Our Partners in Success

NC State truly appreciates your commitment to empowering and meeting the needs of your students. Our goal is to provide you with information and resources to assist your students in navigating the admissions process and increasing college access.

An NC State education begins in the classroom, but it never stops there. Our students test their knowledge through research and apply it in internships and co-ops with an array of business and industry partners. Our hands-on approach to education gives students the career-ready skills needed to thrive after graduation. Home to more than 36,000 students and 2,300 faculty members across 12 colleges representing all major academic disciplines, NC State is the largest university in North Carolina.

We pride ourselves on offering an educational environment that fosters academic success, alongside countless opportunities for student enrichment and growth. We offer over 100 majors and minors, 200 study abroad programs, 640 student organizations, 23 Division 1 athletic programs, and a thriving arts and culture presence.

We hope you find the information in this packet helpful as you assist your students in applying to NC State. We look forward to working with you this year and welcome you to take a look at how we Think and Do the Extraordinary.
What it Takes

Preparing your students to be competitive applicants.

How to apply:
- ADMISSIONS.NCSU.EDU/APPLY
- The Common Application COMMONAPP.ORG
- The Coalition Application MYCOALITION.ORG
Application Deadlines

**Fall Entry**

**First-Year Applicants**

*Early action: November 1*

Notification date: January 30

**Regular decision: January 15**

Notification date: March 30

**Studio-Based Majors**

Studio-based majors are fall entry only. First-year and transfer applicants must submit completed applications by November 1. Applicants must also submit a portfolio and additional essay by November 1.

**Spring Entry**

**First-Year and Transfer Applicants**

*Regular decision: October 1*

Notification date: Rolling beginning November 15
2021 First-Year Facts

**DIVERSITY**

Welcoming the largest class in university history, the number of students of color increased by 13% over last year.

These individual percentages add to more than the total as they are inclusive of the growing number of students who identify with more than one race or ethnicity.

**ACADEMICS**

- **TOP 10 MAJORS**
  - Engineering First Year
  - Exploratory Studies
  - Sport Management
  - Fashion and Textile Management
  - Political Science
  - Environmental Sciences
  - Animal Science
  - Psychology
  - Management First Year
  - Life Sciences First Year

**WEIGHTED GPA**

- Minimum: 3.5
- Max: 4.5

**UNWEIGHTED GPA**

- Minimum: 3.0
- Max: 4.0

**ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Service
- Arts
- Work
- Research
- Honors
- Sports

**Enrolled**: 5,011

**Admits**: 15,597 (47.4%)

**Total Applicants**: 32,907

**500 NC STATE SCHOLARS**

**40 SCHOLARSHIPS**

**832** Students in first-year programs

**40%** of NC students from rural counties

**53%** Female

**47%** Male

**97 Counties**

**39 States**

**37 Countries**

**56%** Applied early action

**52%** Opted not to submit SAT/ACT scores

**MIDDLE 50% RANGES**

- **WEIGHTED GPA**
  - Min: 4.17
  - Max: 4.48

- **UNWEIGHTED GPA**
  - Min: 3.75
  - Max: 3.97

**TEST-OPTIONAL YEAR**

**NORTH CAROLINA 84% RESIDENTS**

**56%** with SAT/ACT

**44%** with non-weighted GPA

**32,907** Total Applicants

**84%** Welcoming the largest class in university history, the number of students of color increased by 13% over last year.

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Important updates for 2022 applicants.

Test Score Consideration

GO.NCSU.EDU/TEST-SCORE-CONSIDERATION

We have joined many other institutions across the country in recognizing the impact the COVID-19 virus has had on SAT and ACT testing. To maintain our commitment to access for all students, 2022 first-year applicants for spring and fall will not be required to submit SAT or ACT scores. On the application students will have the option to indicate whether or not they would like test scores to be considered in their application review. If they indicate yes, they will be required to submit SAT or ACT scores to complete their application. If they indicate no, test scores will not be required and any scores we may already have on record will not be displayed to application reviewers. It will not negatively impact students consideration for admission, merit scholarships or our honors and scholars programs if they opt not to submit test scores.

Grading Scale Updates

You will find space on the Common App and Coalition App counselor forms to discuss the impact COVID-19 has had on your school communities. We encourage you to use this opportunity to explain any changes to grading scales and additional information that would be helpful for our staff to know during the application review.

We are aware many schools have allowed the option of “Pass” or “Credit” for courses during COVID-19. Grades of “Pass” or “Credit” will not negatively impact a student’s admission decision. However, “Pass” grades will not be included in their GPA calculation. Many factors of academic performance are taken into consideration in our admission review process, including grades and course curriculum, as well as class rank and test scores, if provided.
NC State offers Honors and Scholars Programs to enrich the educational experience of high-achieving students. Students may indicate their interest in being considered for the Honors and/or Scholars Program when completing the Coalition Application or Common Application and additional short answer questions. If students opt not to submit test scores on their admission application, it will not impact their consideration for these programs.

Important updates for 2022 applicants.

FAFSA available: October 1
Priority deadline: March 1

**Scholarships and Financial Aid Information**

**Scholarships**
Students who are admitted will have access to apply for scholarships after they receive their decision. Encourage your students to apply for admission by the Early Action deadline for priority scholarship consideration.

Early Action application deadline: November 1
Scholarships priority deadline: February 15

**Financial Aid**
Students should complete the FAFSA to be considered for financial aid.

FAFSA available: October 1
Priority deadline: March 1
Get to Know NC State

We offer a variety of ways for both you and your students to connect with us.
Counselor Sessions

We offer informational virtual counselor sessions to assist you in the admissions process.

Learn more and register at ADMISSIONS.NCSU.EDU/HIGH-SCHOOL-COUNSELORS

**General Information Sessions**
Live 45-minute sessions with an admissions officer specific to North Carolina counselors, international counselors and out-of-state counselors.

**Quick Chat with Admissions**
Live 30-minute session to help you gain a better understanding of NC State through a variety of special topics.

**Request a Virtual Visit**
PACKONTHEPROWL@NCSU.EDU
Email us if you are interested in having NC State participate in your college fair or to request a high school visit.

**Student Visit Options**
ADMISSIONS.NCSU.EDU/VISIT
We also offer a variety of in-person and virtual visit options for students.
Admissions Brochure

NC State is a community of bright minds and big thinkers.

See how we Think and Do.
Think and Do With Us

Welcome to NC State: a leading public university where students learn by doing, and ideas become solutions.

Here, we tackle some of the world’s biggest challenges. And we prepare tomorrow’s leaders to reach new heights. Just ask NASA astronaut Christina Koch, who earned all three of her degrees with us — and then rocketed into orbit for a record-breaking International Space Station mission.

Ready to roll up your sleeves and do big things, too? Join us.

admissions.ncsu.edu

36,000+ undergraduate and graduate students
100+ undergraduate majors offered
$373M in new sponsored research in 2019

In December 2019, NASA astronaut and three-time NC State grad Christina Hammock Koch (B.S. in electrical engineering and physics ’01, M.S. in electrical engineering ’02) set the world record for the longest single spaceflight by a woman.
Grow Roots in Raleigh, North Carolina

We’re located in a hub of culture and tech for our state — and one of the fastest-growing cities in the nation. Live and study on a beautiful campus surrounded by acres of lush parks. And enjoy a bustling downtown (and foodie heaven) that’s just minutes away. Added bonus? Both Atlantic Ocean beaches and the Appalachian Mountains are within reach for a day trip.

71°F
(22°C)
is the average high in Raleigh

50°F
(10°C)
is the average low in Raleigh
Make Connections

We’re served by Raleigh-Durham International Airport, so you’ll be a quick flight away from major travel destinations across the country — and around the world.

- Washington, D.C.: 1 hour
- Miami, FL: 2 hours, 5 minutes
- New York, NY: 1 hour, 30 minutes
- Boston, MA: 1 hour, 50 minutes
- Chicago, IL: 2 hours
- Houston, TX: 3 hours, 5 minutes
- Raleigh, NC
- San Francisco, CA: 5 hours, 45 minutes
- Miami, FL: 2 hours, 3 minutes

Source: Google Flights
Start Your Career Here

Be in the center of the action. NC State is an anchor of the Research Triangle region, which is home to some of the top tech companies in the world. And our innovative Centennial Campus puts you within steps of internships and on-the-job experience.

Of the 1,000 employers who visited our university in the 2019-20 academic year, those with the highest documented level of student recruiting activity include Amazon, Cisco, Deloitte, Duke Energy, Eaton Corporation, IBM, NetApp, Pfizer and SAS.

#10 in undergraduate entrepreneurship nationally (Princeton Review and Entrepreneur)

76 industry, government and nonprofit partners on NC State’s Centennial Campus

170+ startups and spinoffs based on NC State research
**Our Wolfpack at a Glance**

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<td>3,873</td>
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<td>Proportion of undergraduate population that is ethnically diverse</td>
<td>32%</td>
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<td>Average class size</td>
<td>35</td>
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<td>Proportion of classes with fewer than 50 students</td>
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<td>First-year retention rate</td>
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<td>Student organizations</td>
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<td>Study-abroad programs</td>
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<td>Varsity sports in NCAA Division I athletics</td>
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<td>Fraternities and sororities</td>
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<td>Air Force, Army and Navy ROTC</td>
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**TOP 10 Military-Friendly School**

#4 College of Veterinary Medicine in the U.S. (U.S. News and World Report)
## Estimated Cost of Attendance

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<th>IN-STATE STUDENTS</th>
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<td><strong>Total estimated cost of attendance</strong></td>
<td>$24,533</td>
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<td><strong>Tuition and fees</strong></td>
<td>$9,100</td>
<td>$29,220</td>
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<td><strong>Room and board</strong></td>
<td>$11,601</td>
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This is the estimated cost of attendance for 2020-2021. Visit go.ncsu.edu/cost for the most up-to-date cost information.

# Best Value Rankings

1. Best Public College for Your Money in North Carolina (Money)
2. Best-Value Public Institution in the U.S. (U.S. News and World Report)
3. Best Value for Out-of-State Students Among Public Universities (Kiplinger’s)

# Additional Rankings

- #1: Best Public College for Your Money in North Carolina (Money)
- #6: Best-Value Public Institution in the U.S. (U.S. News and World Report)
- #7: Best Value for Out-of-State Students Among Public Universities (Kiplinger’s)
Alphabetical Listing of NC State’s Undergraduate Programs

Accounting
Financial Analysis
Information Systems
Internal Audit
Managerial
Government/Nonprofit
Aerospace Engineering*
African Studies
Agricultural & Environmental Technology
Agricultural Systems Management
Environmental Systems Management
Agricultural Business Management
Biological Sciences
Agricultural Education
Agricultural Business
Agricultural Engineering Technology
Agronomy
Animal Science
Horticultural Science
Natural Resources
Poultry Science
Agricultural Science
Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems
Animal Science
Industry
Science
Veterinary Bioscience
Anthropology
Applied Mathematics
Financial Mathematics
Arabic Language & Culture
Architecture
Art & Design
Arts Studies
Film Studies
Music
Theatre
Visual Arts
Asian Language
Biochemistry**
Biological Engineering*
Agricultural Engineering
Bioprocessing Engineering
Ecological Engineering
Environmental Engineering
Biological Sciences**
Ecology, Evolution & Conservation Biology
Human Biology
Integrative Physiology & Neurobiology
Molecular, Cellular & Developmental
Biomedical Engineering*
Bioproducting Science
Business Administration
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Human Resources Management
Information Technology
Marketing
Operations/Supply Chain Management
Chemical Engineering*
Biomanufacturing Sciences
Biomolecular
Nanoscience
Sustainable Engineering, Energy & the Environment
Chemistry
Civil Engineering*
Communication
Interpersonal, Organizational & Rhetorical Media
Public Relations
Computer Engineering*
Computer Science
Game Development
Construction Engineering & Management*
General Construction
Mechanical Construction
Cinematography
Crop and Soil Sciences
Agronomy
Crop Biotechnology
Soil Science
Turfgrass Science
Design Studies
Business Administration
Nonprofit Studies
Economics
Electrical Engineering*
Renewable Electric Energy Systems
Elementary Education
English
Creative Writing
Film
Rhetoric and Professional Writing

Literature
Secondary Teacher Education
Environmental Engineering*
Environmental Sciences
Environmental Technology & Management
Exploratory Studies (Undecided)
Fashion & Textile Design
Fashion Design
Textile Design
Fashion & Textile Management
Brand Management & Marketing
Fashion Development & Product Management
Retail & Supply Chain Management
Fisheries, Wildlife & Conservation Biology
Conservation Biology
Fisheries
Wildlife
Food Science
Science
Technology
Foreign Language Education
Chinese
French
German
Spanish
Forest Management
French Language & Literature
Genetics**
Geology
German Studies
International Economics
Science & Technology
Graphic Design
History
Teacher Education
Horticultural Science
Agronomy: Urban Horticulture
Plant Breeding & Biotechnology
Production Systems and Entrepreneurship
Landscape Design, Gardens & Urban Environments
Industrial Design
Industrial Engineering*
Interdisciplinary Studies
International Studies
Africa

East & Southeast Asia
Europe
Global Cultural Studies
Global Relations
Global Sustainability & Development
Latin America
South Asia & Middle East
Leadership in the Public Sector (transfer only)
Marine Sciences
Biological Oceanography
Chemistry
Geology
Meteorology
Physics
Materials Science & Engineering*
Biomaterials
Nanomaterials
Mathematics
Mathematics Education
Computer Science
Mathematics
Middle Grades
Statistics
Mechanical Engineering*
Meteorology
Marine Sciences
Microbiology**
Microbial Biotechnology
Microbial Health Science
Microbial Research
Middle Grades Education
Language Arts & Social Studies
Mathematics & Sciences
Natural Resources
Ecosystem Assessment
Policy & Administration
Natural Resources, Undeclared
Nuclear Engineering*
Nutrition Science**
Nutrition Science
Applied Nutrition
Paper Science & Engineering*
Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management
Parks & Natural Resource Recreation
Program Management
Sustainable Tourism
Philosophy
Ethics

Law
Logic, Representation & Reasoning
Physics
Plant Biology**
Political Science
American Politics
International Politics
Law & Justice
Public Policy
Polymer & Color Chemistry
ACS Certification
Medical Sciences
Science & Operations
Poultry Science
Science
Technology
Psychology
Religious Studies
Science Education
Biology
Chemistry
Earth Science
Middle Grades
Physics
Science, Technology & Society
Social Work
Sociology
Soil & Land Development
Land Development
Soil Science
Spanish Language & Literature
Sport Management
Professional Golf Management
Statistics
Sustainable Materials & Technology
Technology, Engineering & Design Education
Graphic Communications
Textile Engineering*
Chemical Processing
Information Systems
Product Engineering
Textile Technology
Medical Textiles
Supply Chain Operations
Technical Textiles
Women’s & Gender Studies
Zoology**

Agricultural Institute (two-year program)
Agribusiness Management
Field Crops Technology
General Agriculture
Horticultural Science Management
Livestock & Poultry Management
Turfgrass Management
Pre-professional programs
Pre-Health
Pre-Law
Pre-Vet

* Engineering First Year
** Life Sciences First Year

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