NC State University is excited to welcome you back to school and usher in the 2016-2017 admissions cycle. Please review the information below and share it with your colleagues and students. We look forward to working with you this year!

Counselor Connection 2016 - 2017

Pack on the Prowl
Is your high school hosting a college fair this fall or spring? Let us know by emailing packontheprowl@ncsu.edu. You can keep up with where we’ll be this fall by checking out our Pack on the Prowl events page: admissions.ncsu.edu/pack-on-the-prowl-nc-state-near-you. We look forward to connecting with your students while we’re out on the road!

Applying to NC State
NC State is a proud inaugural member of the new Coalition for Access, Affordability, and Success. Beginning this fall, your students will be able to use either the Coalition application or the Common Application to apply to NC State.

A complete freshman application includes:
- Application submitted online
- Non-refundable application fee ($85 for domestic and $100 for international undergraduate applications)
- Official high school transcript from current high school
- Official SAT or ACT scores
- Required essay

Optional Application Materials
- Short answer responses (recommended)
- A letter of recommendation is not required and is not recommended, but we will accept one letter of recommendation from a school counselor

For more information, visit admissions.ncsu.edu/apply.

New SAT
We will accept scores from the old and new SAT. We will only “super score” within each test version. Students should use the SAT score converter to compare their scores on the College Board website. Students can also take advantage of free SAT prep from the Khan Academy: khanacademy.org/sat.

Early College Applicants
Early College high school students make up an important part of our incoming students each year. In the NC State admissions process, we want to consider your student’s application in the way that will most benefit them in their final admissions decision.

We encourage Early College students to apply as a freshman (first-year) applicant and to send their high school transcript, college transcript, and official test scores so we may take them all into consideration. You can find more information about our recommendations for Early College applicants at admissions.ncsu.edu/apply/admission-review.

wolfPAW: Students Stay Connected
Once your students apply to NC State, a wolfPAW account will be created for them. If a student already has a wolfPAW account, our office will merge the records. Through wolfPAW, students can keep track of their application status and view their admissions decision.
**Freshman Application Deadlines & Notification Dates**

**Spring**
- **Final Deadline:** October 1, 2016
- **Notification Date:** December 1, 2016

**Fall**
- **Early Action Deadline:** October 15, 2016
- **Notification Date:** January 30, 2017
- **Regular Decision Deadline:** January 15, 2017
- **Notification Date:** March 30, 2017

**Note:** Early Action applications submitted and completed by the deadline will be considered for university-wide scholarships.

**Studio-Based Majors:** Studio-based majors are fall entry only. Applicants must submit completed applications by October 15; they must also submit a portfolio by November 1. College of Design applicants will be notified by mid-December if they have been selected for an interview. Fashion and Textile Design applicants will be notified by mid-January if they have been selected for an interview. Final decisions for both programs will be released by mid-March.

Notification dates do not apply to students applying from outside of the United States (regardless of citizenship type) or for students applying to the 2-year Agriculture Institute Program. Those applicants will be reviewed as their applications are received.

If a student does not meet a deadline, their application will be reviewed in the next notification period. Applications submitted after January 15 will be reviewed on a space available basis.

The admissions decision for applications submitted by the Early Action deadline may be to admit, deny or defer the application to final review. If an application is deferred to final review, the applicant will be invited to submit his or her mid-year grades in February. Applicants deferred to final review will be notified of their admissions decision on March 30.

**Undergraduate Majors**
For the most up-to-date list of majors offered at NC State University, please check our majors listing online at majorsandminors.dasa.ncsu.edu.

**Save the Date!**
- Counselor Reception at NACAC Conference: September 23, 2016
- University Open House: October 15, 2016
- Counselor Fly-In Tour: February 1-4, 2017

**Group Visits**
Through the Joyner Visitor Center, we offer campus visits designed for high school juniors and seniors enrolled in a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. To schedule a group visit, complete the web form at admissions.ncsu.edu/visit/group-visit and submit it at least two weeks prior to your visit. Groups are scheduled based on the date the form is submitted. You will receive an e-mail response once your form is reviewed.

**Online Counselor Resources**
Our goal is to ensure that you have the resources you need to connect with us and help direct your students as they prepare for the college experience. Find the resources we provide at admissions.ncsu.edu/high-school-counselors.

**Stay Connected to NC State!**
The NC State Office of Undergraduate Admissions offers a quarterly electronic newsletter to keep you informed throughout the year. Join our Counselor Connection list by submitting the contact form online at admissions.ncsu.edu/connect-with-us.