

**Spring 2021 First Term Survey Results:
Transfer Students**

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Survey Overview

The First Year First Term Survey was administered to all new transfer students at NC State March 1 through March 26, 2021. This is the third year that the survey has been administered to new first-semester spring-entry students. The survey was distributed to 330 new spring-entry transfer students and 148 unique respondents recorded survey observations, resulting in a 44.8% response rate.

44.6% of survey respondents were male and 55.4% were female, compared to 49.4% and 50.6% in the total survey population, respectively. Differences between survey respondents and the survey population in race/ethnicity percentages were <2%, and the largest difference with respect to college was 6.1%, with the College of Engineering slightly overrepresented. See the tables below for specifics.

Note: In the tables provided below, percentages are rounded to 1 decimal place. Questions about this analysis or the survey instrument may be directed to DASA Assessment (dasa-assessment@ncsu.edu).

Table 1: **Gender Demographics - Spring 2021**

Gender	Survey Respondent		Survey Population	
	%	N	%	N
Male	44.6%	66	49.4%	163
Female	55.4%	82	50.6%	167
Total	100.0%	148	100.0%	330

Table 2: **Race/Ethnicity Demographics - Spring 2021**

Race/Ethnicity	Survey Respondent		Survey Population	
	%	N	%	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0	0.6%	2
Asian American	9.5%	14	8.2%	27
Black or African American	6.1%	9	6.4%	21
Hispanic	11.5%	17	10.3%	34
Non-Resident Alien	3.4%	5	3.0%	10
Two or More Races	5.4%	8	7.9%	26
Unknown	4.7%	7	4.8%	16
White	59.5%	88	58.8%	194
Total	100.0%	148	100.0%	330

Table 3: **College Demographics - Spring 2021**

College	Survey Respondent		Survey Population	
	%	N	%	N
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	18.9%	28	19.1%	63
College of Design	0.0%	0	0.6%	2
College of Education	2.7%	4	2.1%	7
College of Engineering	20.9%	31	14.8%	49
College of Humanities and Social Sciences	25.0%	37	27.6%	91
College of Natural Resources	9.5%	14	10.3%	34
College of Sciences	8.8%	13	7.6%	25
College of Textiles	3.4%	5	2.1%	7
Poole College of Management	10.8%	16	15.8%	52
Total	100.0%	148	100.0%	330

Table 4: **First Generation Status Demographics - Spring 2021**

First Generation Status	Survey Respondent		Survey Population	
	%	N	%	N
First Generation	10.1%	15	12.1%	40
Not First Generation	31.8%	47	32.1%	106
Unknown	58.1%	86	55.8%	184
Total	100.0%	148	100.0%	330

Table 5: **Rural Status Demographics - Spring 2021**

Rural Status	Survey Respondent		Survey Population	
	%	N	%	N
Out of State or International	4.7%	7	4.8%	16
Tier 1 & 2	23.6%	35	27.9%	92
Tier 3	71.6%	106	67.3%	222
Total	100.0%	148	100.0%	330

Table 6: **How Many Schools (Community College, Technical School, College or University) Have You Attended Prior to NC State?**

How Many Schools (Community College, Technical School, College or University) Have You Attended Prior to NC State?	%	N
1	68.9%	102
2	21.6%	32
3	6.8%	10
4	2.0%	3
5	0.7%	1
6+	0.0%	0
Total	100.0%	148

Table 7: **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	68.9%	102
2 Year Out of State Community College	9.5%	14
2 Year Technical College In North Carolina	1.4%	2
2 Year Out of State Technical College	2.0%	3
4 Year Public College/University In North Carolina	25.0%	37
4 Year Out of State Public College/University	11.5%	17
4 Year Private College/University In North Carolina	2.7%	4
4 Year Out of State Private College/University	6.1%	9
Other	4.1%	6
<i>Question Respondents</i>		148

Note: 'Select All that Apply' percentages calculated out of the number of total survey respondents

Table 8: **Which of The Following Best Represents Your Primary Reason For Transferring Out of Your Previous School?**

Which of The Following Best Represents Your Primary Reason For Transferring Out of Your Previous School?	%	N
Bachelor's Degrees Were Not Offered at My Previous Institution	0.0%	0
My Intended Major/Program Was Not Available at My Previous Institution	25.3%	37
Wanted to Go to NC State Initially, but Went to Another Institution to Start With	43.8%	64
It Was Too Far Away From Home	3.4%	5
Did Not Feel Connected to My Previous Institution	9.6%	14
Other	17.8%	26
Total	100.0%	146

Table 9: **What Was The Most Influential Factor In Your Decision to Enroll at NC State?**

What Was The Most Influential Factor In Your Decision to Enroll at NC State?	%	N
Academic Reputation	31.5%	46
Availability of Major/Program	40.4%	59
Knew Someone Already Enrolled at NC State (e.g., Friend, Family Member)	4.1%	6
Location	13.7%	20
Size	0.0%	0
Cost	2.7%	4
Availability of Scholarships/Financial Aid	1.4%	2
Number of Hours Transferred/Credited	1.4%	2
Contact With a Faculty or Staff Member	0.7%	1
Involvement/Extracurricular Activities	0.0%	0
Other	4.1%	6
Total	100.0%	146

Table 10: **Was The Number of Your Courses that Actually Transferred The Number You Were Led to Believe Should Transfer By Your Previous Institution?**

Was The Number of Your Courses that Actually Transferred The Number You Were Led to Believe Should Transfer By Your Previous Institution?	%	N
More Than I Expected	15.5%	22
About What I Expected	65.5%	93
Less Than I Expected	19.0%	27
Total	100.0%	142

Table 11: **Did The Courses that Transferred Apply to Your Plan of Study As You Think They Should Have?**

Did The Courses that Transferred Apply to Your Plan of Study As You Think They Should Have?	%	N
All Were Applied As Expected	45.5%	65
Some Were Applied As Expected	53.1%	76
None Were Applied As Expected	0.0%	0
Not Sure	1.4%	2
Total	100.0%	143

Table 12: How Certain Are You of Your Choice of College/Major?

How Certain Are You of Your Choice of College/Major?	%	N
4. Very Certain	47.6%	69
3. Certain	40.7%	59
2. Uncertain	10.3%	15
1. Very Uncertain	1.4%	2
Total	100.0%	145
<i>Mean Rating</i>		3.3

Table 13: From The Time You Enter NC State, How Long do You Intend to Take to Complete Your Bachelor's Degree?

From The Time You Enter NC State, How Long do You Intend to Take to Complete Your Bachelor's Degree?	%	N
1 Year	3.4%	5
2 Years	66.2%	96
3 Years	26.2%	38
4 Years	3.4%	5
More Than 4 years	0.7%	1
Do Not Intend to Complete a Bachelor's Degree at NC State	0.0%	0
Total	100.0%	145

Table 14: How Did You Find Information About NC State When You First Considered Applying? (Select All That Apply)

How Did You Find Information About NC State When You First Considered Applying? (Select All That Apply)	%	N
NC State-Run Websites	60.1%	89
NC State-Run Social Media Accounts (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	18.9%	28
Emails From NC State	17.6%	26
NC State Guides App	3.4%	5
Personal Communication With NC State Administrators e.g. Admissions Counselor New Student Programs Office Financial Aid Office	31.8%	47
Personal Communication With Administrators at My Previous Institution (e.g. Transfer Coordinator, Academic Advisor)	33.8%	50
Personal Communication With Family and Friends at NC State	41.2%	61
Personal Communication With Family and Friends Not at NC State	27.0%	40
Other, Please Explain	2.7%	4
<i>Question Respondents</i>		145

Note: 'Select All that Apply' percentages calculated out of the number of total survey respondents

Table 15: How Did You Find Information About NC State Before Your First Semester? (Select All that Apply)

How Did You Find Information About NC State Before Your First Semester? (Select All that Apply)	%	N
NC State-Run Websites	68.9%	102
NC State-Run Social Media Accounts (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	18.9%	28
Emails From NC State	29.1%	43
NC State Guides App	6.1%	9
Personal Communication With NC State Administrators (e.g. Admissions Counselor, New Student Programs Office, Financial Aid Office)	37.2%	55
Personal Communication With Administrators at My Previous Institution (e.g. Transfer Coordinator, Academic Advisor)	27.7%	41
Personal Communication With Family and Friends at NC State	40.5%	60
Personal Communication With Family and Friends Not at NC State	27.7%	41
Other, Please Explain	3.4%	5
Question Respondents		145

Note: 'Select All that Apply' percentages calculated out of the number of total survey respondents

Table 16: How Did You Find Information About NC State During Your First Semester (Spring 2021)? (Select All that Apply)

How Did You Find Information About NC State During Your First Semester (Spring 2021)? (Select All that Apply)	%	N
NC State-Run Websites	74.3%	110
NC State-Run Social Media Accounts (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	34.5%	51
Emails From NC State	72.3%	107
NC State Guides App	18.2%	27
Personal Communication With NC State Administrators (e.g. Admissions Counselor, New Student Programs Office, Financial Aid Office)	61.5%	91
Personal Communication With Administrators at My Previous Institution (e.g. Transfer Coordinator, Academic Advisor)	16.9%	25
Personal Communication With Family and Friends at NC State	35.1%	52
Personal Communication With Family and Friends Not at NC State	12.8%	19
Other, Please Explain	0.7%	1
Question Respondents		144

Note: 'Select All that Apply' percentages calculated out of the number of total survey respondents

Table 17: **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	39.2%	58
Opportunities to Connect With Faculty	21.6%	32
More Interaction With An Academic Advisor	24.3%	36
Career/Major Exploration	28.4%	42
Personal Success Opportunities (e.g., Leadership, Professional Development, Service, etc.)	11.5%	17
Academic Success Skills (e.g., Time Management, Stress Management, Note Taking, Test Taking, etc.)	12.2%	18
Academic Support Services (e.g., Tutoring, Supplemental Instruction, etc.)	14.9%	22
Finding a Job at NC State	21.6%	32
Finding An Internship or Co-op	27.7%	41
Getting Involved at NC State	29.1%	43
Maintaining a Healthy Lifestyle As a Student	14.2%	21
Opportunities to Attend Cultural Events	6.1%	9
Opportunities to Dialogue About Current Events	0.7%	1
Other, Please Describe	2.0%	3
Question Respondents		135

Note: 'Select Your Top 3' percentages calculated out of the number of total survey respondents

Table 18: How Would You Be Most Receptive to Finding Out About Resources and Engagement Opportunities For Students? (Select All that Apply)

How Would You Be Most Receptive to Finding Out About Resources and Engagement Opportunities For Students? (Select All that Apply)	%	N
Emails From Your Instructor	70.3%	104
Emails From Your College/Major	76.4%	113
Other University Email Communications (e.g., The HOWL)	25.7%	38
Word of Mouth From Other Students	36.5%	54
Word of Mouth From Mentors/Upperclassmen	21.6%	32
Word of Mouth From Professors, Advisors, or Staff	34.5%	51
University Websites	30.4%	45
Instagram	31.8%	47
Twitter	6.8%	10
TikTok	8.8%	13
Snapchat	7.4%	11
Facebook	7.4%	11
Discord	3.4%	5
Reddit	5.4%	8
University Calendar	14.9%	22
Get Involved at NC State (NC State Student Organization Portal)	20.9%	31
Signage Around Campus (e.g., Banners, Campus Screens)	14.9%	22
Tabling (e.g., In Talley Student Union)	8.1%	12
Question Respondents		138

Note: 'Select All that Apply' percentages calculated out of the number of total survey respondents

Table 19: Were You Aware that NC State Offers The Following Virtual Services and Programs? (Virtual Services May Be By Appointment or Drop-In)

	Yes		No		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Were You Aware that NC State Offers The Following Virtual Services and Programs? (Virtual Services May Be By Appointment or Drop-In)						
Club/Organization Meetings	81.5%	106	18.5%	24	100.0%	130
Group Fitness	52.3%	68	47.7%	62	100.0%	130
Virtual Office Hours With Faculty and Staff	98.4%	127	1.6%	2	100.0%	129
Academic Advising	96.2%	125	3.8%	5	100.0%	130
Counseling/Telehealth	70.8%	92	29.2%	38	100.0%	130
Informational Events (e.g., Guest Speakers, Workshops)	82.0%	105	18.0%	23	100.0%	128
Social Events (e.g., Trivia Nights, Watch Parties, Crafts Events)	65.6%	84	34.4%	44	100.0%	128

Table 20: How Confident Are You In Your Ability to:

How Confident Are You In Your Ability to:	Mean Rating	4. Very Confident	3. Somewhat Confident	2. Not Very Confident	1. Not at All Confident	Not Applicable	N
*Find Your Way Around Campus	2.0	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	3
Use Online Course Management Systems, (e.g., Moodle, WebAssign)	3.0	47.7%	44.7%	6.1%	1.5%	0.0%	132
Contact An Instructor (e.g., to Ask For Help or Clarification of Course Concepts After Class, Attending Office Hours, etc.)	3.0	62.6%	32.1%	3.8%	1.5%	0.0%	131
Cope With Stress By Identifying and Implementing Healthy Stress Relief Strategies	3.5	29.8%	45.0%	21.4%	3.8%	0.0%	131
*Relieve or Reduce Homesickness	3.5	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3
Effectively Manage Your Time, (i.e., Balance Work, Class & Social Life)	3.5	22.1%	55.0%	20.6%	2.3%	0.0%	131
Identify Virtual Tutoring Support	3.0	21.9%	46.1%	22.7%	9.4%	0.0%	128
Find Information and Resources Required For Your Academic Work (e.g., Textbooks, Journal Articles, Books, etc.)	2.5	35.1%	55.0%	7.6%	2.3%	0.0%	131
Properly Cite Sources to Avoid Plagiarism	2.5	46.2%	45.4%	8.5%	0.0%	0.0%	130
Secure Personal Information and Data On Devices and Online Accounts	3.0	50.0%	43.1%	6.2%	0.8%	0.0%	130
Protect Your Online Reputation On Social Media	3.0	66.4%	27.5%	5.3%	0.8%	0.0%	131
Identify Virtual Academic Advising Support	3.0	50.0%	37.7%	10.8%	1.5%	0.0%	130
Identify at Least One Virtual NC State Resource For Personal or Psychological Health/Support	3.0	34.4%	42.7%	18.3%	4.6%	0.0%	131
Identify at Least One Virtual Activity or Group at NC State In Which You Might Like to Get Involved	3.0	35.9%	45.0%	16.0%	3.1%	0.0%	131
Identify a Group at NC State that Supports An Identity Important to You (e.g., Ethnicity, Gender, Religion, Sexual Orientation)	3.0	28.5%	50.8%	14.6%	6.2%	0.0%	130
Connect With Other Individuals at NC State	3.0	19.8%	45.8%	27.5%	6.9%	0.0%	131
Participate In Leadership Opportunities	3.0	20.6%	46.6%	31.3%	1.5%	0.0%	131
Choose The Right Major	3.0	51.9%	36.6%	9.2%	2.3%	0.0%	131
Graduate On Time	4.0	45.0%	42.0%	10.7%	2.3%	0.0%	131
Use The Following Technology to Complete Your Academic Work:							
Virtual Computing Lab (VCL)	2.2	19.8%	25.4%	25.4%	12.7%	0.0%	126
Website Building Tools (e.g., WordPress, or Google Sites)	2.8	32.8%	32.8%	23.2%	4.8%	0.0%	125
Video and Audio Creation/Editing	2.4	21.0%	27.4%	28.2%	16.1%	0.0%	124
Data Analysis Tools (e.g., Excel, Python, Tableau)	2.5	18.5%	37.1%	27.4%	9.7%	0.0%	124

Note 1: Mean calculations exclude 'Not Applicable' responses

Note 2: * Indicates items only shown to respondents living on campus in spring 2021

Table 21: To What Extent Have The Following Disrupted Your Ability to Complete Your Academic Work this Semester (e.g., Participate In Class, Complete Assignments)?

To What Extent Have The Following Disrupted Your Ability to Complete Your Academic Work this Semester (e.g., Participate In Class, Complete Assignments)?	Mean Rating	4. A Great Deal	3. Some	2. A Little	1. Not at All	N
Difficulty Navigating Technology Platforms (e.g., Zoom, Moodle)	2.3	12.9%	34.7%	25.0%	27.4%	124
Insufficient Internet Connectivity	2.1	8.1%	25.2%	30.9%	35.8%	123
Technical Issues With Hardware/Electronic Devices	2.0	6.5%	28.2%	24.2%	41.1%	124
Lack of Access to Hardware/Electronic Devices	1.4	3.2%	11.3%	12.1%	73.4%	124

Table 22: To What Extent Have You Done Each of The Following During Your Time Thus Far at NC State?

To What Extent Have You Done Each of the Following During Your Time Thus Far at NC State?	Mean Rating	4. A Great Deal	3. Some	2. A Little	1. Not at All	N
Connected With Other New Spring Students	2.0	8.3%	22.3%	29.8%	39.7%	121
Connected With Upper-Level Students to Learn About NC State and Activities (e.g., RA, Village Mentor, Student Organization Members, etc.)	1.7	4.2%	10.8%	31.7%	53.3%	120
Used The University Calendar to Find Engagement Activities	1.8	4.2%	19.2%	25.0%	51.7%	120
Gotten Involved In NC State Activities e.g. Joined An Organization Participated In Virtual Fitness Classes etc.	1.9	11.7%	15.8%	20.8%	51.7%	120
Developed a Relationship With a Faculty Member	2.0	6.7%	25.0%	33.3%	35.0%	120
Developed a Relationship With a Staff Member (e.g., Student Organization Advisor, Career Counselor, Residence Hall Staff, etc.)	1.8	5.0%	19.2%	25.8%	50.0%	120
Considered What You Have Been Learning In Your Classes Valuable	3.3	47.5%	38.3%	10.0%	4.2%	120
Connected With Your Academic Advisor	2.9	26.1%	45.4%	19.3%	9.2%	119
Thought About or Planned For Your Fall Course Schedule	3.0	34.5%	42.0%	10.9%	12.6%	119
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.)	2.1	13.4%	21.0%	26.1%	39.5%	119
Sought Out Academic Assistance If It Was Needed With Your School Work	2.4	21.7%	29.2%	20.0%	29.2%	120
Used Virtual Services Offered By The Counseling Center (e.g., Counseling Groups, Presentations, Workshops)	1.7	12.5%	8.3%	14.2%	65.0%	120
Used Student Health Services	1.5	6.7%	12.5%	10.0%	70.8%	120
Used Virtual Tutorial Services at NC State	1.6	8.4%	10.9%	13.4%	67.2%	119
Used The Libraries Resources and Services (e.g., Spaces, Websites, Books, Articles, Online Help, Workshops, etc.)	2.0	13.3%	22.5%	16.7%	47.5%	120
Used Wellness and Recreation Facilities, Programs, and Services (e.g. Group Fitness Classes, Wellness Coaching, Intramural Sports, Trivia and Games, Group Fitness Classes, Outdoor Adventures, Tips and Resources)	1.6	11.7%	11.7%	6.7%	70.0%	120

Table 23: As a Result of Participating In Virtual Services and Programs Outside of Class:

As a Result of Participating In Virtual Services and Programs Outside of Class:	Mean Rating	4. Strongly Agree	3. Agree	2. Disagree	1. Strongly Disagree	N
I Have a Greater Sense of Community	2.7	13.5%	51.4%	25.2%	9.9%	111
I Made Connections With Other Students	2.5	8.1%	46.8%	31.5%	13.5%	111
I Made Connections With Faculty/Staff	2.6	10.7%	52.7%	25.0%	11.6%	112
I Am More Excited About Being at NC State	3.1	33.0%	45.5%	18.8%	2.7%	112
I Am Able to More Effectively Manage Stress	2.7	10.9%	48.2%	37.3%	3.6%	110
I Am More Aware of Resources at NC State	3.0	18.0%	64.9%	15.3%	1.8%	111

Table 24: You Noted that You Have Connected With Other New Spring Students During Your Time Thus Far at NC State. What is The Primary Way You Have Connected With Other Students?

You Noted that You Have Connected With Other New Spring Students During Your Time Thus Far at NC State. What is The Primary Way You Have Connected With Other Students?	%	N
*Residence Hall	0.0%	0
NC State Events	5.7%	4
Classes	67.1%	47
Student Organizations	11.4%	8
Other	15.7%	11
Total	100.0%	70

Note 1: This question was only displayed to respondents who indicated that they have made connections with other new spring students "some," "a little," or "a great deal" (see Table 22)

Note 2: *Indicates item only shown to respondents living on campus in spring 2021

Table 25: Since Arriving at NC State How Often Have You Felt:

Since Arriving at NC State How Often Have You Felt:	Mean Rating	5. Constantly	4. Often	3. Sometimes	2. Once in a While	1. Never	N
Lonely or Isolated	2.8	9.5%	25.0%	25.9%	17.2%	22.4%	116
Depressed	2.3	4.3%	14.7%	20.7%	22.4%	37.9%	116
Overwhelmed	3.3	13.8%	30.2%	36.2%	11.2%	8.6%	116
Highly Anxious	3.0	11.2%	22.4%	28.4%	27.6%	10.3%	116
Very Distressed	2.5	4.3%	19.1%	25.2%	24.3%	27.0%	115
Bored	2.5	5.2%	17.2%	27.6%	17.2%	32.8%	116
Concerned About Financial Issues	2.7	6.9%	23.3%	21.6%	24.1%	24.1%	116
Academically Underprepared	2.4	6.0%	8.6%	22.4%	40.5%	22.4%	116
Concerned About Family Issues	2.0	4.3%	8.6%	13.8%	25.0%	48.3%	116
That Your Major is Not Right For You	1.9	1.7%	7.8%	13.8%	29.3%	47.4%	116
That NC State is Not a Good Fit For You	1.5	0.9%	4.3%	6.9%	19.8%	68.1%	116

Table 26: What is The Primary Source of Stress For You this Semester?

What is The Primary Source of Stress For You this Semester?	%	N
Academics	56.1%	64
Finances	11.4%	13
Interpersonal relationship issues with family, friends, or partner	8.8%	10
Mental health concerns	12.3%	14
Physical health concerns	2.6%	3
Racial trauma - the cumulative effects of racism on a person's physical and mental health	4.4%	5
Other (please describe)	4.4%	5
I do not currently have a primary source of stress	0.0%	0
Total	100.0%	114

Table 27: In Which of These Areas Has Your Stress Increased As a Result of The COVID-19 Pandemic? (Select All that Apply)

In Which of These Areas Has Your Stress Increased As a Result of The COVID-19 Pandemic? (Select All that Apply)	%	N
Academics	55.4%	82
Finances	35.1%	52
Interpersonal Relationship Issues With Family, Friends, or Partner	23.6%	35
Mental Health Concerns	37.8%	56
Physical Health Concerns	25.7%	38
Racial Trauma - The Cumulative Effects of Racism On a Person's Physical and Mental Health	4.7%	7
Other (Please Describe)	2.0%	3
My Stress Levels Have Not Increased As a Result of COVID-19	9.5%	14
<i>Question Respondents</i>		113

Note: 'Select All that Apply' percentages calculated out of the number of total survey respondents

Table 28: About How Many Scheduled Class Meeting Times Have You Missed this Semester (Total For All Classes Combined)?

About How Many Scheduled Class Meeting Times Have You Missed this Semester (Total For All Classes Combined)?	%	N
0	46.2%	54
1-2	29.9%	35
3-5	17.9%	21
6+	6.0%	7
Total	100.0%	117

Table 29: For Which of The Following Reasons Have You Missed Scheduled Class Meeting Times? (Select All that Apply)

For Which of The Following Reasons Have You Missed Scheduled Class Meeting Times? (Select All that Apply)	%	N
Personal Physical Health Reasons	12.2%	18
Personal Mental/Psychological Health Reasons	11.5%	17
Internet Access or Connectivity Issues	10.1%	15
Issues With Hardware/Electronic Devices	6.8%	10
Needed To Move Off Campus or To a Quarantine/Isolation Location	0.0%	0
Personal or Family Issue	12.2%	18
Transportation/Parking Problems	0.7%	1
Travel	2.0%	3
Confusion About Day or Time	7.4%	11
Required Event For Your College/Class	0.0%	0
Career Related Event (Career Fair, Job Interview, Info Session)	1.4%	2
To Participate In a Student Club/Organization	0.7%	1
Work On or Off Campus	8.1%	12
Just Didn't Feel Like Going	2.0%	3
Overslept/Lack of Sleep	15.5%	23
Don't Understand The Professor/Don't Like The Class	4.7%	7
I Don't Need The Class For My Major/Minor	1.4%	2
To Finish Other Academic Work	11.5%	17
Attendance is Not Taken or Does Not Influence My Grade	8.1%	12
Other (Please Describe)	1.4%	2
Question Respondents		63

Note 1: This question was only displayed to respondents who indicated that they missed one or more classes in the spring 2021 semester (see Table 28)

Note 2: 'Select All that Apply' percentages calculated out of the number of total survey respondents

Table 30: Leadership Development is Very Important to Me While Enrolled at NC State

Leadership Development is Very Important to Me While Enrolled at NC State	%	N
4. Strongly Agree	38.1%	43
3. Somewhat Agree	50.4%	57
2. Somewhat Disagree	8.0%	9
1. Strongly Disagree	3.5%	4
Total	100.0%	113
Mean Rating		3.2

Table 31: I Am Aware of The Leadership Development Opportunities that Are Available to Me While I Am at NC State

I Am Aware of The Leadership Development Opportunities that Are Available to Me While I Am at NC State.	%	N
4. Strongly Agree	23.9%	27
3. Somewhat Agree	43.4%	49
2. Somewhat Disagree	25.7%	29
1. Strongly Disagree	7.1%	8
Total	100.0%	113
<i>Mean Rating</i>		2.8

Table 32: I Am Aware of The Leadership Activities I Can Become Involved In Within My Academic College

I Am Aware of The Leadership Activities I Can Become Involved In Within My Academic College.	%	N
4. Strongly Agree	22.8%	26
3. Somewhat Agree	42.1%	48
2. Somewhat Disagree	28.1%	32
1. Strongly Disagree	4.4%	5
Not Applicable	2.6%	3
Total	100.0%	114
<i>Mean Rating</i>		2.9

Note: 'Not Applicable' responses omitted from 'Mean Rating' calculation

Table 33: I Am Aware of My Academic Advisor's Expectation of Me, Their Advisee, As Outlined In The University Academic Advising Guidelines and Expectations (Advising Syllabus).

I Am Aware of My Academic Advisor's Expectation of Me, Their Advisee, As Outlined In The University Academic Advising Guidelines and Expectations (Advising Syllabus).	%	N
4. Strongly Agree	43.0%	49
3. Somewhat Agree	40.4%	46
2. Somewhat Disagree	8.8%	10
1. Strongly Disagree	7.9%	9
Total	100.0%	114
<i>Mean Rating</i>		3.2

Table 34: I Am Aware of My Academic Advisor’s Responsibilities to Me, Their Advisee, As Outlined In The University Academic Advising Guidelines and Expectations (Advising Syllabus).

I Am Aware of My Academic Advisor’s Responsibilities to Me, Their Advisee, As Outlined In The University Academic Advising Guidelines and Expectations (Advising Syllabus).	%	N
4. Strongly Agree	42.1%	48
3. Somewhat Agree	43.0%	49
2. Somewhat Disagree	8.8%	10
1. Strongly Disagree	6.1%	7
Total	100.0%	114
<i>Mean Rating</i>		3.2

Table 35: Are You Registered to Vote In The United States?

Are You Registered to Vote In The United States?	%	N
Yes	86.1%	99
No	4.3%	5
Not Sure	0.9%	1
I’m Not Eligible to Vote In the United States	0.0%	0
Total	100.0%	115

Table 36: Do You Feel Like You Have The Information You Need to Participate In The Election Process In Future Elections?

Do You Feel Like You Have The Information You Need to Participate In The Election Process In Future Elections?	Yes		No		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
How to Register to Vote*	66.7%	4	33.3%	2	100.0%	6
How to Update Your Voter Registration to Your New Address**	84.7%	83	15.3%	15	100.0%	98
How to Request An Absentee Ballot	78.6%	81	21.4%	22	100.0%	103
How to Find Your Polling Place	88.3%	91	11.7%	12	100.0%	103
Information About Candidates	84.6%	88	15.4%	16	100.0%	104

Note 1: Respondents who indicated they are “not eligible to vote in the United States” did not receive any of these questions (see Table 35)

Note 2: *This question was only displayed to respondents who indicated they are not registered to vote or who were “not sure” if they were registered to vote

Note 3: **This question was only displayed to respondents who indicated they are registered to vote

Table 37: How Important is It to You that You Experience a Sense of Belonging or Community In Each of the Following Settings at NC State?

How Important is It to You that You Experience a Sense of Belonging or Community In Each of The Following Settings at NC State?	Mean Rating	4. Very Important	3. Moderately Important	2. Slightly Important	1. Not at All Important	N
With NC State Overall	3.5	59.5%	31.5%	5.4%	3.6%	111
In Formal Organizations (e.g., Student Organizations, Athletic Groups)	3.1	40.2%	33.9%	19.6%	6.2%	112
In Your Academic College or Major	3.7	70.5%	25.0%	4.5%	0.0%	112
*In Your Residence Hall	3.7	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3
In Small Groups, (e.g., With Friends)	3.6	67.9%	25.0%	4.5%	2.7%	112

Note 1: * Indicates item only shown to respondents living on campus in spring 2021

Note 2: 'In Your Village' removed from table (no survey respondents were associated with a Living and Learning Village in spring 2021)

Table 38: To What Extent do You Actually Experience a Sense of Belonging or Community In Each of The Following at NC State?

To What Extent do You Actually Experience a Sense of Belonging or Community in Each of The Following at NC State?	Mean Rating	4. A Great Extent	3. Some	2. A Little	1. Not at All	N
With NC State Overall	2.5	20.5%	31.2%	30.4%	17.9%	112
In Formal Organizations, e.g., Student Organizations/Athletic Groups	2.1	13.4%	20.5%	31.2%	34.8%	112
In Your Academic College or Major	2.6	20.5%	36.6%	27.7%	15.2%	112
*In Your Residence Hall	3.0	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3
In Small Groups, e.g., With Friends	2.5	21.4%	33.9%	22.3%	22.3%	112

Note 1: * indicates item only shown to respondents living on campus in spring 2021

Note 2: '*In Your Village' removed from table (no survey respondents were associated with a Living and Learning Village in spring 2021)

Table 39: How Well Does Each of The Following Statements Represent How You Feel About The NC State Community?

How Well Does Each of The Following Statements Represent How You Feel About The NC State Community?	Mean Rating	4. Completely	3. Mostly	2. Somewhat	1. Not at All	N
I Get Important Needs of Mine Met Because I Am Part of this Community	2.2	8.2%	23.6%	50.0%	18.2%	110
Community Members and I Value The Same Things	2.4	9.1%	34.5%	48.2%	8.2%	110
This Community Has Been Successful In Getting The Needs of Its Members Met	2.5	12.7%	32.7%	47.3%	7.3%	110
Being a Member of this Community Makes Me Feel Good	2.9	30.9%	30.0%	33.6%	5.5%	110
When I Have a Problem I Can Talk About It With Members of this Community	2.3	13.6%	23.6%	44.5%	18.2%	110
People In this Community Have Similar Needs Priorities and Goals	2.6	16.4%	34.5%	42.7%	6.4%	110
I Can Trust People In this Community	2.5	14.0%	29.0%	51.4%	5.6%	107
I Can Recognize Most Members of this Community	2.0	6.5%	21.5%	38.3%	33.6%	107
Most Community Members Know Me	1.5	1.9%	4.6%	30.6%	63.0%	108
This Community Has Symbols and Expressions of Membership Such As Clothes, Signs, Art, Architecture, Logos, Landmarks & Flags that People Can Recognize	2.8	31.5%	26.9%	30.6%	11.1%	108
I Put a Lot of Time and Effort Into Being Part of this Community	2.1	6.5%	18.5%	50.0%	25.0%	108
Being a Member of this Community is Part of My Identity	2.1	12.0%	16.7%	44.4%	26.9%	108
Fitting Into this Community is Important to Me	2.8	28.7%	29.6%	36.1%	5.6%	108
This Community Can Influence Other Communities	3.0	37.6%	31.2%	29.4%	1.8%	109
I Care About What Other Community Members Think of Me	2.5	18.3%	27.5%	36.7%	17.4%	109
I Have Influence Over What this Community is Like	2.1	10.3%	17.8%	45.8%	26.2%	107
If There is a Problem In this Community Members Can Get It Solved	2.7	23.9%	29.4%	40.4%	6.4%	109
This Community Has Good Leaders	2.9	28.6%	40.0%	27.6%	3.8%	105
This Community Cares About Civic Engagement	2.9	28.7%	35.2%	31.5%	4.6%	108
This Community Will Help Me Develop My Leadership Skills	2.8	27.8%	28.7%	38.0%	5.6%	108
It is Very Important to Me to Be a Part of this Community	3.0	39.4%	22.1%	33.7%	4.8%	104
I Am With Other Community Members a Lot and Enjoy Being With Them	2.0	11.7%	12.6%	36.9%	38.8%	103
I Expect to Be a Part of this Community For a Long Time	2.8	31.1%	21.4%	40.8%	6.8%	103
Members of this Community Have Shared Important Events Together Such As Holidays, Celebrations or Disasters	2.3	15.7%	19.6%	42.2%	22.5%	102
I Feel Hopeful About The Future of this Community	3.0	33.7%	33.7%	28.8%	3.8%	104
Members of this Community Care About Each Other	2.9	26.0%	35.6%	36.5%	1.9%	104

Table 40: **On Average, About How Many Hours Per Week Are You Currently Working?**

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	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
None	100.0%	97	49.5%	52	86.5%	83
10 Hours or Less	0.0%	0	10.5%	11	13.5%	13
11-19 Hours	0.0%	0	13.3%	14	0.0%	0
20-29 Hours	0.0%	0	10.5%	11	0.0%	0
30 or More Hours	0.0%	0	16.2%	17	0.0%	0
Total	100.0%	97	100.0%	105	100.0%	96

Table 41: **What is Your Gender?**

What is Your Gender?	%	N
Male	43.9%	47
Female	55.1%	59
Transgender - Female to Male	0.9%	1
Transgender - Male to Female	0.0%	0
Nonbinary	0.0%	0
I Identify Using a Different Term	0.0%	0
Total	100.0%	107

Table 42: **Do You Consider Yourself to Be:**

Do You Consider Yourself to Be:	%	N
Straight	83.0%	88
Gay	2.8%	3
Lesbian	2.8%	3
Bisexual	3.8%	4
Questioning	1.9%	2
Other	2.8%	3
Prefer Not to Answer	2.8%	3
Total	100.0%	106

Table 43: **What is Your Race/Ethnicity? (Select All that Apply)**

What is Your Race/Ethnicity? (Select All that Apply)	%	N
African American/Black	4.7%	7
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.7%	1
Asian	10.8%	16
Hispanic/Latino	6.8%	10
White/Caucasian	53.4%	79
Other	2.0%	3
Question Respondents		107

Note: 'Select All that Apply' percentages calculated out of the number of total survey respondents