NC STATE UNIVERSITY

2020 First Term Transfer Survey

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
○ 5
O 6+
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?

Bachelor's degrees were not offered at my previous institution
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
New someone already enrolled at NC State (e.g., friend, family member)
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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
O Less than I expected
O Not applicable
Did the courses that transferred apply to your plan of study as you think they should have?
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
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
O 4 years
O 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 your first semester? (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 your first semester ? (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)

What else, if anything, would you like us to know about your admissions experience as a transfer student at NC State?

O Combination of in-person and virtual

At what point did you begin participating in Wolfpack Welcome Week events?

- 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

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

	sed upon your Wolfpack Welcome Week participation, what was missing from your lfpack Welcome Week experience?
Tra	nsition Programming
	at resources/information would you have liked to see available in the first few eks/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, professional development, service, etc.)
etc.	Academic success skills (e.g., time management, stress management, note taking, test taking,)
	Academic support services (e.g., tutoring, supplemental 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 events
	Other (please describe)

Academic Support Services

The next few questions are about your preferences for delivery of virtual academic support services.

What time of day would	you likely seek	virtual academic	support? (Sele	ect all that apply)
■ 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM				
☐ 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 vi all that apply)	rtual academic s	upport if it was o	offered on the v	veekend? (Select
	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	None
Friday				
Saturday				
Sunday				
Please select all types (Select all that apply)	of virtual academ	nic support form	ats that are app	pealing to you.
		C	Course-Based Support	Writing Support
Academic Peer Mentoring study skills)	g (time managemer	nt and		
Drop-In Tutoring				
Tutoring by appointment -				
Weekly tutoring appointm	ents in a small gro	up		
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	Ο
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	0	0
Identify virtual tutoring support	0	0	0	0

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident
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	0	0
Protect your online reputation on social media	0	0	0	0
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)	0	0	0	Ο
Connect with other individuals at NC State	0	0	0	0
Participate in leadership development 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	O	0	0

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident	Not applicable
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, or 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	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	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
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	O	0
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

	A great deal	Some	A little	Not at all
Developed a relationship with a staff member (e.g., student organization advisor, career counselor, residence hall staff, etc.)	0	0	Ο	0
	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	0	Ο	0
Sought out academic assistance if it was needed with your school work	0	0	0	0
Used virtual services offered by the Counseling Center (e.g. counseling, groups, presentations/workshops)	0	0	0	0
	A great deal	Some	A little	Not at all
Used Student Health Services	0	0	0	0
Used virtual tutorial services at NC State	0	0	0	0
Used the Libraries' resources and services (e.g., spaces, websites, books, articles, online help/workshops, etc.)	0	0	0	0
Used Wellness and Recreation facilities, virtual programs and services (e.g., group fitness classes, wellness coaching, intramural sports trivia and games, group fitness classes, outdoor adventures tips and resources)	0	0	Ο	0

As a result of participating in virtual services and programs outside of class:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I have a greater sense of community	0	0	0	0
I made connections with other students	0	0	0	0
I made connections with faculty/staff	0	0	0	0
I am more excited about being at NC State	0	0	0	0

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I am able to more effectively manage stress	0	O	0	O
I am more aware of resources at NC State	O	Ö	Ö	O
What do you want NC State to know about your experier class?	nce with virtual	services ar	nd programs o	outside of
Think about a virtual experience at NC State this semest was it about that experience that made you feel connect.	•		nected or eng	aged. What
was it about that experience that made you reel connect	eu or engageu :			
			//	
You noted that you have connected with other State. What is the primary way you have conn		•		ar at NC
Residence hall				
O Campus events				
O Classes				
O Student organizations				
Other (please describe)				
Identify any barriers to accessing virtual Coun apply.)	seling Cente	r service	s (Select al	l that
☐ I wasn't aware of virtual counseling services.				
☐ I have had a negative experience with counselir	ng in the past.			
☐ I don't trust that my information would be kept c	onfidential.			
I am worried that it would cost too much money.				
Counseling is not seen as acceptable in my cult	ure.			
☐ I have no current need, but will come in the futu	re if needed.			

Other

Since the beginning of the semester, how often have you felt:

	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	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 stress for you this semester?

()	Academics

- Finances
- Interpersonal relationship issues with family, friends, or partner
- Mental health concerns
- Physical health concerns
- Racial trauma the cumulative effects of racism on a person's physical and mental health
- Other (please describe)
- O I do not currently have a primary source of stress

pandemic? (Select all that apply)
Academics
Finances
Interpersonal relationship issues with family, friends, or partner
Mental health concerns
Physical health concerns
Racial trauma - the cumulative effects of racism on a person's physical and mental health
Other (please describe)
My stress levels have not increased as a result of COVID-19
About how many scheduled class meeting times have you missed this semester (total fo all classes combined)?
O 0
O 1-2
O 3-5
O 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 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)
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?

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

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)?
Strongly agree
O Somewhat agree
O Somewhat disagree
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)?

Somewhat agree				
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 Unit	ed States			
Do you feel like you have the info	ormation you r	need to participa	ate in the elec	tion 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 State. Think of the entire univers not just your group of friends, but	ity as your cor	nmunity (virtua	and physic	•
How important it is to you that yo each of the following settings at I	•	a sense of belo	nging or comi	munity in
	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

	Very important	Moderately important	Slightly important	Not at all important
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 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, 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

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
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	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	Ο	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
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	O	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	O	0	0
This community has good leaders	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	O	0
Members of this community care about each other	0	0	0	0

Personal Information

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

On average, about how many hours per week are you currently working?

At an NC State job for pay At a non-NC State job for pay As an unpaid intern or volunteer, or in another unpaid job/position



The following demographic questions are optional. The results of these questions help us better understand the experiences of our diverse campus community. Your individual responses to these questions are confidential and results are only reported in aggregate.

Wha	at is your gender?
0 1	Male
0	Female
0	Transgender - Female to male
0	Transgender - Male to female
0 1	I identify using a different term (please specify)
Doy	you consider yourself to be:
0	Straight
0	Gay
0 1	Lesbian
0	Bisexual
0	Questioning
0 1	I identify using a different term (please specify)
0	Prefer not to answer
Wha	at is your race/ethnicity? (Select all that apply.)
	African American/Black
	American Indian or Alaska Native
	Asian
	Hispanic/Latino
□ '	White/Caucasian
	Other

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