

The image features a vibrant scene with a cluster of red and orange pansies in the foreground. In the background, the iconic NC State Tower stands tall against a clear blue sky, with green trees and a building partially visible. The NC State University logo is positioned in the top left corner.

**NC STATE**  
UNIVERSITY

# 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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## Connect With Us

# What it Takes

Preparing your students  
to be competitive  
applicants.

- ✓ How to apply:  
**[ADMISSIONS.NCSU.EDU/APPLY](https://admissions.ncsu.edu/apply)**
- ✓ The Common Application  
**[COMMONAPP.ORG](https://commonapp.org)**
- ✓ Apply Coalition on Scoir  
**[MYCOALITION.ORG](https://mycoalition.org)**







# Application Deadlines

## Fall Entry

### First-Year Applicants

Early action: November 1 | Regular decision: January 15  
Notification date: January 30 | Notification date: March 30

### Transfer Applicants

Regular decision: February 15  
Notification date: April 15

## 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.

## University Honors Program

[HONORS.DASA.NCSU.EDU](https://honors.dasa.ncsu.edu)

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.

## Spring Entry

### First-Year and Transfer Applicants

Regular decision: October 1  
Notification date: November 15

**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

**\*Spring applications are open only to transfer students.**



# 2023 First-Year Facts

54%  
Female

46%  
Male

NORTH CAROLINA  
84%  
RESIDENTS

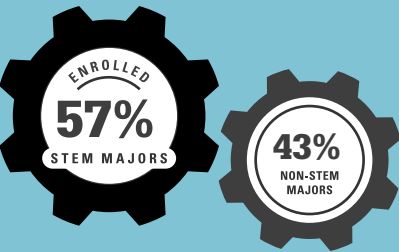
96 Counties

39 States

30 Countries

29%  
OF NC STUDENTS  
FROM RURAL COUNTIES

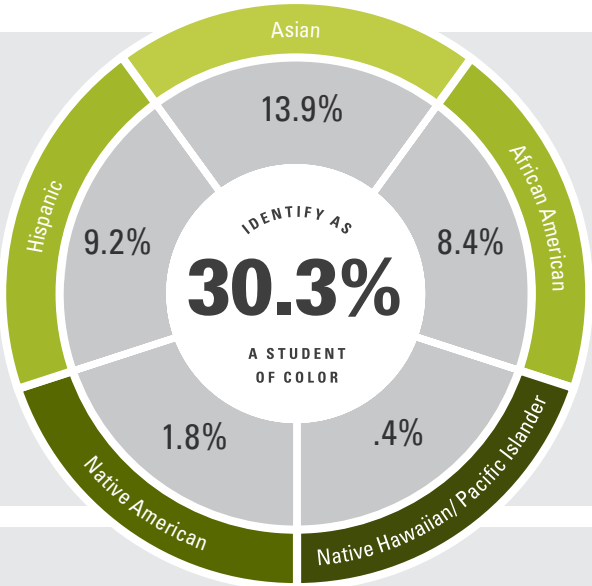
### ACADEMICS



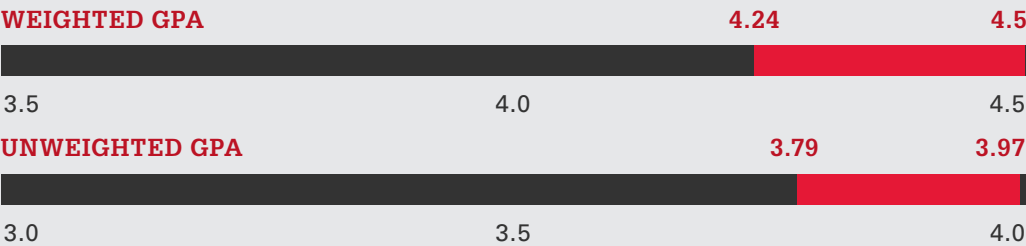
66% Students in  
first-year programs

### 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



### APPLICANTS

73% Applied Early Action

53.3% SAT/ACT scores not considered



### TOP 10 MAJORS



### TOP Activities and Accomplishments

SERVICE  
ARTS  
WORK  
RESEARCH  
HONORS  
SPORTS

Enrolled:  
5,614

Admits:  
15,749  
(39.5%)

★★★  
600  
UNIVERSITY  
HONORS PROGRAM  
STUDENTS

★★★  
50  
GOODNIGHT  
SCHOLARS

★★★  
40  
PARK SCHOLARSHIPS  
RECIPIENTS

Total  
Applicants:  
39,855



# Need to Know

Important updates for 2024 applicants.

## Test Score Consideration

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### **[GO.NCSU.EDU/TEST-SCORE-CONSIDERATION](https://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

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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

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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](http://www.studentaid.gov) for the most up-to-date information about the FAFSA.

## Park Scholarships

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[PARK.NCSU.EDU](http://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

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[FINANCIALAID.NCSU.EDU](http://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

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[GOODNIGHT.NCSU.EDU](http://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](https://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.





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.

## 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](https://go.ncsu.edu/321coffeepartnership).

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

[admissions.ncsu.edu](https://admissions.ncsu.edu)

37,000+

undergraduate and  
graduate students

100+

undergraduate  
majors offered

\$409M

in new sponsored  
research in 2022





## 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.

73° F  
(22° C)

is the average  
high in Raleigh

52° F  
(11° C)

is the average  
low in Raleigh

## 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





## Our Wolfpack at a Glance

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| Total number of students  | 37,873 |
| Undergraduates  | 26,254 |
| Undergraduate out-of-state students                               | 2,612  |
| Total number of international students                            | 4,060  |
| Proportion of undergraduate population that is ethnically diverse | 30%    |

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| Average class size                                | 35   |
| Student-to-faculty ratio                          | 15:1 |
| Proportion of classes with fewer than 50 students | 83%  |
| First-year retention rate                         | 94%  |

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| Student organizations                       | 600+ |
| Study-abroad programs                       | 175+ |
| Varsity sports in NCAA Division I athletics | 22   |
| Fraternities and sororities                 | 51   |

#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](https://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

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

Learn more about what makes us a top public institution in the U.S.

## Join our Email List

 [admissions.ncsu.edu/counselor-connection](https://admissions.ncsu.edu/counselor-connection)

Sign up to receive important admissions updates and counselor event information.

## Undergraduate Admissions

 [undergrad-admissions@ncsu.edu](mailto:undergrad-admissions@ncsu.edu)

 [admissions.ncsu.edu](https://admissions.ncsu.edu)

 919-515-2434

 Campus Box 7103

Raleigh, NC 27695-7103

## Request a Visit

 [packontheprowl@ncsu.edu](mailto:packontheprowl@ncsu.edu)

Request a visit from an admissions representative if you are interested in having us visit your students on campus or host a virtual session.



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