NC STATE UNIVERSITY

Fall 2020 First Term Survey

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 participate in any activities during Wolfpack Welcome Week?
○ Yes○ No
Please describe any barriers that may have prevented you from participating in activities during Wolfpack Welcome Week.
In which type of events did you participate during Wolfpack Welcome Week?
Only in-person
Only virtual
O Combination of in-person and virtual
At what point did you begin participating in Wolfpack Welcome Week events?
O Before moving to campus
After moving to campus

O I never moved to campus and participated virtually the entire time

Overall, how would you rate Wolfpack Welcome Week in assisting you in your transition to NC State?
Excellent
Good
◯ 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
Met University faculty and staff
Interacted with others who are different from me
Gained an understanding of university expectations
Other (please describe)
Please describe how the events you attended provided you with an opportunity to form a sense of community with fellow students.

What about your Wolfpack Welcome Week experience was most impactful to you and why?

Based upon your Wolfpack Welcome Wolfpack Welcome Week experience		ation, what	was missing	from your
New Student Convocation				
These next questions ask you specifically August 9th for the class of 2024.	about New Stud	lent Convoca	ation, held virtue	ally on Sunday,
Did you view New Student Convocation	on?			
YesNoDon't remember				
As a result of viewing New Student Co	onvocation:			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I have a greater understanding of the expectations of members of the NC State community	0	0	0	0
I have a greater sense of community with the Class of 2024	0	0	0	0

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These next several questions ask about the Common Experience (CliftonStrengths for Students) for all incoming first-year students in fall 2020.

Did you take the CliftonStrengths for Students assessment?

- Yes, I took the assessment
- No, I didn't take the assessment

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

In the first two weeks or so of the semester, including during Wolfpack Welcome Week

activities, about how often were you involved in discussions about CliftonStrengths for Students? Every day or almost every day 2-3 times a week About once a week Less than once a week Never At the present time, how often are you involved in discussions about CliftonStrengths for Students? Every day or almost every day 2-3 times a week About once a week Less than once a week Never With whom have you been involved in discussions about CliftonStrengths for Students? (Select all that apply.) Other first-year students at NC State Upper-level students at NC State Friends not attending NC State Advisors at NC State NC State faculty NC State staff

Family members

In what situations or settings have you been involved in discussions about
CliftonStrengths for Students? (Select all that apply.)
☐ During Wolfpack Welcome Week programming
During formal programming specifically geared toward CliftonStrengths after Wolfpack Welcome Week
During class
☐ In advising sessions
☐ In casual settings (e.g., over meals, in the residence halls, informal meetings)
During meetings for clubs or organizations in which you are involved
During what specific class, course assignment, activity, or event did you discuss CliftonStrengths for Students? (e.g., ENG101, Exploratory Studies USC Courses)? (List all that you can recall.)
To what degree did the Common Experience and follow-up activities contribute to a sense of community for you?
O A great deal
○ Some
O A little
O Not at all
Overall, how would you rate your experience with CliftonStrengths for Students?
O Very Good
○ Good
O Fair
O Poor

Transition Programming

What resources/information would you have 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., leaders	hip, professional development, service, etc.)
Academic success skills (e.g., time managemetc.)	nent, stress management, note taking, test taking,
Academic support services (e.g., tutoring, sup	oplemental instruction, etc.)
Finding a job at NC State	
Finding an internship or co-op	
Getting involved at NC State	
■ Maintaining a healthy lifestyle as a student	
Opportunities to attend cultural events	
Opportunities to dialogue about current event	S
Other (please describe)	
Academic Support Services	
The next few questions are about your prefesupport services.	rences for delivery of virtual academic
What time of day would you likely seek virtu	al academic support? (Select all that apply)
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 virtual academic support if it was offered on the weekend? (Select all that apply)				
	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	None
Friday				
Saturday				
Sunday				
Please select all types of virtual academic support formats that are appealing to you. (Select all that apply) Course-Based				
			Support	Writing Support
Academic Peer Mentoring (ti skills)	me manageme	ent and study		
Drop-In Tutoring				
Tutoring by appointment - or	ie-on-one			
Weekly tutoring appointment	s in a small gro	oup		
Supplemental Instruction (SI)			

Campus Experiences

NC State provides many virtual support services to help students be successful. In the following section, you will be asked about your experiences at NC State 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. Were you aware that NC State offers the following virtual services and programs? (Virtual services may be by appointment or drop-in)

	Yes	No
Club/organization meetings	0	0
Group fitness	0	0
Virtual office hours with faculty and staff	0	0
Academic advising	0	0
Counseling/telehealth	0	0
Informational events (e.g., guest speakers, workshops)	0	0
Social events (e.g., trivia nights, watch parties, crafts events)	0	0

How confident are you in your ability to:

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident
Use online course management systems (e.g., Moodle, WebAssign)	0	0	0	0
Contact an instructor (e.g. to ask for help or clarification of course concepts after class, attending office hours, etc.)	0	0	0	0
Cope with stress by identifying and implementing healthy stress relief strategies	0	0	0	0
Effectively manage your time (i.e., balance work, class, social life)	0	0	O	0
Identify virtual tutoring support	0	0	0	0
Find information and resources required for your academic work (e.g., textbooks, journal articles, books, etc.)	0	0	0	0
	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident
Properly cite sources to avoid plagiarism	0	0	0	0
Secure personal information and data on devices and online accounts	0	0	O	0
Protect your online reputation on social media	0	0	0	0

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	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident
Identify virtual academic advising support	0	0	0	0
Identify at least one virtual NC State resource for personal/ psychological/ health support	0	0	0	0
Identify at least one virtual activity or group at NC State 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 at NC State that supports an identity important to you (e.g., ethnicity, gender, religion, sexual orientation)	Ο	0	0	0
Connect with other individuals at NC State	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
Virtual Computing Lab (VCL)	0	0	0	0	0
Website building tools (e.g., WordPress or Google Sites)	0	0	0	0	0
Video and audio creation/editing	0	0	0	0	0
Data analysis tools (e.g., Excel, Python, Tableau)	0	0	0	0	0

To what extent have the following disrupted your ability to complete your academic work this semester (e.g., participate in class, complete assignments)?

> A great deal A little Some Not at all

	A great deal	Some	A little	Not at all
Difficulty navigating technology platforms (e.g., Zoom, Moodle)	0	0	0	0
Insufficient internet connectivity	0	0	0	0
Technical issues with hardware/electronic devices	0	0	0	0
Lack of access to hardware/electronic devices	0	O	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
Connected with other students	0	0	0	0
Connected with upper-level students to learn about NC State and activities (e.g., RA, village mentor, student organization members, etc.)	0	0	0	Ο
Used the university calendar to find engagement activities	0	0	0	0
Gotten involved in virtual NC State activities (e.g. attended a club meeting, social event, 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., student organization advisor, career counselor, residence hall staff, etc.)	0	0	0	Ο
	A great deal	Some	A little	Not at all
Considered what you have been learning in your classes valuable	0	0	0	0
Connected with your academic advisor	0	0	0	0
Thought about or planned for your spring course schedule	0	0	0	0
Participated in virtual career planning activities (e.g. utilized career center services, explored career-related majors, explored internships or co-ops, created a resume, attended a career fair, etc.)	0	Ο	Ο	Ο
Sought out academic assistance if it was needed with your school work	0	0	0	0

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Some

A great deal

A little

Not at all

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You noted that you have connected with other students during your time thus far at NC

State. What is the primary way you have connected with other students?
Residence hall
O Campus events
O Classes
Student organizations
Other (please describe)
Identify any barriers to accessing virtual Counseling Center services (Select all that apply):
☐ I wasn't aware of virtual counseling services.
☐ I have had a negative experience with counseling in the past.
I don't trust that my information would be kept confidential.
I am worried that it would cost too much money.
Counseling is not seen as acceptable in my culture.
I have no current need, but will come in the future if needed.
Other
Since the heginning of the semester, how often have you felt:

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	Constantly	Often	Sometimes	Once in a while	Never
Lonely/Isolated	0	0	0	0	0
Depressed	0	0	0	0	0
Overwhelmed	0	0	0	0	0
Highly anxious	0	0	0	0	0
	Constantly	Often	Sometimes	Once in a while	Never
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

	Constantly	Often	Sometimes	while	Never
	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
What is the primary source of	f stress for you	u this sem	ester?		
Academics					
Finances					
O Interpersonal relationship iss	ues with family,	friends, or	partner		
Mental health concerns					
O Physical health concerns					
Racial trauma - the cumulative	e effects of rac	ism on a pe	erson's physical	and mental h	ealth
Other (please describe)					
O I do not currently have a prim	nary source of s	tress			
In which of these areas has y pandemic? (Select all that ap		reased as	a result of the	e COVID-19	
Academics					
Finances					
☐ Interpersonal relationship iss	ues with family,	friends, or	partner		
Mental health concerns					
Physical health concerns					
Racial trauma - the cumulativ	e effects of rac	ism on a pe	erson's physical	and mental h	ealth
Other (please describe)					
My stress levels have not inc	reased as a res	sult of COV	ID-19		

About how many scheduled class meeting times have you missed this semester (total to all classes combined)?
 0 1-2 3-5 6+
For which of the following reasons have you missed scheduled class meeting time(s)? (Select all that apply.)
Personal physical health reasons
Personal mental/psychological health reasons
Internet access or connectivity issues
Issues with hardware/electronic devices
■ Needed to move off campus or to a quarantine/isolation location
Personal or family issue
☐ Transportation/parking problems
☐ Travel
Confusion about day or time
Required event for your college/class
Career-related event (career fair, job interview, info session)
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?
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.
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)?
O Strongly agree
O Somewhat agree
O Somewhat disagree
O Strongly disagree
Are you registered to vote in the United States?
O Yes
O No
O Not sure
O I'm not eligible to vote in the United States

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Do you feel like you have the information you need to participate in the election process?

	Yes	No
How to register to vote	0	0
How to request an absentee ballot	0	0
How to find your polling place	0	0
Information about candidates	0	0

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 (virtual and physical). Consider not just your group of friends, but 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 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	O	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 village	0	O	0	0

	A great extent	Some	A little	Not at al
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	Ο	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	0	0	Ο	Ο

	Not at all	Somewhat	Mostly	Completely
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	Ο	0	0
I care about what other community members think of me	0	Ο	0	0
I have influence over what this community is like	0	0	0	0
If there is a problem in this community, members can get it solved	0	Ο	0	0
This community has good leaders	0	0	0	0
This community cares about civic engagement	0	0	0	0
This community will help me develop my leadership skills	0	Ο	0	0

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

	Not at all	Somewhat	Mostly	Completely
It is very important to me to be a part of this community	0	Ο	0	0
I am with other community members a lot and enjoy being with them	0	0	0	0

Do you consider yourself to be:

0	Straight
0	Gay
0	Lesbian
0	Bisexual
0	Questioning
0	I identify using a different term (please specify)
0	Prefer not to answer
Wł	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)