

## 2013 First Term Transfer Survey

A\_intro This section of the survey gathers information on your previous experiences at an institution of higher education and your transfer to NC State.

A1 How many schools (community college, technical school, college or university) have you attended prior to NC State?

- 1 (1)
- 2 (2)
- 3 (3)
- 4 (4)
- 5 (5)
- 6+ (6)

A2 What type of institution(s) have you attended prior to NC State? (choose all that apply)

- 2-year community college in North Carolina (1)
- 2-year out-of-state community college (2)
- 2-year technical college in North Carolina (3)
- 2-year out-of-state technical college (4)
- 4-year public college/university in North Carolina (5)
- 4-year out-of-state public college/university (6)
- 4-year private college/university in North Carolina (7)
- 4-year out-of-state private college/university (8)
- Other (9) \_\_\_\_\_

A3 Which of the following best represents your reason for transferring out of your previous school?

- My intended major/program was not available at my previous institution (1)
- Wanted to go to NC State initially, but went to another institution to start with (2)
- It was too far away from home (3)
- Did not feel connected to my previous institution (4)
- Other (5) \_\_\_\_\_

A4 What was the most influential factor in your decision to enroll at NC State?

- Academic reputation (1)
- Availability of major/program (2)
- Knew someone already enrolled at NC State (e.g., friend, family member) (3)
- Location (4)
- Size (5)
- Cost (6)
- Availability of scholarships/financial aid (7)
- Number of hours transferred/credited (8)
- Contact with a faculty or staff member (9)
- Other (10) \_\_\_\_\_

A5 How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the university admissions process?

- Very satisfied (5)
- Moderately satisfied (4)
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (3)
- Moderately dissatisfied (2)
- Very dissatisfied (1)
- Not applicable (9)

A6 Do you feel you were admitted in a timely manner to get registered for classes?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

A7 Was the number of your courses that actually transferred the number you were led to believe should transfer by your previous institution?

- More than I expected (3)
- About what I expected (2)
- Less than I expected (1)
- Not applicable (9)

A8 Was the number of your courses that actually transferred the number you were led to believe should transfer by your NC State academic department?

- More than I expected (1)
- About what I expected (2)
- Less than I expected (3)
- Not applicable (4)

A9 How certain are you of your choice of college major?

- Very certain (4)
- Certain (3)
- Uncertain (2)
- Very uncertain (1)

A10 From the time you enter NC State, how long do you intend to take to complete your bachelor's degree?

- 1 year (1)
- 2 years (2)
- 3 years (3)
- 4 years (4)
- More than 4 years (5)
- Do not intend to complete a bachelor's degree at NC State (9)

A11 What else, if anything, would you like us to know about your admissions experience as a transfer student at NC State?

B\_intro The following questions ask about your experience at Transfer Orientation this past summer.

B1 Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly agree (4)	Somewhat agree (3)	Somewhat disagree (2)	Strongly disagree (1)
Transfer Orientation helped you to know what to expect academically at NC State. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transfer Orientation helped you to know what to expect socially at NC State. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transfer Orientation helped you to know what to expect culturally at NC State. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The information you received during Transfer Orientation better prepared you to start your first semester at NC State. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

B2 What experience or information from Transfer Orientation was most beneficial to your transition to NC State?

B3 What experience or information could have been provided at Transfer Orientation that would have helped ease your transition to NC State?

B4 Overall, how would you rate the Transfer Orientation program that you attended at NC State?

- Excellent (4)
- Good (3)
- Fair (2)
- Poor (1)

C\_intro 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.

C1 Did you attend any activities during Wolfpack Welcome Week?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

If No Is Selected, Then Skip To Students choose or are unable to atte...

C2 What were you hoping to gain from Wolfpack Welcome Week? (choose all that apply)

- Fun/Entertainment (1)
- Make new friends (2)
- Get involved (3)
- Understand more about college life (4)
- Learn my way around campus (5)
- Meet University faculty and staff (6)
- Meet upperclass students (7)
- Interact with others who are different from me (8)
- Learn how to be successful academically (9)
- Other (please describe) (10) \_\_\_\_\_

C3 What did you actually gain from Wolfpack Welcome Week? (choose all that apply)

- Fun/Entertainment (1)
- Made new friends (2)
- Got involved (3)
- Understood more about college life (4)
- Learned my way around campus (5)
- Met University faculty and staff (6)
- Met upperclass students (7)
- Interacted with others who are different from me (8)
- Learned how to be successful academically (9)
- Other (please describe) (10) \_\_\_\_\_

C4 How frequently did you use each of the following sources to get information about Wolfpack Welcome Week?

	Often (4)	Occasionally (3)	Rarely (2)	Never (1)
Wolfpack Welcome Week brochure (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Guidebook smartphone application (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wolfpack Welcome Week website (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NCSU website (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Facebook (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Twitter (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Word of mouth (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emails (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

C5 How useful were each of the following as a source of information about Wolfpack Welcome Week?

	Very useful (4)	Moderately useful (3)	Slightly useful (2)	Not at all useful (1)	Not applicable (9)
Wolfpack Welcome Week brochure (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Guidebook smartphone application (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wolfpack Welcome Week website (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NCSU website (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Facebook (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Twitter (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Word of mouth (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emails (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

C6 What types of events or experiences did you wish were included in Wolfpack Welcome Week that were not?

C7 Overall, how would you rate your experience with Wolfpack Welcome Week?

- Excellent (4)
- Good (3)
- Fair (2)
- Poor (1)

Answer If Did you attend any activities during Wolfpack Welcome Week? No Is Selected

C8 Students choose or are unable to attend Welcome Week for lots of different reasons. Please briefly tell us why you didn't participate.

D\_intro This section of the survey focuses on your social experiences on campus thus far, and asks you to think about how well you are adapting to life at NC State.

D1 How confident are you in your ability to:

	Very confident (4)	Somewhat confident (3)	Not very confident (2)	Not at all confident (1)
Find your way around campus (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use online course management systems (e.g., Moodle, WebAssign) (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cope with stress by identifying and implementing healthy stress relief strategies (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Relieve or reduce homesickness (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Effectively manage your time (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Identify at least one campus resource for academic support (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Identify at least one campus resource for personal/ psychological/ health support (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Identify at least one activity or group on campus in which you might like to get involved (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Identify a group on campus that supports an identity important to you (e.g., ethnicity, gender, religion, sexual orientation) (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



D2 To what extent have you done each of the following during your time thus far at NC State?

	A great deal (4)	Some (3)	A little (2)	Not at all (1)
Made friends with other students (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Used students such as RAs, classmates or village mentors to learn about campus and activities (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Got involved in campus activities (e.g., joined an organization or campus recreation activities, attended performances, etc.) (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Developed a relationship with a faculty member (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Developed a relationship with a staff member (e.g., residence hall staff, administrative support staff, organization advisors, etc.) (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sought out academic assistance for help you might have needed with your school work (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Used services offered by the Counseling Center (e.g., interpersonal counseling, psychological, etc.) (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Used Student Health Services (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



D4 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 (4)	Moderately important (3)	Slightly important (2)	Not at all important (1)
With NC State overall (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In formal organizations (e.g., student organizations, residence halls, learning villages, athletic groups) (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In small groups (e.g., with friends) (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

D5 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 (4)	Some (3)	A little (2)	Not at all (1)
With NC State overall (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In formal organizations (e.g., student organizations, residence halls, learning villages, athletic groups) (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In small groups (e.g., with friends) (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

D6 Since arriving at NC State how often have you felt:

	Constantly (5)	Often (4)	Sometimes (3)	Once in a while (2)	Never (1)
Lonely/Isolated (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Homesick (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Depressed (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overwhelmed (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Very distressed (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bored (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Concerned about financial issues (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academically underprepared (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Concerned about family issues (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
That NC State is not a good fit for you (10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

E1 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?

- Huge crowd (6)
- Large crowd (5)
- Moderate-sized group (4)
- Relatively small group (3)
- Very small group (2)
- None - I prefer to be alone (1)

E2 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 (4)	Somewhat likely (3)	Not very likely (2)	Not at all likely (1)
Huge crowd (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Large crowd (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Moderate-sized group (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Relatively small group (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Very small group (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

E3 About how many individual class meetings have you missed this semester (total for all classes combined)?

- None (0)
- 1 (1)
- 2-3 (2)
- 4-5 (3)
- 6-9 (4)
- 10 or more (5)

Answer If About how many individual class meetings have you skipped... 1 Is Selected Or About how many individual class meetings have you skipped... 2-3 Is Selected Or About how many individual class meetings have you skipped... 4-5 Is Selected Or About how many individual class meetings have you skipped... 6-9 Is Selected Or About how many individual class meetings have you skipped... 10 or more Is Selected

E4 For which of the following reasons have you missed class? (mark all that apply)

- Personal health reasons (1)
- Personal or family issue (2)
- Transportation/parking problems (3)
- Travel (4)
- To attend a social or athletic event (5)
- To participate in a student club/organization (6)
- Work on or off campus (7)
- Just didn't feel like going (8)
- Overslept/lack of sleep (9)
- Don't understand the professor/don't like the class (10)
- I don't need the class for my major/minor (11)
- To finish other academic work (12)
- Attendance is not taken or does not influence my grade (13)
- Other (please describe) (14) \_\_\_\_\_

E5 Where are you living this semester?

- On-campus residence hall (1)
- Wolf Village/Western Manor/King Village/Wolf Ridge (2)
- Living and Learning Village (3)
- University Towers/College Inn/Valentine Commons (4)
- Greek Court (5)
- Apartment or house (less than two miles away from campus) (6)
- Apartment or house (two or more miles away from campus) (7)

E6 On average, about how many hours per week are you currently working for pay?

	None (0)	10 hours or less (1)	11-19 hours (2)	20-29 hours (3)	30 or more hours (4)
At an on-campus job (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
At an off-campus job (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

E7 What is your gender?

- Male (1)
- Female (2)
- Transgender - male-to-female (3)
- Transgender - female-to-male (4)

E8 Do you consider yourself to be:

- Heterosexual or straight (1)
- Gay (2)
- Lesbian (3)
- Bisexual (4)
- Questioning (5)
- Prefer not to answer (6)

E9 What is your race/ethnicity? (check all that apply)

- African American/Black (1)
- American Indian or Alaska Native (2)
- Asian (3)
- Hispanic/Latino (4)
- White/Caucasian (5)
- Other (6)

E\_outro Please click below to submit your survey responses.