

Spring 2023 First Term Survey Results:
Transfers

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Survey Overview

The First Term Survey was administered to all new first-year students at NC State University February 20 through March 24, 2023. This is the fourth year that the survey has been administered to new first-semester spring-entry students. The survey was distributed to 369 new spring-entry transfer students and 112 unique respondents recorded survey observations, resulting in a 30.3% response rate. This report contains a summary analysis of *transfer* students' responses.

Approximately 38.3% of survey respondents were male and 61.6% were female, compared to 52.5% and 47.4% in the total survey population, respectively. Differences in percentages between survey respondents and the survey population regarding race/ethnicity and college were <2.3% and <3.2%, respectively. See the tables below for specifics. Note that one question on the survey instrument was not presented to participants due to an error in survey logic. The survey is distributed via Qualtrics.

The First Term Survey is administered by the DASA Assessment office. Questions about the instruments or results may be directed to dasa-assessment@ncsu.edu.

Table1: Gender Demographics - Spring 2023				
	Survey Respondent		Survey Population	
Gender	N	%	N	%
Female	69	61.6%	175	47.4%
Male	43	38.3%	194	52.5%
Total	112	100.0%	369	100.0%
Note 1: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place.				

Table 2: Race/Ethnicity Demographics - Spring 2023				
	Survey Respondent		Survey Population	
Race\Ethnicity	N	%	N	%
American Indian or Alaska	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	12	10.7%	31	8.4%
Black, non-Hispanic	4	3.5%	15	4.0%
Hispanic	14	12.5%	45	12.1%
Non-Resident Alien	3	2.6%	6	1.6%
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	1	0.8%	3	0.8%
Two or More Races	5	4.4%	22	5.9%
White, non-Hispanic	73	65.1%	247	66.9%
Total	112	100.0%	369	100.0%
Note 1: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place.				

Table 3: College Demographics - Spring 2023				
College	Survey Respondent		Survey Population	
	N	%	N	%
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	22	19.6%	67	18.1%
College of Design	2	1.7%	4	1.0%
College of Education	4	3.5%	16	4.3%
College of Engineering	20	17.8%	70	18.9%
College of Humanities and Social Sciences	27	24.1%	88	23.8%
College of Natural Resources	12	10.7%	33	8.9%
College of Sciences	11	9.8%	28	7.5%
Poole College of Management	14	12.5%	58	15.7%
Wilson College of Textiles	0	0.0%	5	1.3%
Total	112	100.0%	369	100.0%
Note 1: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place.				

Table 4: First Generation Status Demographics - Spring 2023				
	Survey Respondent		Survey Population	
First Generation Status	N	%	N	%
First Generation	9	8.0%	34	9.2%
Not First Generation	56	50.0%	174	47.1%
Status Unknown	47	41.9%	161	43.6%
Total	112	100.0%	369	100.0%
Note 1: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place.				

Table 5: Rural Status Demographics - Spring 2023				
	Survey Respondent		Survey Population	
Rural Status	N	%	N	%
Out of State or International	5	4.4%	24	6.5%
Tier 1 & 2	35	31.2%	106	28.7%
Tier 3	72	64.2%	239	64.7%
Total	112	100.0%	369	100.0%
Note 1: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place.				

Table 6: What Type of Institution(s) Have You Attended Prior to NC State? (Select All that Apply)		
What Type of Institution(s) Have You Attended Prior to NC State? (Select All that Apply)	N	%
2 Year Community College In North Carolina	71	63.4%
2 Year Out of State Community College	6	5.4%
2 Year Technical College In North Carolina	3	2.7%
2 Year Out of State Technical College	0	0.0%
4 Year Public College/University In North Carolina	27	24.1%
4 Year Out of State Public College/University	9	8.0%
4 Year Private College/University In North Carolina	7	6.3%
4 Year Out of State Private College/University	3	2.7%
Other	4	3.6%
Total	130	
<i>Survey respondents</i>		<i>112</i>
Note 1: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place. Percentages do not sum to 100%.		
Note 2: 'Select All that Apply' percentages calculated out of the number of total survey respondents.		

Table 7: How Certain Are You of Your Choice of College/Major?		
How Certain Are You of Your Choice of College Major?	N	%
1. Very Uncertain	2	1.8%
2. Uncertain	7	6.3%
3. Certain	44	39.3%
4. Very Certain	59	52.7%
Total	112	100.0%
Mean Rating		3.43
Note 1: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place.		

Table 8: From The Time You Enter NC State, How Long do You Intend to Take to Complete Your Bachelor's Degree?

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1 year	3	2.6%
2 years	69	61.6%
3 years	26	23.2%
4 years	13	11.6%
More than 4 years	1	0.8%
Total	112	100.0%

Note 1: Percentages rounded to 1 decimal place.

Table 13: What Resources/Information Would You Have Liked to See Available In The First Few Weeks/Month of Classes? (Select Your Top 3)

What Resources/Information Would You Have Liked to See Available In The First Few Weeks/Month of Classes? (Select Your Top 3)	N	%
Opportunities to Connect With Peers Socially	42	37.5%
Finding An Internship or Co-op	34	30.4%
More Interaction With An Academic Advisor	33	29.5%
Career/Major Exploration	25	22.3%
Getting Involved at NC State	22	19.6%
Academic Success Skills (e.g., Time Management, Stress Management, Note Taking, Test Taking, etc.)	21	18.8%
Maintaining a Healthy Lifestyle As a Student	21	18.8%
Personal Success Opportunities (e.g., Leadership, Professional Development, Service, etc.)	20	17.9%
Finding a Job at NC State	19	17.0%
Opportunities to Connect With Faculty	17	15.2%
Academic Support Services (e.g., Tutoring, Supplemental Instruction, etc.)	14	12.5%
Opportunities to Attend Cultural Events	6	5.4%
Other	3	2.7%
Opportunities to Dialogue About Current Events	2	1.8%
Total	279	

Survey Respondents

112

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