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Spring 2020 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 during the summer and fall to prepare me to start in the spring.

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

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

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

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

Excellent

Based on your experience from the summer until now in the spring semester, how likely is it that you would recommend the Spring Connect 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?
O Yes O No
Overall, how would you rate Winter Welcome Week in assisting you in your transition to NC State?

sense of community with fellow students.

Please describe how the events you attended could be changed to provide you with an opportunity to form a sense of community with fellow students.

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Did you atten	d any events on campus the weekend after Spring Orientation?
O Yes	
O No	
O Do not rem	ember
Would you re students?	commend the weekend events after Spring Orientation to other new spring
O Yes	
O No	
O Unsure	
Why did you apply)	not attend events the weekend after Spring Orientation? (Select all that
Lack of inte	erest in the weekend events
■ Was not on	campus over the weekend
☐ Did not kno	w about weekend events
Other (plea	se describe)
Which Winter why?	Welcome Week event that you attended was the most impactful to you and

Based upon your Winter Welcome Week participation, what was missing from our 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 veeks/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)	ng,
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	

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Opportunities to a	ttend cultural events			
Opportunities to d	ialogue around current	t events		
Other (please des	cribe)			
E. Academic Supp	ort Services			
The next three ques	stions are about you	r preferences t	for delivery of aca	ademic support
What time of day w	ould you likely seek	academic sup	port? (Select all t	hat apply)
8:00 AM - 10:00 A	M	☐ 4:00 P	M - 6:00 PM	
10:00 AM - 12:00 F	PM	☐ 6:00 P	M - 8:00 PM	
12:00 PM - 2:00 P	M	 ☐ 8:00 P	M - 10:00 PM	
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM				
When would you us apply)	e academic support	t if it was offere	ed on the weeken	nd? (Select all that
	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	None
Friday	П	П	П	П
Saturday	$\overline{\Box}$	Ē	$\overline{\Box}$	Ē
Sunday				
Please select all typ	es of academic sup	port formats th	nat are appealing	to you. (Select all
that apply)				
			Course-Based Support	Writing Support
Academic Peer Ment skills)	oring (time manageme	ent and study		
Drop In Tutoring				
Tutoring by appointm	ent - face-to-face			
Tutoring by appointm	ent - online format			
Group tutoring				
Supplemental Instruc	tion (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	Ο	Ο
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

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	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident
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
	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 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
	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	O	0	0	0
Basic computing skills (e.g. typing, keyboard shortcuts, taking screenshots, etc.)	0	Ο	Ο	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 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	Ο	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 fall 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 new spring students during your time thus far at NC State. What is the primary way you have made new friends?

Residence hall

Bored

issues

Concerned about financial

O Campus events					
O Classes					
O Student organizations					
Other (please describe	e)				
How do you feel living	on campus has impa	acted you	r experience a	nt NC State s	so far?
Identify any barriers to	accessing Counseli	ng Center	services (Sel	ect all that a	pply):
☐ I wasn't aware of cour	nseling services.				
☐ I have had a negative	experience with couns	seling in the	e past.		
I don't trust that my in	formation would be kep	ot confident	tial.		
☐ I am worried that it wo	ould cost too much mor	ney.			
Counseling is not see	n as acceptable in my	culture.			
☐ I have no current need	d, but will come in the	future if nee	eded.		
Other					
Since arriving at NC St	ate 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
	Constantly	Often	Sometimes	Once in a while	Never
Highly anxious	0	0	0	0	0
Very distressed	0	0	0	0	0

Travel

To attend a social or athletic event

	Constantly	Often	Sometimes	Once in a while	Never	
	Constantly	Often	Sometimes	Once in a while	Never	
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 NC State. What is the primar			_	elmed since	arriving at	
Academics						
O Social life						
O Personal challenges						
O The combination of academic	cs, social life, ar	nd persona	l challenges			
Other (please describe)						
About how many individual cl classes combined)?	ass meetings	have you	missed this s	emester (tota	al for all	
None		O 4-5				
O 1		O 6-9				
O 2-3		O 10 or	more			
For which of the following rea	sons did you	miss class	s? (Select all t	hat apply.)		
Personal physical health reas	sons					
Personal mental/psychologic	al health reasor	าร				
Personal or family issue						
☐ Transportation/parking proble	ems					

	Religious observance
ш	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)
	ontact information will <u>not</u> be shared with other NC State offices. That have been your biggest struggles at NC State so far?
	hat support do you think you need from NC State faculty and staff to be successful uring your first year?

What words of advice would you give to incoming spring students?

Are you registered to vote in Wake County?
O Yes
○ No○ 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 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
I am not eligible to vote in the United StatesI am eligible to vote, but I am not currently registered to voteOther
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.

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Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements.

Leadership development is very important to me while enrolled at NC State.
Strongly agreeSomewhat agreeSomewhat disagreeStrongly disagree
I am aware of the leadership development opportunities that are available to me while I am at NC State.
Strongly agreeSomewhat agreeSomewhat disagreeStrongly disagree
I am aware of the leadership activities I can become involved in within my academic college.
 Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree 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)?
Strongly agreeSomewhat agreeSomewhat disagreeStrongly disagree

	e University Academic Advising Guidelines and Expectations (Advising Syllabus)?
0	Strongly agree
0	Somewhat agree
0	Somewhat disagree
0	Strongly disagree
-	you had to pick, in which of the following group-sized settings would you say you pically prefer to be for campus-related social programs/activities?
O	Huge crowd
_	Huge crowd Large crowd
0	
0	Large crowd
0 0 0	Large crowd Moderate-sized group

I am aware of my academic advisor's responsibilities to me, their advisee, as outlined in

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

G. 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 your village	0	0	0	0
In small groups (e.g., with friends)	0	0	0	0

To what extent do you actually experience 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 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	0	0

	Not at all	Somewhat	Mostly	Completely
This community has been successful in getting the needs of its members met	0	0	0	0
Being a member of this community makes me feel good	0	0	0	0
When I have a problem, I can talk about it with members of this community	0	0	0	0
People in this community have similar needs, priorities, and goals	0	0	0	0

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

	Not at all	Somewhat	Mostly	Completely
I can trust people in this community	0	0	0	0
I can recognize most members of this community	0	0	0	0
Most community members know me	0	0	0	0
This community has symbols and expressions of membership such as clothes, signs, art, architecture, logos, landmarks, and flags that people can recognize	Ο	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?

> Somewhat Mostly Completely Not at all

	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

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?
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)

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Once a week				
Multiple times a month (but les	ss than once a w	veek)		
Once a month or less				
O Never				
How likely are you to seek adv		-	amily/support r	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	0	0	0

How supportive was your parent/guardian of your decision to attend NC State?

0	Very supportive
0	Somewhat supportive
0	Somewhat unsupportive
\bigcirc	Not at all supportive

Current "hot" issues on

campus (i.e., potentially controversial issues)

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 Transgender - Female to male Transgender - Male to female I identify using a different term (please specify) Do you consider yourself to be: Straight Gay Lesbian Bisexual Questioning I identify using a different term (please specify) 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)

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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