High School Counselor Information Packet
2023-2024
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 37,000+ students and 2,400 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, 175+ study abroad programs, 600+ student organizations, 22 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.

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What it Takes

Preparing your students to be competitive applicants.

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

Fall Entry
First-Year Applicants
Early action: November 1
Notification date: January 30
Regular decision: January 15
Notification date: February 15
Transfer Applicants
Regular decision: February 15
Notification date: April 15

Spring Entry
First-Year and Transfer Applicants
Regular decision: October 1
Notification date: November 15

NC State's University Honors Program aims to enrich the educational experience of high-achieving students. Students may indicate their interest in the program when applying for admission to NC State.

The following majors are not eligible for spring entry:
- Applied Math*
- Exploratory Studies
- Fashion and Textile Design
- Majors in the College of Engineering*
- Mathematics*
- Music Technology
- Physics
- Statistics
- Studio-Based Majors in the College of Design*
2023 First-Year Facts

DIVERSITY

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.

MIDDLE 50% RANGES

UNWEIGHTED GPA

3.0 3.5 4.0

WEIGHTED GPA

3.5 4.0 4.5

APPLICANTS

73% Applied Early Action 53.3% SAT/ACT scores not considered

ACADEMICS

57% Top 10 Majors

43% Weighted GPA

TOP 10 MAJORS

Engineering First Year

Exploratory Studies

Animal Science

Fashion and Textile Management

Management First Year

Life Sciences First Year

Sport Management

Political Science

Psychology

Criminology

Enrolled: 5,614

Admits: 15,749 (39.5%)

Total Applicants: 39,855

Facts

54% Female

46% Male

29% Of NC Students from Rural Counties

Middle 50% Ranges

Weighted GPA: 4.24 - 4.5

Unweighted GPA: 3.79 - 3.97

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Awards

600 University Honors Program Students

50 Goodnight Scholars

40 Park Scholarships Recipients

Diversity

Identity of a Student of Color

30.3%

Native American

Asian

White

Hispanic

African American

Female

46%

Male

54%

District

84%

96 Counties

39 States

30 Countries

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30 Countries
**Need to Know**

Important updates for 2024 applicants.

**Test Score Consideration**

[GO.NCSU.EDU/TEST-SCORE-CONSIDERATION](GO.NCSU.EDU/TEST-SCORE-CONSIDERATION)

NC State will be test-optional for 2024 spring and fall first-year applicants. 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 self-report 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. If students elect to self-report test scores on their application, official SAT (Code # 5496) or ACT (Code # 3164) test scores must be submitted directly from the testing agency once they confirm their enrollment to NC State. Students’ consideration for admission, merit scholarships or the University Honors Program will not be negatively impacted if they opt not to submit test scores.

**Minimum Course Requirements**

Schools offer a variety of curricula. In addition to taking at least the UNC minimum course requirements, we recommend students take challenging courses. For students applying to STEM or business majors, this usually means taking precalculus as one of their mathematics courses. When given the opportunity we encourage students to take calculus. While first year students applying to NC State for fall 2024 or a later semester are no longer required to take two units of world language, the completion of two sequential world language courses is recommended to satisfy the NC State General Education Program’s Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement. If a student does not take two sequential units of a world language in high school those two additional courses must come from English, mathematics, science, social studies or computer science.
Scholarships and Financial Aid

Financial Aid Information

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

The FAFSA is running on a delayed timeline for the 2023-2024 school year. Please visit www.studentaid.gov for the most up-to-date information about the FAFSA.

Park Scholarships

PARK.NCSU.EDU

The Park Scholarships program provides a four-year scholarship to NC State University awarded on the basis of outstanding accomplishments and potential in scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Consideration for a Park Scholarship is dependent upon a minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA.

Students must submit the Park Scholarships application and the NC State Early Action application by November 1.

Scholarships Information

FINANCIALAID.NCSU.EDU

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

Goodnight Scholars

GOODNIGHT.NCSU.EDU

The Goodnight Scholarships program prepares North Carolina high school students to become transformational leaders at NC State University, in North Carolina and in the world. See website for further eligibility requirements.

Students must apply to NC State by the November 1 Early Action deadline in order to be eligible to receive an invitation to apply for the Goodnight Scholarship.
Get to Know NC State

We offer a variety of ways for both you and your students to connect with us.
Visit Opportunities for Prospective Students

Students can discover what it’s like to live and learn at NC State.

We encourage students to register for as many sessions as they are interested in at admissions.ncsu.edu/visit.

**College-Specific Sessions**

30-minute live sessions hosted by academic departments. Visit options vary by college.

**On-Campus Information Session and Tour**

Prospective first-year students are invited to attend an on-campus admissions information session and student-led campus tour. Campus visits are offered Monday through Friday starting at Talley Student Union.

**University Open House**

Saturday, October 14, 2023
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Our biggest event of the year is offered annually in October. Prospective students and their families are invited to join us on campus to learn about the many opportunities the university has to offer. Representatives from admissions, academic colleges, student support services and current NC State students will be available to give you an inside look at the Wolfpack community.

OPENHOUSE.NCSU.EDU
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. During their undergraduate careers, Lindsay Wrege ’21 and Michael Evans ’21 M.S. founded 321 Coffee to offer meaningful employment to adults with disabilities. What started as an on-campus venture now has three locations across the Raleigh-Durham area and employs more than 50 people. Learn more about this student success story at go.ncsu.edu/321coffeepartnership.

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

admissions.ncsu.edu

37,000+ undergraduate and graduate students
100+ undergraduate majors offered
$409M in new sponsored research in 2022

Lindsay Wrege ’21, left, is the CEO of 321 Coffee, and Michael Evans ’21 M.S. is the chief financial officer. Wrege and Evans founded the inclusive coffee shop as undergraduates at NC State.
Grow Roots in Raleigh, North Carolina

We’re located in a hub of culture and tech on the East Coast, a big reason Raleigh is one of the fastest-growing cities in the U.S. Our students live and study on a beautiful campus surrounded by acres of lush parks and enjoy a bustling downtown (a foodie’s paradise!) that’s only minutes away. Added bonus? Both Atlantic Ocean beaches and the Appalachian Mountains are within reach for a day trip.

Make Connections

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

Source: Google Flights
Start Your Career Here

Big things are happening here. NC State is an anchor of the Research Triangle region, which is home to some of the top tech companies in the world. Our innovative Centennial Campus opens doors for meaningful internships and on-the-job experiences that will propel your career.

Over 1,400 employers participated in recruiting events at NC State in the 2021-2022 academic year, including ABB, Amazon, Caterpillar, Cisco, Credit Suisse, Deloitte, Duke Energy, Fidelity Investments, John Deere, Kimley-Horn, Martin Marietta, Merck, Microsoft, NetApp, SAS, WestRock, Wolfspeed and Volvo Group.

#1 in the Southeast for entrepreneurship education (Princeton Review and Entrepreneur)

#15 online MBA nationally (Princeton Review)

190+ startups and spinoffs based on NC State research

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## Our Wolfpack at a Glance

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<td>Total number of international students</td>
<td>4,060</td>
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<td>Proportion of undergraduate population that is ethnically diverse</td>
<td>30%</td>
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<td>35</td>
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### #4 College of Veterinary Medicine in the U.S.

(U.S. News & World Report)

Ranked among the best in the U.S., the NC State College of Veterinary Medicine is a driving force in veterinary research and training.

### Top 10 Military-Friendly School

(Military Friendly)

NC State is proud to offer three Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) programs for the U.S. Air Force, Army and Navy.
Annual Cost of Attendance
2023-2024

IN-STATE STUDENTS
Total estimated cost of attendance $26,814
Tuition and fees $9,108
Room and board $13,719

OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS
Total estimated cost of attendance $49,958
Tuition and fees $31,980
Room and board $13,719

This is the estimated annual cost of attendance for 2023-2024. Visit go.ncsu.edu/cost for the most up-to-date cost information.

#2
Best Public College for Your Money in North Carolina
(Money)

#7
Best Value Public Institution in the U.S.
(U.S. News & World Report)

Top 1%
of universities worldwide
(Center for World University Rankings)
Choosing Your Major

While we’re known for excelling in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), we also have renowned programs and research opportunities in agriculture, business, design, education, humanities and social sciences, natural resources, textiles and veterinary medicine.

Whether your passion is fashion, plant and soil sciences or something else, we want to help you pursue it. And you don’t have to pick just one. With more than 100 majors and 120 minors, you have the opportunity to create your own path.

Hit the Ground Running

We admit students directly into their major. As a first-year applicant, you can select your top two preferences for a major. Haven’t decided on what major you want to pursue? That’s fine. Each year about 15% of our first-year class enrolls in our Exploratory Studies major — a first-year program that allows students to explore their academic interests. If you’re a transfer applicant who’s already embarked on a college career, you’ll only select a first-choice major.

Pre-professional Programs

Let NC State take you places. Whether your goal is to go to medical school, law school or veterinary school, our dedicated pre-professional advisors are here to help you get there. From connecting you to career fairs to guiding you through application materials, we’re committed to shaping competitive professional school candidates.

Engineering North Carolina’s Future

NC State already educates one-third of all STEM students in the University of North Carolina System, but we’re determined to meet the state’s soaring demand for skilled STEM graduates. The “Engineering North Carolina’s Future” initiative will provide NC State with funding to increase enrollment in engineering and computer science over the next few years.

$20 million to fund new faculty and staff positions

2,000 additional undergraduate students

$30 million to fund facility upgrades
Alphabetical Listing of NC State’s Undergraduate Programs

Accounting
Aerospace Engineering
Agricultural Business Management
Biological Sciences
Agricultural Education
Agricultural Business
Agricultural Engineering Technology
Agronomy
Animal Science
Horticulture Science
Natural Resources
Poultry Science
Agricultural Science
Agricultural Science (online version)
Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems
Agroecology Research and Production
Community Food Systems
Urban Horticulture
Animal Science
Industry
Science
Veterinary Bioscience
Anthropology
Applied Education Studies
Learning Design and Technology
Applied Mathematics
Financial Mathematics
Architecture*
Art and Design*
Arts Studies
Film Studies
Music
Theater
Visual Arts
Biochemistry
Biological and Agricultural Engineering Technology
Agricultural Systems Management
Environmental Systems Management
Biological Engineering
Agricultural Engineering
Bioprocessing Engineering
Ecological Engineering
Environmental Engineering
Biological Sciences
Ecology, Evolution and Conservation Biology
Human Biology
Integrative Physiology and Neurobiology
Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology
Biomedical Engineering
Bioprocessing Science
Business Administration
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Human Resources Management
Information Technology
Marketing
Operations/Supply Chain Management
Chemical Engineering
Biomaterializing Sciences
Biochemistry
Sociology
Science
Sustainable Engineering, Energy and the Environment
Chemistry
Civil Engineering
Communication
Interpersonal, Organizational and Rhetorical Communication Media
Public Relations
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Cybersecurity
Game Development
Construction Engineering
Criminology
Crop and Soil Sciences
Agriculture
Crop Biotechnology
Soil Science
Turfgrass Science
Design Studies
Business Administration
Nonprofit Studies
Economics
Electrical Engineering
Renewable Electric Energy Systems
Elementary Education
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
English
Creative Writing
Film
Linguistics
Literature
Rhetoric and Professional Writing
Teacher Education
Environmental Engineering
Environmental Sciences
Environmental Technology and Management
Exploratory Studies (undecided)
Fashion and Textile Design*
Fashion Design
Textile Design
Fashion and Textile Management
Brand Management and Marketing
Fashion Development and Product Management
Agriculture
Wildlife and Conservation Biology
Conservation Biology
Fisheries Science
Wildlife Science
Food Science
Science
Technology
Foreign Language and Literature
Arabic Language and Culture
Asian Language
Foreign Language Chinese Education
Foreign Language French Education
Foreign Language German Education
Foreign Language Spanish Education
French Studies
German Studies
German Studies International Economics
German Studies Science and Technology
Spanish Language and Literature
Forest Management
Ecology
Production
Genetics
Geology
Graphic and Experience Design*
History
Teacher Education
Horticultural Science
Landscape Design, Gardens and Urban Environments
Plant Breeding and Biotechnology
Production Systems and Entrepreneurship
Industrial Design*
Industrial Engineering
Interdisciplinary Studies
African Studies
African Studies
Self Design
Women’s Gender and Sexuality Studies
International Studies
Africa
East and Southeast Asia
Europe
Global Cultural Studies
Global Relations
Global Sustainability and Development
Latin America
South Asia and Middle East
Leadership in the Public Sector (online, transfer only)
Agriculture
Oceanography
Chemistry
Geology
Meteorology
Physics
Materials Science and Engineering
Biomaterials
Nanomaterials
Mathematics
Mathematics Education
Computer Specialization
Mathematics Specialization
Middle Grades Mathematics
Statistics Specialization
Mechanical Engineering
Meteorology
Marine Sciences
Microbiology
Microbial Biotechnology
Microbial Health Science
Microbial Research
Middle Grades Education
Language Arts and Social Studies
Mathematics and Sciences
Music Technology*
Electronics and Circuits
Software and Digital Hardware
Natural Resources
Ecosystem Assessment
Marine and Coastal Policy and Administration
Soil, Water and Land Use
Nuclear Engineering
Nutrition Science
Applied Nutrition
Paper Science and Engineering
Parks, Recreation and Tourism
Management
Recreation and Park Management
Tourism and Event Management
Philosophy
Philosophy Ethics
Philosophy of Law
Logic, Representation and Reasoning
Physics
Plant Biology
Political Science
American Politics
International Politics
Law and Justice
Public Policy
Polymer and Color Chemistry
ACS Certification
Medical Sciences
Science and Operations
Poultry Science
Science
Technology
Psychology
Religious Studies
Science Education
Biology
Chemistry
Earth Science
Middle Grades
Physics
Science, Technology and Society
Social Work
Sociology
Sport Management
Professional Golf Management
Statistics
Sustainable Materials and Technology
SMT Wood Products
Technology, Engineering and Design Education
Graphic Communication
Licensure
Textile Engineering
Chemical Processing
Information Systems
Product Engineering
Textile Technology
Medical Textiles
Supply Chain Operations
Technical Textiles
Zoology
*Portfolio required with application

Agricultural Institute (two-year program)
Agribusines Management
Field Crop Technology
General Agriculture
Horticultural Science Management
Livestock and Poultry Management
Turfgrass Management
Pre-professional programs
Pre-Health
Pre-Law
Pre-Vet
First-Year Programs
Engineering First Year
Environmental First Year
Exploratory Studies
Life Sciences First Year
Management First Year

Pre-professional programs
Pre-Health
Pre-Law
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Exploratory Studies
Life Sciences First Year
Management First Year
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Request a visit from an admissions representative if you are interested in having us visit your students on campus or host a virtual session.