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 36,000 students and 2,300 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, 200 study abroad programs, 700 student organizations, 23 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

- The Coalition Application MYCOALITION.ORG
Application Deadlines

Fall Entry

First-Year Applicants
Early action: November 1
Notification date: January 30

First-Year and Transfer Applicants
Regular decision: January 15
Notification date: March 30

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.

Spring Entry

First-Year and Transfer Applicants
Regular decision: October 1
Notification date: December 1
2020 First-Year Facts

4,663
Total First-Year Students Enrolled

31,374
Total Applicants

14,714
Total Applicants Accepted

46.9%
Acceptance Rate

Middle 50% Ranges
- Weighted GPA: 4.14 to 4.44
- Unweighted GPA: 3.71 to 3.96
- SAT Total: 1,250 to 1,400
- ACT Composite: 27 to 32

Residency
- 14% Out-of-State Students
- 86% North Carolina Students
- 50.3% Female
- 49.7% Male

Access
- 30% of NC Students are from Rural Counties
- 40 NC Counties
- 9 States
- 9 Countries

Academics
- 58% STEM Majors
- 42% Non-STEM Majors
- Top 10 Majors:
  - Engineering First-Year
  - Exploratory Studies
  - Business
  - Life Sciences First-Year
  - Animal Science
  - Psychology
  - Chemistry
  - Fashion and Textile Management
  - Political Science
  - Environmental Sciences

Diversity
- 28% of our first-year class identify as a race other than white. 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.

- One race or ethnicity: 6.70%
- More than one race or ethnicity: 14.10%
- Black or African American: 8.10%
- Hispanic: 14.10%
- Native American: 2.00%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.40%

WHAT IT TAKES

WHAT IT TAKES
Important updates for 2021 applicants.

Test Score Consideration

We have joined many other institutions across the country in recognizing the impact the COVID-19 virus has had on SAT and ACT testing. To maintain our commitment to access for all students, 2021 first-year applicants for spring and fall will no longer be required to submit SAT or ACT scores. 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 submit 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. It will not negatively impact students consideration for admission, merit scholarships or our honors and scholars programs if they opt not to submit test scores.

Grading Scale Updates

You will find space on the Common App and Coalition App counselor forms to discuss the impact COVID-19 has had on your school communities. We encourage you to use this opportunity to explain any changes to grading scales and additional information that would be helpful for our staff to know during the application review.

We are aware many schools have allowed the option of “Pass” or “Credit” for courses during spring 2020 and potentially through the next school year. Grades of “Pass” or “Credit” will not negatively impact a student’s admission decision. However, “Pass” grades will not be included in their GPA calculation. Many factors of academic performance are taken into consideration in our admission review process, including grades and course curriculum, as well as class rank and test scores, if provided.
NC State offers Honors and Scholars Programs to enrich the educational experience of high-achieving students. Students may indicate their interest in applying for the Honors and/or Scholars Program when completing the Coalition Application or Common Application by submitting an additional essay of no more than 500 words. If students opt not to submit test scores on their admission application, it will not impact their consideration for these programs.

Important updates for 2021 applicants.

**UHSP.DASA.NCSU.EDU**

**Scholarships and Financial Aid Information**

**Scholarships**

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

**Financial Aid**

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

- FAFSA available: October 1
- Priority deadline: March 1
Get to Know NC State

We offer a variety of ways for both you and your students to connect with us.
Virtual Student Sessions

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

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

**Admissions Information Sessions**

30-minute live sessions hosted by an admissions counselor.

**College Specific Sessions**

30-minute live sessions hosted by academic departments.

**Special Topic Sessions**

30-minute live sessions hosted by various departments across campus covering topics such as career services, housing, research, and fraternity and sorority life.

**Student Chats**

Topic specific sessions where a panel of current NC State students answer questions about their NC State experience.

**Live Virtual Tour**

NC State Student Ambassadors demonstrate our virtual tour and show their favorite areas on campus.

**University Open House**

October 17 - 21, 2020

This once a year event is a student’s opportunity to experience all that NC State has to offer. Hosted virtually over 5 days, topics from academics, current student experiences, student support services and scholarships and financial aid will be covered. Students can attend sessions they are most interested in to learn more about life as a member of the Wolfpack.

OPENHOUSE.NCSU.EDU
Virtual Counselor Sessions

We offer informational virtual counselor sessions to assist you in the admissions process.

Learn more and register at admissions.ncsu.edu/high-school-counselors/.

**General Information Sessions**
Live 60-minute sessions with an admissions officer specific to North Carolina counselors and out-of-state counselors.

**Quick Chat with Admissions**
Live 30-minute sessions to highlight important information throughout the year, including how test scores will be considered in our review for 2021 applicants and decision release information.

**Request a Virtual Visit**
PACKONTHEPROWL@NCSU.EDU
Email us if you are interested in having NC State participate in your virtual college fair or to request a high school visit.
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. And we prepare tomorrow’s leaders to reach new heights. Just ask NASA astronaut Christina Koch, who earned all three of her degrees with us — and then rocketed into orbit for a record-breaking International Space Station mission.

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

admissions.ncsu.edu

36,000+
undergraduate and graduate students

100+
undergraduate majors offered

$373M
in new sponsored research in 2019

In December 2019, NASA astronaut and three-time NC State grad Christina Hammock Koch (B.S. in electrical engineering and physics ‘01, M.S. in electrical engineering ‘02) set the world record for the longest single spaceflight by a woman.
Grow Roots in Raleigh, North Carolina

We’re located in a hub of culture and tech for our state — and one of the fastest-growing cities in the nation. Live and study on a beautiful campus surrounded by acres of lush parks. And enjoy a bustling downtown (and foodie heaven) that’s just minutes away. Added bonus? Both Atlantic Ocean beaches and the Appalachian Mountains are within reach for a day trip.

71° F
(22°C)
is the average high in Raleigh

50° F
(10°C)
is the average low in Raleigh
Make Connections

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

Source: Google Flights

- San Francisco, CA: 5 hours, 45 minutes
- Chicago, IL: 2 hours
- Boston, MA: 3 hours
- New York, NY: 1 hour, 30 minutes
- Washington, D.C.: 1 hour, 20 minutes
- Raleigh, NC: 1 hour
- Miami, FL: 2 hours, 45 minutes
- Houston, TX: 3 hours, 5 minutes
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Start Your Career Here

Be in the center of the action. NC State is an anchor of the Research Triangle region, which is home to some of the top tech companies in the world. And our innovative Centennial Campus puts you within steps of internships and on-the-job experience.

Of the 1,000 employers who visited our university in the 2019-20 academic year, those with the highest documented level of student recruiting activity include Amazon, Cisco, Deloitte, Duke Energy, Eaton Corporation, IBM, NetApp, Pfizer and SAS.

#10
in undergraduate entrepreneurship nationally
(Princeton Review and Entrepreneur)

76
industry, government and nonprofit partners on NC State’s Centennial Campus

170+
startups and spinoffs based on NC State research

In NC State’s Textile Protection and Comfort Center, our experts develop and test leading-edge equipment to protect the firefighters who protect us.
Our Wolfpack at a Glance

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#4 College of Veterinary Medicine in the U.S. (U.S. News and World Report)

TOP 10 Military-Friendly School (Military Friendly)
**Estimated Cost of Attendance**

**IN-STATE STUDENTS**

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This is the estimated cost of attendance for 2020-2021. Visit go.ncsu.edu/cost for the most up-to-date cost information.
Connect with Us

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

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