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We are glad you decided to visit NC State University. Innovation, progress, and solutions to society’s biggest challenges drive this research-extensive university and we are excited to showcase it here for you. You can choose your adventure or follow the pack with our suggested tour route.

1. Coliseum Parking Deck (F3-F4):
The Coliseum parking deck is located between Cates and Dunn Avenues and Jensen and Jeter Drives. To enter the visitor parking section you will need to enter on the Cates Avenue pay lot side. There is an hourly cost for parking, usually $2, and they accept most major credit cards.

2. Reynolds Coliseum (F3-F4):
Reynolds Coliseum is the former home of the 1983 and 1990 Men’s Basketball National Championship teams. The Men's Basketball program has moved off campus to the Reynolds Coliseum, the former home of the 1983 and 1990 Men’s Basketball National Championship teams.

3. State Student Union (E3):
The State Student Union is the hub of student life on Centennial Campus. The student union features: a great ballroom that can accommodate up to 1,200 guests; a wide variety of dining, lounge and meeting venues; student organization and government offices, and Wolfpack Outfitters, a multilevel bookstore. From informal activities occurring daily to programs put on by one of the 700+ student organizations, State Student Union aims to be a place for students to come, connect, and enhance the community at NC State.

4. Caranchal Gymnasium (E3-E4):
Caranchal Gymnasium features two Olympic-sized swimming pools, numerous indoor basketball and racquetball courts, volleyball, badminton, weight rooms, a sauna, multiple aerobic and dance studios, cycling studios, group fitness classes, gymnastics facility, fencing room, indoor track, cardio and weight equipment, an outdoor adventures center; and a coffee and wine bar. It also holds "Mount Wolfpack," an indoor rock wall for climbing and repelling which has been featured in Sports Illustrated.

5. Student Health Center (D3):
The Student Health Center, home to Student Health Services, Counseling Center, and Disability Services, is open full service Monday-Friday from 8 am-5 pm. Hours vary during breaks and on Saturdays. The Counseling Center has an on-call counselor 24/365 days a year. Routine visits are a part of the tuition and fees package. Specialty services have a minimal cost. Students have access to a full pharmacy, physical therapy clinic, allergy clinic, dental services, women's health services, lab and x-ray services, licensed psychiatrists and many other specialty services.

6. Witherspoon Student Center (D3):
Witherspoon Student Center is the second student center on campus. Located on the 1st floor is a movie theater that features everything from blockbuster movies to independent films and is free for students and guests and includes a box of free popcorn. The African American Cultural center is located on the 2nd and 3rd floor with a gallery, library, and study area. On the 3rd floor you will also find, WKNC radio station, and publications offices for the Technician (campus newspaper), Windorfer (literary and arts magazine), Nubian Message (African American newspaper), and the Agromark (yearbook).

7. Central Campus Housing (D3-E3):
Bównen, Menzies, and Caranchal residence halls, commonly known as the "Tri-Towers," are suite style. University College, Exploratory Studies students live in Tucker and Owen residence halls which are also traditional hall style. Exploratory Studies is the college of options allowing freshmen to explore academic interests. The courtyard is named either Owen or Tucker Beach depending on which residence hall wins the volleyball tournament held early fall semester. More information on housing, including virtual tours of all the residence halls can be found at https://housing.dasa.ncsu.edu

8. Free Expression Tunnel (E3):
Rapidly select campus academic buildings on the north side of the tracks and the residential/student life buildings on the south side. There are three tunnels that connect the two halves of campus. Free Expression Tunnel supplies students with a venue for expressing their thoughts and feelings about anything from "Happy Birthday" to announcing club and organization meetings. This is the university’s answer to combat graffiti on campus. Opinions expressed in the tunnel do not represent NC State University.

9. The Brickyard (E2-F2):
The University Plaza, known as the Brickyard, is a popular gathering place for students who are on their way to and from class, eating a snack from the Atrium Food Court, or just taking a break. Many student organizations gather on the Brickyard. It is the location of university traditions such as Agriculture Awareness Week, Homecoming, and Habitat for Humanity’s ‘Shacks 4 Thon,’ where students build sheds and live there to raise awareness about lack of affordable housing. The weekly Farmer’s Market is also a student favorite on the Brickyard.

10. D.H. Hill Library (E2-F2):
The D.H. Hill Library is one of two main libraries within the NCSU Libraries. The other main library - the Hunt Library - is on Centennial Campus and opened in 2013. Between Hill and Hunt, there’s a library open 24 hours five days a week. The libraries’ collections include over 4.6 million items with hundreds of thousands of electronic books, journals, and databases. That includes a copy of every required textbook available on reserve. Students also have access to Duke, NC Central, and UNC, with a rapid delivery service operating in the Triangle. Students can also borrow laptops, Pads, earphones, and all sorts of equipment for productivity and exploration. This library features the Learning Commons, one of the top student destinations on campus for collaboration, study, and access to technology. It also includes the Special Collections Research Center; the Digital Media Lab, the makerspace; a coffee bar and the Howling Cow Creamery.

11. Court of North Carolina (G2-G3):
On days you will see locals relaxing in the grass between classes and sometimes even classes being held in the outdoor classroom. 89% of campus has so students can often times be seen outside studying.

12. Memorial Bell Tower (G2):
Since its completion in 1937 the Memorial Bell Tower has stood as a symbol of identity for NC State. A timekeeper for tradition and a memorial to NC State students who gave their lives for their country, the tower is a rallying point for students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the university community. The Bell Tower is lit red for holidays that honor veterans and to celebrate NC State's proudest occasions and achievements. A cherished NC State tradition is the Krissy Kreme Challenge which is a 5 mile race fundraiser held annually at the Bell Tower. The challenge is to run to Krissy Kreme, eat a dozen doughnuts, then run back to the tower in under an hour.

13. Park Shops (F3):
Park Shops houses the University Tutorial Center (UTC), and DELTA (Distance Education and Learning Technology Applications). The UTC provides free tutoring for chemistry, math, and physics through a variety of programs, including scheduling appointments as needed, being assigned a tutor to meet with weekly, drop-in tutoring, and supplemental instruction. Additionally, students can receive writing assistance by either scheduling an appointment or visiting the drop-in center. Inside the windows of Park Shops you can see a court room. The average class size is 35 students with a 14 to 1 student to faculty ratio. We do have large lecture classes but as a freshman you have the option to take "O" courses. These courses are first year inquiry classes that can cap the class size at 25 students. If you are in a class with over 200 students the class offers labs, which are sessions once a week where you meet with a teacher’s assistant and go over tests, homework, and any questions you have. 80% of all classes are taught by faculty, 10% are taught by TAs.
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Points of Interest

1. Poulton Parking Deck (C3): The Poulton parking deck is located between Campus Drive and Partners Way. To enter the visitor parking section, you will need to enter on the Partners Way side. There is an hourly cost for parking, usually $2, and they accept most major credit cards.

2. Hunt Library (C2-C3): Hunt Library is NC State’s award-winning library. It was built to provide a unique, beautiful and collaborative study spaces for students and researchers. You can reserve study rooms for group projects, find study carrels for reading and studying, and quiet spaces for researching and writing. On the first floor, you can see the automated book delivery system that we call the bookbot. A robotic arm retrieves books which are delivered in minutes.

The bookbot holds up to 2 million volumes in one-ninth the space of regular shelving, enabling the library to provide study rooms and technology spaces. On the second floor is the Institute for Emerging Issues, which connects North Carolinians across sectors, regions, and perspectives for collaborative work on key emerging issues affecting our state economy. The second floor is also the main entrance to the library leading to nearly 100 bookable study rooms, the game lab, the media and academic production rooms, maker space, and many more exciting and thought-provoking spaces available to all students. The library is open to the public until 10pm. After 10pm, you need an ID to enter. The library is open 24 hours and during finals it is reserved only for students.

3. Wolf Ridge Apartments (C2-D3): University Housing’s Wolf Ridge at Centennial Campus combines modern architectural innovations, and sustainable features. On the Oval Culinary Creations, the Packshop bookstore, 24-hour service desk and a fitness center are all onsite. Located directly across from the Hunt Library, residents will find academics and technology at their fingertips with all the comforts and technology you need.

4. Carter Finley Stadium: Carter-Finley Stadium is the home of NC State’s football team. Built in 1966, it seats over 55,000 guests.

5. Alumni Center (B4): The Dorothy and Roy Park Alumni Center is a home-away-from-home for our alumni and a site for many large scale events. NC State alumni support the university and they often stay involved and form a useful network of contacts for NC State students seeking post-graduation employment.

6. The Stateview Hotel (B4-C4): Conveniently located on NC State’s Centennial Campus, the Stateview hotel features 164 guestrooms and suites, a signature restaurant and bar, fully-equipped business and fitness centers as well as an outdoor pool and reception area. Guests are afforded all the amenities of a luxury hotel right on campus.

7. Lonnie Poole Golf Course (C4): The Lonnie Poole Golf Course is an Arnold Palmer Signature Course and the two lead designers were NC State alumni. This 18-hole course is open to students and the public and is home to our Varsity Women’s and Men’s Golf teams. The course includes a research center and a clubhouse.

Carol Johnson Poole Clubhouse is a mixed-use building that includes classrooms for professional golf management and turfgrass management students, as well as a restaurant, bar and fully stocked pro shop for visitors to the course.

Centennial Campus College Administrative Buildings

College of Engineering - Engineer Oval (C2-C3) College of Textiles - College of Textiles (B2-C2) The Graduate School - College of Textiles (B2-C2)