



North Carolina State University **New Student Orientation**

Welcome to NC State!

New Student Orientation welcomes you to NC State University, a community of achievers rich in tradition and academic excellence. Because we believe a successful transition into NC State is so essential, **Orientation is mandatory for all first-year, transfer, and former NC State lifelong education students.** You can select one of two dates:

Friday, December 11, 2009

or

Friday, January 8, 2010

At Orientation, you will:

- ✓ Meet with representatives from your college for advising information
- ✓ Learn about using MyPack Portal
- ✓ Be introduced to academic policies and academic support services
- ✓ Get your AllCampus card
- ✓ Learn about NC State campus life
- ✓ Socialize with other incoming students

About the Program

Check-in is from 8:00 – 8:45 a.m. in the North Gallery, 2nd floor of the Talley Student Center, which is located on Cates Avenue. You must check in to receive your Information Packet and program schedule.

The morning program will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. in the Ballroom, which is located on the 2nd floor. You will be introduced to the NC State academic community and support services.

Following lunch at Fountain Dining Hall, afternoon sessions will include a presentation by Registration & Records, meetings with your college or academic department, as well as advising and registration assistance. Plan on a late afternoon departure.

Registering for New Student Orientation

Register online from your WolfPaw account at <https://wolfpaw.ncsu.edu/>. You may also call New Student Orientation directly at 919.515.1234 to register by phone.

Cost of New Student Orientation

The Spring Entry Orientation fee of \$45 is charged to all incoming students, **regardless of your attendance at Orientation** and is included in your tuition and fees statement.

Parents and Family Members

Spring Entry Orientation is designed for incoming students and is coordinated by the Office of New Student Orientation. Parents and family members are welcome to stay with their students throughout most of the student program or they can choose to attend Parents' Orientation (\$65 fee), a program specifically designed for parents and family members.

The Parents' Orientation program is coordinated by Parents & Families Services and details about the program, including a sample schedule, are available online at www.ncsu.edu/for_parents.

Questions:

Student Orientation - Office of New Student Orientation at orientation@ncsu.edu or 919.515.1234.

Parents' Orientation - Office of Parents & Families Services at ncsuparents@ncsu.edu or 1.877.568.5733.

To-Do list

- Unless your college has instructed you otherwise, contact your academic advisor prior to attending Orientation. For advisor contact information, visit: <http://www.ncsu.edu/registrar/registration/advisors.html>
- Confirm that Admissions has received your academic transcripts.
- Frequently check your email account on file with NC State for announcements and your tuition bill.
- Complete and submit your immunization form.
- Bring a photo ID with you to Orientation so you can get an AllCampus Student ID card made.

Foreign Language Placement Test

All students who need to be placed in French, Spanish, German, or Latin may go to the Foreign Language Technology Center, which is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday. It is located on the corner of Current and Stinson Drives. The computerized test takes 25-30 minutes and the results are available immediately. For all other languages, or if you have questions, contact the Associate Department Head, Dr. Dudley M. Marchi, at dmm@ncsu.edu.

International students who need to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) should follow the information from the Office of International Services.

Math Placement Test (first-year students)

First-year students must take the NC State online Mathematics Skill test. To login and take the test you will need your Unity ID (displayed on your WolfPAW application status screen). For more information, contact Dr. Harvey Charlton at 919.513.2291 or email charlton@ncsu.edu.
Math Skill test website:
www.webassign.net/ncsu/math.html

Parking

On-campus parking is available at the Reynolds Coliseum Parking Deck located on the corner of Dunn Ave. and Jeter Drive. Please print the permit and campus map, which may be downloaded from www.ncsu.edu/orientation/springentry and place on the passenger side dashboard. This permit is only valid in Reynolds Coliseum Parking Deck and not in any other parking spaces, pay lot areas, or structures.

The deck address is 201 Jeter Drive, Raleigh, NC 27607

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services, or other accommodations to participate in this event, please contact Lori Wilson at 919.515.1234 during business hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST at least 10 working days prior to the event.

Review the attached New Student Checklist for more information about academics and campus life.



HOW TO GET TO NC STATE

Reynolds Coliseum Parking Deck street address is 201 Jeter Drive, Raleigh, NC 27607

*** Due to construction projects in and around campus, please visit the NC State Transportation website at www.ncsu.edu/transportation prior to attending Orientation for updates on road closings, etc.***

From New York via I-95: Take I-95 South to Exit 138, US-64 West toward Nashville/Raleigh. Take Exit 419, US-440 toward US-1/Wake Forest. Continue on US-440 to Western Boulevard, Exit 2 toward NC State University. Pass through the sixth stop light, then turn left onto Pullen Road. Turn left onto Dunn Avenue then left on Jeter to enter the parking deck.

From Chapel Hill via I-40: Take I-40 East approximately 25 miles to Raleigh. At the I-40/Wade Avenue split, stay on I-40 East to Gorman Street, Exit 295. Turn left onto Gorman Street and follow it to the third traffic light. Turn right onto Avent Ferry Road. Turn right onto Western Boulevard and take the first left onto Pullen Road. Turn left onto Dunn Avenue then turn left on Jeter to enter the parking deck.

From Durham via US 70: Take US 70 to downtown Raleigh (US 70 turns into Glenwood Avenue). Follow Glenwood Avenue to Oberlin Road. Turn right onto Oberlin Road (approximately 3 miles). Turn right onto Hillsborough Street. Take an immediate left at Pullen Road. Turn right onto Dunn Avenue then left on Jeter to enter the parking deck.

From Rocky Mount via US 64: From Rocky Mount via US-64: Take US 64 West toward Raleigh. Take Exit 419, US-440 toward US-1/Wake Forest. Continue on US-440 to Western Boulevard, Exit 2 toward NC State University. Pass through the sixth stop light, then turn left onto Pullen Road. Turn left onto Dunn Avenue then left on Jeter to enter the parking deck.

From Fayetteville via US 401: Take US 401 to Raleigh. Then take I-40 West to Gorman Street, Exit 295. Turn right onto Gorman Street and then right at the second traffic light onto Avent Ferry Road. Turn right onto Western Boulevard and take the first left onto Pullen Road. Turn left onto Dunn Avenue then left on Jeter to enter the parking deck.

From South Carolina via I-95: Take I-95 North to I-40 West. Proceed on I-40 West into Raleigh to Gorman Street Exit 295. Turn right onto Gorman Street and then right at the second traffic light onto Avent Ferry Road. Turn right onto Western Boulevard and take the first left onto Pullen Road. Turn left onto Dunn Avenue then left on Jeter to enter the parking deck.

A Campus Map is located at http://www.ncsu.edu/campus_map/

New Student Orientation New Student Checklist

Advising and Registration Information – Spring Semester begins Monday, January 11, 2010

- Advising Website: <http://www.ncsu.edu/registrar/registration/advisors.html>
Contact your academic advisor for assistance with planning your schedule and confirming your course registration. You will have an opportunity to meet with college representatives at Orientation; however, unless you are instructed otherwise by your college, you should contact your academic department prior to attending Orientation. Visit the website above for the Coordinators of Advising list.

- Curriculum Information Website: <http://www.ncsu.edu/registrar/curricula/>
Review the Eight Semester Display and the Degree Audit information for your major. These online resources will help you determine which courses may be appropriate for the upcoming semester and will serve as the basis for your discussions with your academic advisor.

- Computer Account and Unity ID Website: <http://oit.ncsu.edu>
Your Unity account gives you access to numerous online resources available at NC State. To obtain your Unity ID, log in to <https://wolfpaw.ncsu.edu/> with your WolfPAW username and password. Your initial Unity ID password is the last four digits of your ID number (found on the WolfPAW page) followed by the month and day of your birth (####mmdd).
You need your Unity ID and password to access your email as well as online student services (e.g., e-billing, financial aid, Registration and Records) available via MyPack Portal (<http://mypack.ncsu.edu>). The first time you visit the Portal you will be required to change your password from the default one. You may also wish to take a moment and setup your security questions and answers so that future password resets, if needed, can be done over the phone by Help Desk staff.

For answers to questions concerning your account, computing access, ResNet (networking for on-campus residents) and other computing questions, please visit oit.ncsu.edu. You may also contact the NC State Help Desk at help@ncsu.edu or 919.515.HELP (4357).

Your Unity email address is the official address for NC State correspondence. You can access your Unity email at <http://webmail.ncsu.edu>, or through a number of email clients. For more information on email at NC State visit <http://oit.ncsu.edu/>.

- Course Enrollment via MyPack Portal Website: <http://www.ncsu.edu/registrar>
Enroll in courses at NC State via MyPack Portal. MyPack Portal can be reached from the website listed above. Course sections and available seat listings are found using the Enrollment section within the portal or through the online Schedule of Courses at <http://www.ncsu.edu/registrar/courses>. For more information on enrollment, review the enrollment handout available at <http://www.ncsu.edu/registrar/guides/general/pdf/studentguide.pdf>.

- Change of address Website: <http://www.ncsu.edu/registrar>
It is very important that your address and phone information are kept current with the university. It's easy to do using MyPack Portal. Enrolled students can update their personal information (address, phone, emergency contacts, etc.) through the portal using their Unity ID and password. To access MyPack Portal, go to <http://www.ncsu.edu/registrar> and click *MyPack Portal*. Once you have logged into the portal, simply click *For Students*, find the *Personal Info* area, and select *Contact Info*.

- Additional Advising Support Website: <http://www.ncsu.edu/oasis>
The Office of Advising Support, Information, and Services (OASIS) provides academic resources meant to complement your designated academic advisor. OASIS can assist you with academic and career options and put you in touch with representatives across campus to answer your questions. Visit their FAQ database for quick answers day or night.

Every Student Must...

- Reserve Your Space at Orientation Website: <https://wolfpaw.ncsu.edu>
You must register to attend Spring Entry Orientation via your WolfPAW account located at <https://wolfpaw.ncsu.edu>. Click on the "Orientation" link on the left column of the WolfPAW page. Read the instructions and select the Orientation session you wish to attend and click on "Submit." Contact the Office of New Student Orientation directly at 919.515.1234 if you have any questions or choose to register for Orientation by phone.
- Submit Final Academic Transcript
You must have your Registrar's Office send an official copy of your final transcript to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Campus Box 7103, Raleigh, NC 27695, immediately following completion of your last term of enrollment. Failure to provide this transcript will result in cancellation of your enrollment.

- Complete the Medical History and Immunization Documentation Online
Visit Health Web at http://www.ncsu.edu/student_health/ to complete your Medical History and Immunization forms online or download the forms from http://www.ncsu.edu/student_health/immunizations/immunization.html. Please note, under North Carolina regulations **a student must be dropped from classes and a hold placed on future registration until the immunization requirements are met.** Completed forms need to be sent to Student Health Services **within 30 days** of your acceptance.

Mailing: Student Health Services, Attention: Immunizations, CB 7304, Raleigh, NC 27659

Faxing: Student Health Services at 1.877.221.6278 (NCSU)

Phone: 919.515.7233 or 919.513.4302

E-Mail: immunizations@ncsu.edu or visit our website at http://www.ncsu.edu/student_health/

- Access Your Tuition and Fees Information Website: <http://www.fis.ncsu.edu/cashier>
Students do not receive a copy of their tuition and fees statement in the mail. Instead, you will receive an email notification from e_bill@ncsu.edu. If you use anti-spam or filtering software, add e_bill@ncsu.edu to your trusted sender list. You will then access your bill via MyPack Portal. After your first semester, your eBILL notification will be sent to your NC State e-mail address.

Tuition and Fees must be paid by the date posted on your billing statement to avoid schedule cancellation.

It is the responsibility of each student to make full payment or complete financial aid information prior to the posted deadline. Approved and accepted Financial Aid awards, scholarships, and sponsorships will be noted on the account, and only amounts exceeding the award must be paid to prevent cancellation. Payment can be made online through the MyPack Portal. Visit the Cashier's Office website for other payment options. If you have questions regarding your account, you may contact the University Cashier's Office at 919.515.2986 or via email at studentaccounts@ncsu.edu.

If you decide not to attend NC State University, you must notify the Office of Undergraduate Admissions **in writing** no later than the first day of classes. You will be held responsible for any charges on your account until an Official Withdrawal is completed. Address: Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Box 7103, Raleigh, NC 27695-7103; email undergrad_admissions@ncsu.edu.

If You Need to...

- Notify Admissions of Change of Entry Date Website: <http://admissions.ncsu.edu>
Notify the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, NC State, Box 7103, Raleigh, NC 27695-7103 in writing as soon as possible if you decide not to attend NC State or wish to enter during another semester.
- Apply for Scholarships and Financial Aid Website: http://www7.acs.ncsu.edu/financial_aid/
Contact the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, NC State, Box 7302, Raleigh, NC 27695-7302, or call the office at 919.515.2421 should you have any questions.
- Complete Your University Housing Application Website: <http://www.ncsu.edu/housing>
University Housing operates a variety of residential options to accommodate diverse student interests and needs. Complete the Housing Application via the Housing website to sign up for on-campus housing. To be eligible to live in University Housing during the spring semester, undergraduate students must be enrolled in at least nine credit hours. For more information about housing options, contact University Housing via their website, visit 1112 Pullen Hall, Raleigh, NC 27695-7315, or call 919.515.2440. Check-in dates and times will be sent with the Assignment Notification email.
- Review Meal Plans from University Dining Website: <http://www.ncsudining.com>
University Dining offers a wide variety of dining halls, quick-service eateries, coffeehouse cafés, convenience stores and vending machines, as well as affordable meal plans to meet the needs of today's students. We also provide nutritional counseling for students who have particular needs or goals they want to achieve. For meal plan and sign-up information, go to the website listed above or call 1.800.701.4940.
- Get Phone and Cable Service for Your Room Website: <http://comtech.ncsu.edu/students>
The Office of Information Technology provides a comprehensive optional local phone and cable television package for students living on campus. Prepaid long distance service is also available. All telecommunications services are optional. For more information, or to sign up for service, visit the website listed above.
- Register for a Campus Parking Permit Website: <http://www.ncsu.edu/transportation>
A limited number of spring semester parking permits will be offered for purchase via an online sale in early to mid-December. Purchase instructions are posted in the News and Announcements section of the website home page. Transportation anticipates Centennial Campus decks (CC) and P (Perimeter - Avent Ferry/Greek Court/Centennial Campus) permits will be available for resident students. No deck permits (CD or DD) will be offered. Wolfline buses serve two Park & Ride commuter lots and operate every day classes are in session and during exams. Please visit the website above or call 919.515.3424 for additional information.

- ❑ Purchase Your Textbooks Website: <http://www.fis.ncsu.edu/ncsubookstores/>
Purchase your books at the NC State Bookstore, which is located off of Dunn Avenue. Online textbook ordering is also available via the Bookstore website.
- ❑ Get Your AllCampus Card (Student ID) Website: <http://www.ncsuallcampus.com>
You may get your AllCampus card made at Orientation. This student identification card will give you access to multiple services, including meal plans, debit spending accounts, D.H. Hill Library, Student Health Services, Carmichael Gymnasium, and special events. You will need to bring a photo ID with you to obtain your AllCampus card. For additional information, call 919.515.3090.
- ❑ Contact Disability Services Office (DSO) Website: <http://www.ncsu.edu/dso>
Contact Disability Services Office should you require assistance during the academic year due to physical, psychological and/or learning disabilities. Contact DSO by phone [Voice 919.515.7653 or TTY at 919.515.8830]. DSO is located in the Student Health Center.

Still Have a Question?

Email us at orientation@ncsu.edu

Send us an instant message via AIM. Our screen name is [orientation@ncsu.edu](https://aim.im/ncsu.edu/orientation). We are available for a chat Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.