As a top public institution in the U.S. and the largest university in North Carolina, NC State is home to students from all across the U.S. and 120 countries. We’re a powerhouse among national universities for science, technology, engineering and math. We also support our state’s key industries, such as agriculture, natural resources and textiles. At NC State, we Think and Do.

# First Year Facts 2018

**THE UNIVERSITY**

35,579
Total Enrollment

23,263
Undergraduate Enrollment

4,853
First Year Enrollment

480
Spring Connection Enrollment

**STATS & STRENGTHS**

#1
Return on student investment among North Carolina public universities

(Money)

#1
Best college for your money in North Carolina

(U.S. News & World Report)

TOP 5
Best value among public U.S. universities

125+
Startups and spinoffs based on NC State Research

(NC State Office of Research, Innovation and Economic Development)
NC State continues to be a top choice for the brightest students from across North Carolina and throughout the world. This fall, 4,853 students joined the Wolfpack family. The first-year class represents 95 of North Carolina’s 100 counties, 38 of the 50 states and 22 countries.

725
Students from outside North Carolina

1,185
Different high schools represented

27%
North Carolina students from rural counties

43%
Students in non-STEM academic programs

49%
Students are Female

51%
Students are Male

30%
Identify as a race or ethnicity other than white

260
Black or African American Students

TOP 10 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OF ENROLLED STUDENTS

Engineering / Exploratory Studies / Business / Life Sciences / Animal Science / Psychology / Political Science / Fashion and Textile Management / Environmental Sciences / Chemistry/
### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF ENROLLING STUDENTS

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<td>Average High School GPA (unweighted)</td>
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<td>Average High School GPA (weighted)</td>
<td>4.59</td>
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<td>Top 10% of High School Class</td>
<td>48%</td>
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<td>Average SAT score of enrolled students</td>
<td>1320</td>
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<td>Average ACT score of enrolled students</td>
<td>29</td>
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<td>Valedictorians and Salutatorians</td>
<td>230</td>
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<td>Acceptance rate of applicants</td>
<td>46%</td>
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### DUAL ENROLLMENT

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<td>Students took dual enrollment courses in high school</td>
<td>1,508</td>
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<td>Average dual enrollment credits awarded to students</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>Students that attended an NC Early College</td>
<td>193</td>
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<td>Average dual enrollment credits awarded to NC Early College students</td>
<td>52</td>
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### AP EXAMS

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<td>Students submitted an AP exam score</td>
<td>70%</td>
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<td>Average number of AP exam scores submitted by a student</td>
<td>5.99</td>
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<td>Total number of AP scores submitted of a 5</td>
<td>3,626</td>
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### Top AP Test Credit Awarded

- Calculus AB/BC
- English Language and Comp
- Environmental Science
- Psychology
- Statistics

### MIDDLE 50% RANGES

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<td>Weighted GPA</td>
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<td>Unweighted GPA</td>
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<td>SAT Scores</td>
<td>1260 - 1380</td>
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**THE APPLICANTS**

**29,852** First-Year Applications Received

**17,856** North Carolina applicants

**6,059** Applicants from rural North Carolina counties

**6,102** North Carolina high schools represented

**9,974** Out-of-state applicants

**Top 10 States Outside of North Carolina**
- Virginia
- Maryland
- New York
- New Jersey
- Florida
- Pennsylvania
- South Carolina
- Georgia
- Massachusetts
- Connecticut

**2,022** Global applicants

**Top 5 Countries Outside of the U.S.**
- People’s Republic of China
- Brazil
- India
- South Korea
- Saudi Arabia

This information provides a “snapshot” of the Class of 2022 as of August 23, 2018. Final profile information after the fall census date may vary slightly.

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