending mone	ey, etc.)	0	0	0
Academics (dropping/adding clasgrades, assignments, etc.)	sses,	0	0	0
Relationships with faculty/staff	0	0	0	0
Getting involved on campus (stu- organizations, athletic events, et		0	0	0

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
O Unsure