2015 - 2016
PARENTS HANDBOOK & CALENDAR
Welcome to the NC State Family!

We are delighted that your student has chosen NC State for their college experience. Our outstanding community is what makes NC State great, and we know that your family will help make the Wolfpack even stronger. Over the next few years, your student will find themselves immersed in the world-class instruction, innovation, and discovery that NC State and the Research Triangle are known for. Our mission is to ensure that they have the resources and support needed to make this the most influential period of their lives, and the next step along their path toward success.

We are proud to offer our students a great variety of educational opportunities. Whether its honors and scholars programs that produce top-tier thinkers, or abroad programs and undergraduate research opportunities that help students gain real world experiences, NC State has what your student is looking for. We support students with extensive co-curricular activities and on-campus programming – everything from pre-professional organizations to intramural sports and opportunities for service. Our students are sure to find everything and anything they need to build a strong foundation and be prepared for the future.

And that future is a bright one, which your daughter or son will be part of shaping. NC State produces dozens of national scholars and fellows each year, and job recruiters have ranked our graduates among the most desirable in the nation. Our alumni contribute more than $4.2 billion to the state economy each year – a true testament to the value of an NC State education – and produce new business and technologies that change the world in meaningful ways. No matter what your students’ goal is, an NC State education can help them make it a reality.

The success of our students, both in and out of the classroom, is built on more than a 125-year tradition of an NC State education, but also upon a supportive partnership between families and the university. We believe that you are not only an advocate for your student, but also his or her constant source of encouragement.

We want to make sure that you have all the resources you need to be an informed and involved partner. Attending Parents’ Orientation is the first step in helping your student navigate through their transition in college. The Office of Parents & Families Services has a variety of resources to help keep parents and families informed and connected to university life.

I hope you find this calendar and handbook a useful resource for information about dates, events, academic life, and student life at NC State. We are truly excited to have your family join us, whether it is the first time or continuing a tradition. Welcome to our diverse, tradition-rich, and vibrant community. I wish you and your student the best as we start the academic year together.

Sincerely,

W. Randolph Woodson
Chancellor

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My Student’s Contact Information

Residence Hall: _______________________
Room #: ____________________________
Phone #: ____________________________
Mailing Address: ______________________
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Email Address: ______________________
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Sending Mail? For details on mailing a package to your on-campus student please see page 36 or go online and visit the housing website at: http://go.ncsu.edu/mail.

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Now that you have a student on campus, you too are a member of the Wolfpack. At NC State, we view the relationship we have with our students’ parents and families as a partnership; one created to help students be successful. It is our goal to nurture that relationship by keeping you well-informed, because we sincerely believe that when you are informed, your student will benefit.

Services

We work diligently to ensure that parents are in the loop; providing enhanced services and communications for all NC State parents and families. These services include, but are not limited to, the Parents & Families website, periodic e-mail and print communications, emergency alert email notifications and a Parents’ HelpLine. The HelpLine is available Monday-Friday at 919.515.2441 or anytime via e-mail at ncstateparents@ncsu.edu. Parents should feel free to contact the HelpLine for assistance whenever they have a question, concern or comment.

Programs and Events

The Office of Parents & Families Services has a variety of programs and events designed to bring our parents to campus and celebrate the important roles that parents and families play in the lives of students and the university community. Programs currently offered are:

» Parents & Families Weekend
» Spring Fling
» Parent Volunteer Network
» Very Important Parent Discount Program

Parents & Families Association

The Parents & Families Association is intended to strengthen the relationship the university has with our students’ families. The Association is designed to increase our communication with parents and actively involve parents in the life of the university.

Being a member of the association gives you full access to valuable programs and services designed to help you, and support your student. Another benefit is enrollment in our Very Important Parent (VIP) Discount Program where members receive great discounts at many local hotels, restaurants and services. Lastly, as a member, you will be a part of our community in a way that promotes the success of your student entrusted in our care. For a preview list of our sponsors please see pages 28 - 29 of this calendar/handbook.

Parents are an important part of the university community. We are eager for you to spend time on campus with your student, and we invite you to participate in the life of the university all year long.

Office of Parents & Families Services
E. Carroll Joyner Visitor Center
Campus Box 7404
Raleigh, NC 27695-7404
Website: parents.ncsu.edu

Parents’ HelpLine
Phone: 919.515.2441
Email: ncstateparents@ncsu.edu
August 2015

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Registration for our Annual Parents & Families Weekend in September will go live on Wednesday, August 5. Tickets for this event are available online via the Parents & Families website. Tickets are limited and sell out fast, plan ahead!

Ask your student?
- How are you connecting with new people?
- Where do you spend your time outside of class?
- Would you like us to visit for Parents & Families Weekend?

Notes:
- Wolfpack Welcome Week
- Convocation
- First Day of Classes
- Multicultural Student Affairs Symposium
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Do you have many midterms?  
Did you get your flu shot?  
Have you registered for Spring? |
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**Ask your student?**

- How are you doing?
- Have your values or beliefs been challenged?
- How is (name of student's club/activity) going?
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**Notes:**
- Last Day of Classes
- Apartment are Open
- Residence Halls Close
- University Closed

**Ask your student?**
- About academic integrity.
- How are you feeling about exams?
- What are your plans for Winter Break?
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**Ask your student?**
About financial planning for the fall.
What are your goals for this semester?
How are things going in your residence hall/apt?

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2016-2017
FAFSA Available
www.fafsa.gov
Federal Code 002972
Priority Due by March 1.

University Closed

January 2016
February 2016

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Do you have plans for Spring Break?
Have you thought about taking classes this summer?
Have you made your housing selection for the fall?
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- Ask your student?
  - What are your plans for the summer?
  - How do you think the semester went overall?
- Summer Sessions Begin
- Residence Halls Close at 12:00pm
- Commencement
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Do things seem different?
What are your plans for the fall?
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**Ask your student?**
What does your fall schedule look like?
Have you been in touch with your roommate?
Let’s plan some family time before the summer is over.

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Welcome the to Wolfpack! When I think back to last year at this time, I remember the range of emotions our family was experiencing. Excited, nervous, happy and maybe a little sad, too. Our first child was heading to college and there were so many choices and things to consider. Would he be happy? Would he feel comfortable? A year later, I can confidently tell you, the answer is yes! Our whole family feels like a part of the Wolfpack family, and for that I am forever grateful.

As a relative newcomer to North Carolina (we’ve lived here for ten years), we had no ties to NC State. Our child’s first experiences were ours as well. But it didn’t take long to feel like we had been lifelong members of the Pack. The first glimpse into what we all had to look forward to was orientation. It was an amazing two days where we learned more about what it means to be a student [and parent] of NC State.

The sea of red shirts floating around to guide us was most comforting! What I took away from that is NC State was GLAD to welcome us to the family. They impressed that upon us, and explained the abundance of resources that would ensure my child would be successful. From tutoring to advising, I knew there was no reason he would not have a great year.

Another thing we have come to love about State is the sense of tradition. The story of the bricks is my favorite - I won’t spoil it as you will learn it soon enough. The message of the strength and support of the community is ever present. You are not alone to forge your way; you are supported and appreciated. Parents’ weekends allowed us to be a part of the school experience, by affording us a reason to attend a football and/or basketball game. The school that I thought was big now seems small, like a family.

Clearly, NC State has been the best choice for our child. I have loved the many options of majors - being 18 doesn’t always mean you know exactly what you want to be when you grow up. What he would tell you is he is getting the complete college experience he had always hoped for, paired with strong academics and like students. The talent he is exposed to has been amazing.

As you wind up these last few months before school starts, a piece of advice: enjoy it! Take a moment to make wonderful memories and know that if they choose to be a part of the Pack, they will be guided to ensure a smooth transition. “For the strength of the pack is the wolf, and the strength of wolf is the pack.”

Sincerely,
Lee & Kim Derrick
NC State Parent

Very Important Parent (VIP) Program

The following businesses have partnered with Parents & Families Services to provide parents and families with local and online discounts. Rates and discount codes are subject to change. For a full list of our partners please refer to information online at http://emas.ncsu.edu/pfs/packparents/vip-discount-program.

Best Western PLUS Cary Inn & Suites
(919) 481.1200
www.bestwestern.com/caryinnsuites

Best Western Raleigh North Downtown
(919) 872.5000
http://bestwesternnorthcarolina.com/raleigh-hotels

Comfort Suites Regency Park Cary
(919) 852.4318

Courtyard Raleigh Crabtree
(919) 782.6868
www.marriott.com/rducy

DoubleTree by Hilton Raleigh Brownstone
(919) 828.0811
www.brownstonehotel.com

Fairfield Inn & Suites Crabtree
(919) 881.9800
www.marriott.com/rduct

Fairfield Inn & Suites RDU Airport
(919) 468.2660
http://www.marriott.com/rdufa
Parents’ Handbook

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VIP Partners

Hampton Inn & Suites Raleigh Downtown
(919) 825.4770
http://raleighdowntownsuites.hamptoninn.com/

Hawthorn Suites Raleigh-Cary
(919) 468.4222
www.hawthorn.com/raleigh

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites
(919) 854.0001
hiexpress.com/raleighnc

Holiday Inn Raleigh North
(919) 872.3500
www.hiraleighhotel.com

Hilton North Raleigh Midtown
(919) 872.2323
www.northraleighhilton.com

Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley
(919) 781.7000
www.raleighmarriott.com

Residence Inn Crabtree
(919) 279.3000
www.marriott.com/rduee

Residence Inn by Marriott Midtown
(919) 878.6100
www.marriott.com/rdurb

Sheraton Raleigh Hotel
(919) 834.9900
sheratonraleigh.com

SpringHill Suites by Marriott Raleigh/Cary
(919) 977.7244
www.marriott.com/rdurh

ARTS NC STATE
Ticket Central
(919) 515.1100
http://www.ncsu.edu/arts/

Insomnia Cookies
(877) 632.6654
www.insomniacookies.com
Academic Resources

FERPA
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law and set of regulations governing the access to, and privacy of, educational records. FERPA gives students access to most of their academic records as well as the ability to obtain copies of these records. This law provides that student records are private and may only be disclosed to school officials, other authorized personnel or with the consent of the student. This law also allows colleges and universities to publish directory information without consent unless a student chooses to block their information. NC State has made it easy for students to grant consent to parents or guardians so that they may access educational records or financial information through MyPack Portal in the student information system.

For more information visit http://go.ncsu.edu/ferpa.

For complete policy information please go online to policies.ncsu.edu

Academic Integrity
All NC State students are expected to uphold a standard and environment that is plagiarism-free and cheating free; where an individual's work is his or her own and honest. Students who do not uphold this policy will be sent to The Office of Student Conduct for review.

Satisfactory Academic Progress
Satisfactory academic progress (SAP) will be evaluated for all students, including part-time students, at the end of each academic year (May). Students admitted mid-year (January) and those who attend only one term for the year will also be evaluated in May each year. Satisfactory academic progress is measured by meeting the following three standards:

Maximum Time Frame
Students must graduate before attempting more than 150% of the hours required for their degree program (e.g. 180 hours for a 120 hour degree program).

Pace of Completion
Students must pass at least 2/3 of all hours attempted each academic year (summer term – spring term). Attempted hours include all hours enrolled for credit as of census date plus hours added after census. Hours dropped after census, withdrawn or excluded through Grade Exclusion (REG 02.20.16) also count as attempted hours.

Degree Status
Students must have an academic standing that allows for continued enrollment.

Academic Warning Status
— Students with a cumulative GPA less than 2.0 and a grade point deficit of 15 or less will be placed on Academic Warning and allowed to continue enrollment. Grade point deficit is defined as the number of grade points below the required 2.0 minimum GPA. The deficit reflects the number of hours of B (3.0) grades necessary in the future to raise the GPA to the 2.0 minimum.

— Students with a cumulative GPA above 2.0 and a term GPA below 1.0 will be placed on Academic Warning and allowed to continue enrollment.

Academic Suspension Status
— Students with a cumulative GPA less than 2.0 and a grade point deficit greater than 15 will be placed on Academic Suspension at the end of any fall, spring or summer term.

— Students on Academic Warning or Academic Probation who fail to maintain a term GPA of at least 2.0 for every subsequent fall, spring or summer term or fail to achieve a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 will be placed on Academic Suspension.

— Students on Academic Suspension with a grade point deficit of 15 or less may choose to enroll in NC State summer terms in an effort to improve their status.

Academic Probation Status
— Students will be placed on Academic Probation for one term after a successful appeal to return from Academic Suspension.

— Students on Academic Probation who earn a term GPA of at least 2.0 during their Probation term will move to Academic Warning and will be subject to the continuation criteria described above. Students on Academic Probation who fail to earn a term GPA of at least 2.0 will be suspended.

Attendance Policies
NC State does have excused absences for anticipated reasons. Should your student need to miss class, they should contact their professor as soon as possible. More details are available online at http://go.ncsu.edu/attendance.

Grade Exclusion
Undergraduate students have the ability to select up to two NC State courses with a grade of C- or below to be excluded from their cumulative GPA. More information can be found here http://go.ncsu.edu/gradeexclusion.

Grading System
NC State operates on a letter grade (A-F) plus/minus grading scale that corresponds to grade points and credit hours. To see the grading system chart, please go online and visit http://go.ncsu.edu/grading.

GPA
Grade Point Average (GPA) is a summary (semesterly and cumulative) of a student's academic record and is determined by the grades your student earns. To see the grading scale and a GPA calculator, please go online and visit http://go.ncsu.edu/grades.

Repeating Courses
Undergraduate students have the opportunity to repeat a course without permission if the previous attempt grade earned was a D+ or less. To repeat a course where the grade earned was a C- or better, student must obtain an advisor's approval first. For more information please go online and visit http://go.ncsu.edu/courserepeat.
It is not uncommon for students to change majors during their undergraduate career. At NC State, students should utilize the Change of Degree Application (CODA) to add or change majors. Encourage your student to be mindful of the program requirements they are looking to transfer into, as well as the credits they have already earned, to ensure they meet the program criteria.

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**Disability Services**

The Disability Services Office (DSO) coordinates a variety of academic accommodations for students with disabilities. Students who have, or think they may have, a disability (e.g. mental health, attentional, learning, vision, hearing, physical or systemic) are invited to contact DSO to arrange a confidential discussion.

**Career Development Center (CDC)**

The Career Development Center will help students identify a major and figure out their career path; assist students searching for a co-op, externship, internship, or entry-level job; connect students to employers through the ePACK system and a wide variety of career-related events; work with students to increase self-confidence and develop professional skills, answer questions about career trends and becoming a more marketable candidate.

**Academic Advising Services**

Academic Advising Services (AAS) provides quality and timely advising services to students and faculty to facilitate academic success, major selection, career development, and personal enrichment. AAS is a collaborative of cross-curricular professional advisors who partner to provide walk-in, face-to-face, and virtual advising to undergraduate students exploring majors; advising support and development to faculty and staff across the campus; and current information on General Education, program exploration, declaring majors & minors, and academic policies.

**Office of International Services (OIS)**

The Office of International Services (OIS) provides immigration advising and cross-cultural programming needs for the university's more than 3,000 international students who come from over 110 different countries. Services include advising students on immigration regulations and university policies; authorizing certain types of on or off campus employment authorization for F-1 and J-1 visa holders; and providing cultural programs designed to enrich the cultural and academic experience of the international community.

**Pre-Professional Programs**

Many NC State students follow their undergraduate education with an advanced degree at a professional school. Whether students plan to pursue medical, dental, veterinary or law degrees, they find the preparation and support they need through our Pre-Professional Programs. These programs offer regularly scheduled meetings with an adviser trained to assist students applying to a professional school providing undergraduates with the option to add a pre-professional concentration to their major without extending their time to graduate.

**Undergraduate Research**

The Office of Undergraduate Research assists students in identifying mentors and exciting research opportunities in their field. Offering support to the student through undergraduate research grants and opportunities to communicate their research to others through multiple research symposia, a research journal, funding to national conferences to present their research, and research exploration events.

**Academic Resources**

- **Website:** http://advising.ncsu.edu
- **Phone:** 919.515.8130
- **Location:** Second floor of FYC Commons

- **Website:** http://careers.ncsu.edu
- **Phone:** 919.515.2396
- **Email:** career-development@ncsu.edu
- **Facebook:** NCSU Career
- **Twitter:** @ncsuCareer

- **Website:** http://dso.dasa.ncsu.edu
- **Phone:** 919.515.7653
- **Email:** disability@ncsu.edu

- **Website:** http://ncsu.edu/ois
- **Phone:** 919.515.2961

- **Website:** http://admissions.ncsu.edu/academics/pre-professional-programs
- **Health PAC Phone:** 919.513.7312
- **Health PAC Email:** Health_PAC@ncsu.edu
- **Health PAC Website:** hpac.dasa.ncsu.edu
- **Pre-Law Services Phone:** 919.513.1370
- **Pre-Law Services Email:** Kelly_laraway@ncsu.edu
- **Vet-PAC Services Phone:** 919.515.1277
- **Vet-PAC Services Email:** ncsu.vetpac@gmail.com

- **Phone:** 919.513.0095
- **Twitter:** @NCStateUGR
- **Email:** undergraduate-research@ncsu.edu

- **Website:** http://undergradresearch.dasa.ncsu.edu/
AlcoholEDU
As part of its comprehensive alcohol prevention program, NC State requires each non-transfer student of the first-year class, under the age of 21, to complete AlcoholEdu for College – an online, non-opinionated, science-based course taken by hundreds of thousands of students each year. Whether students drink or not, AlcoholEdu empowers them to make well-informed decisions about alcohol and help them better cope with the drinking behavior of their peers. For more details please visit http://go.ncsu.edu/alcoholedu.

Community Compact
NC State’s Community compact is an agreement all students make by choosing to join the NC State community. It is, as follows:

As members of the NC State Community: We affirm a commitment to integrity and the pursuit of excellence in our academic, personal and professional endeavors; We honor freedom of thought and expression; We respect the diversity of individuals and groups; We affirm our commitment to fairness and justice; We commit to conducting ourselves in accordance with the highest ethical standards; We foster engagement in a culture of service and stewardship within the NC State, national, and global communities.

Student Behavioral Case Management
Students in crisis or who are exhibiting concerning or worrisome behaviors often need additional attention in order to ensure they are safe, the community is safe, and that they continue to be successful while at NC State. The Case Manager works collaboratively with campus resources to ensure the community at large remains safe while the student involved gains the necessary resources to remain successful, both academically and personally, while at NC State.

Report any concerns you may have at http://StudentsOfConcern.ncsu.edu or by calling 919.515.2963.

Student Ombuds Services
What is an “Ombuds?” A guide for conflict management, prevention, and resolution. An Ombuds provides an informal, impartial, independent, and confidential source of assistance. A Student Ombuds advocates for fair processes, working to empower the student to successfully navigate the institution to address challenges and identify resources. In short, if a student – or a student’s family - has a unique situation and doesn’t know where to turn for support, direction, or an understanding “ear,” contact Student Ombuds Services to explore options and next steps.

Students may come to S.O.S. for a variety of reasons. Sometimes students just want to talk. Some are reluctant to go through formal channels. Others don’t know where else to go; and some have tried other ways to get help, but haven’t found what they need. If you are not sure whether S.O.S. can help, please contact us, no matter how big or small your student’s concern may be. All conversations are voluntary and free.

Website: ombuds.ncsu.edu
Email: student-ombuds@ncsu.edu
For appointments: 919.515.2963
Confidential Phone: 919.513.7204

Community Compact

Community Expectations

MyPack Portal
An online system used by all NC State students to access resources for monitoring degree progress and planning; including academic advising through the advisor dashboard as well as class enrollment, student accounts, grades and many other services. Students use their Unity ID and password to enter this secure site. Students have the choice of granting access to their parents/family members into a ‘Parent Portal’ if they choose to do so.

To grant access, students should log into MyPACK Portal. From the Student Center, scroll to the bottom of the page, and select the “Add/Update Parent Information” link. If not automatically directed to the student center, go to Main Menu > Student Self Service > Campus Personal Information > Parent/Guardian Access.

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Student Conduct
The Office of Student Conduct is responsible for the coordination of all aspects of the student conduct process at NC State University. This includes providing educational programs to students, consulting with faculty, and managing the review process for the resolution of alleged student misconduct. This office also plays a pivotal role in responding to, and the management of, students who demonstrate concerning behaviors.

Website: http://studentconduct.ncsu.edu
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Campus Life

At NC State, education is experience. In addition to learning the skills of their field in classrooms, labs, internships and co-ops, students are encouraged to break-out and experience what NC State offers in campus life as well. Whether it’s continuing to nurture one’s passion, already developed talent or hobby, NC State offers hundreds of interest-based activities for students to pursue encouraging lifelong bonds as part of our Wolfpack community.

Athletics

NC State Athletics aims to prepare student-athletes to compete at the highest level and to inspire them to be leaders now and for the future by providing the best environment to achieve their athletic, academic, and personal aspirations. It also provides a venue for students and NC State fans to gather and support NC State Athletic events.

Website: GoPack.com
Phone: 919.865.1510
Email: wolfpackUnlimited@ncsu.edu
Facebook: NC State Athletics
Twitter: @PackAthletics

Commuter Students

Contrary to popular belief, students who commute to college have many of the same opportunities to engage in campus life and are encouraged, even more-so, to get involved. Students commuting should follow our “Rule of Three” (see Student Engagement) to help keep them connected. The college transition for commuting students is similar, in many ways, to our residents but often brings to light a transition of its own. Help your commuting student maximize their experience by encouraging them to get connected on campus; to spend time outside of class utilizing the many resources, facilities and activities available to all students.

Counseling Center

The Counseling Center provides NC State students a safe space to discuss personal, academic or career concerns. Services include individual, group and relationship counseling. Online screenings for mental health concerns, career testing, psychiatric evaluations and workshops to address various academic and personal topics are also offered. Services are short-term, with referrals provided as appropriate. Professionals are available 24/7 for student mental health emergencies by accessing our on-call counselor through campus police 919.515.3000.

Website: http://go.ncsu.edu/counseling
Phone: 919.515.2423

Fitness & Wellness

The fitness and wellness program at NC State offers more than 100 group fitness classes each week, including indoor group cycle, TRX suspension training, mind and body wellness, strength conditioning and cardiovascular classes. Fitness assessments, personal training and massage therapy are available for a nominal fee. Learn more at http://recreation.ncsu.edu/fitness.
Student Health Services

Ranked nationally by the Princeton Review, Student Health Services serves as the primary medical provider for enrolled students and is accredited by the Accreditation Association of Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC). We are committed to providing affordable, accessible, high quality primary medical services, and work to provide every student with prompt, individualized medical care no matter what health insurance they carry. In-house specialty services, such as laboratory and x-ray, travel clinic, physical therapy, women's health, dietary counseling and allergy shots are available. We have a network of community medical professionals we refer to should a student need care outside of our scope. An on-site pharmacy fills prescriptions from both in house and outside providers, will transfer existing prescriptions and sells over-the-counter medications to help keep students well. We are excited to announce that we are now offering dental services at the Student Health Center, as well as on Centennial Campus.

Website: healthcenter.ncsu.edu/student-health
Phone: 919.515.2563
Email: student-health@ncsu.edu
Facebook: NC State Student Health
Twitter: @NCSUSH

University Dining

Our award-winning program provides a variety of on campus dining options to the campus community. We offer three all-you-can-eat dining halls and an expanding number of restaurants, including the Atrium Food Court, Pavilions at Talley Student Union and On the Oval Culinary Creations on Centennial Campus. Throughout campus there are six convenience stores, six Port City Java cafés and a creamery that serves NC State's own Howling Cow ice cream. Yates Mill Bakery, located in Talley Student Union, offers a variety of sweet treats with an online bakery ordering site allowing parents and loved ones to purchase a personalized cake for their student. Choose from a variety of meal plan options as your student joins the Wolfpack family.

Website: http://go.ncsu.edu/newtalley
Facebook: NCStateStudentCenters
Twitter: @NCSU_StudentCtr
Phone: 919.515.7012

Campus Life

Nutrition

Award winning University Dining understands the diverse nutritional needs of our campus population. Offering a wide variety of options, including vegan and vegetarian as well as allergy friendly and gluten free options. Nutritional information is provided online for all on-campus restaurants and dining halls with nutrition i-pad kiosks located in each dining venue where visitors can check the daily menu for allergens, all ingredients and nutritional content. You can also access allergy information on our digital menu boards and the On Campus mobile app.

Understanding Meal Plans

University Dining provides a variety of mix-and-match options to create a plan that will best meet your student’s eating habits and needs. Students select from the Freedom Pass, Meals PerWeek or Meals Per Semester options; then pair with Dining Dollars to complete their meal plan.

Equivalency

Dining Halls offer all-you-can-eat with one meal swipe, but for students to use their meal plans in the restaurants and cafes, or get dining hall take-out they must use what is called “equivalency.” If students stay under the allotted amount, nothing more will be owed. If students spend more than the allotment the difference can be made up with Dining Dollars or another form of accepted payment.

Dining Dollars

Dining Dollars are flexible funds that augment the meals component of a meal plan. Consider it a “bonus” equivalency. Students use Dining Dollars to:

» Buy extra meals or snacks if a meal has already been used during a meal period or if a student runs out of available meals.
» Cover the difference if more is spent than the equivalency.
» Make purchases at the C-Stores and vending machines.
» Buy a meal for a family member or friend when they come to visit.

Changing a Meal Plan

Students have until September 30 (fall semester) and January 31 (spring semester) to make changes to their plan via University Dining’s website http://dining.ncsu.edu. Differences will be prorated.
Financial Resources

Cashier’s Office
The Cashier’s Office serves as the billing and collection agency for most University charges, such as tuition, on-campus housing and meal plans. Our Student Account Representatives are able to assist students, or parents who have been granted Parent/Guardian Access, with questions you may have about the charges and credits on your account. Online statements are posted monthly to the student’s account and students (and parents with completed access) are notified via email when a new statement is available.

Website: http://go.ncsu.edu/cashiers
Phone: 919.515.2986
Email: studentaccounts@ncsu.edu
Facebook: NCSU Cashier’s Office
Twitter: @NCSU_Cashier

Employment
Many NC State students hold employment outside of their academic careers to help balance the cost of education. There are many on-campus opportunities available for students, as well as jobs in the Raleigh community. The Career Development Center is a helpful resource to students looking for both on-campus and community based employment via an electronic job portal called e-PACK, available at http://go.ncsu.edu/employment.

FAFSA
The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is a form that students should fill out annually to be considered for financial aid and scholarships. NC State determines financial need based on the FAFSA application, and the priority deadline for NC State is March 1st.

Visit Scholarships and Financial Aid online at http://financialaid.ncsu.edu/ for more information.

Parents’ Fund
Created in 1993 as a means to allow parents to donate additional money to enhance their children’s, as well as other NC State students, experience and help make NC State a better place for all students. If you are interested in donating, please visit the following website for more information.

Website: http://go.ncsu.edu/parentsfund
Phone: 919.515.0562

Scholarships & Financial Aid
The mission is to make an NC State education affordable and accessible. This office provides scholarships, grants, loans, and work funding to support students and their families. The staff is here to help as you and your student navigate the process of applying for financial aid.

To be considered for financial assistance by the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, a student must complete the federal government’s Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This form, submitted online at www.fafsa.gov, evaluates the family’s ability to pay for educational expenses. Students who submit FAFSAs to the federal processor by March 1st are given first priority for need-based scholarship and grant consideration.

Website: http://financialaid.ncsu.edu
Phone: 919.515.2421
Email: financialaid@ncsu.edu
Facebook: NC State University Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid

Wolfpack One Card
The Wolfpack One card is a unified identification card that students use to access all campus services and their AllCampus account. The AllCampus account is a debit account which monies can be deposited into for use at various locations around campus. With the Wolfpack One card students can access their AllCampus account at all University Dining Halls and eateries, NC State Bookstores, athletic events, transportation and Ticket Central. Students are encouraged to keep their Wolfpack One card on them at all times, both on and off campus, for identification purposes and to access student discounts at local businesses.

Website: http://onecard.ncsu.edu
Phone: 919.515.3090
Facebook: NC State Wolfpack One Card

Pack Promise
NC State’s mission has always been to extend a quality education to the broadest range of deserving students, regardless of income or financial need. Pack Promise is a formal extension of that mission, reaffirming NC State’s historical commitment to access, affordability, student success, and encouraging first-generation college students to attend college. The program guarantees a low-debt education, meeting 100% of participants’ demonstrated financial need through a combination of grants, scholarships, Federal Work-Study employment and student loans. Students who submit the FAFSA are automatically considered for Pack Promise.
Living on Campus

University Housing
University Housing provides several on-campus living options for more than 8,000 students, in 20 residence halls and 4 on-campus apartments. Undergraduate students must be enrolled full-time in at least 12 credit hours to be eligible to live on campus during fall and spring terms. On-campus summer housing options are also available to students taking summer classes or interning in the greater Raleigh area. Students should apply for on-campus housing through MyPack Portal.

Moving to college is an exciting time for your student and your family. To help prepare for the day's events we encourage you to plan ahead and take your time. Volunteers will be available all weekend to help welcome your student to campus and assist your family with an extra set of hands, if needed. This is an exciting time and wonderful accomplishment for you and your student.

Website: http://housing.ncsu.edu
Phone: 919.515.2440
Email: housing@ncsu.edu

Inter-Residence Council (IRC)
The Inter-Residence Council (IRC) is a student-led residential resource organization, supporting on campus residents by providing leadership services and opportunities to create a link between the residents and the larger community. The IRC also works to educate residents, promote diversity and serve as a voice to the University.

Website: http://irc.ncsu.edu

Living and Learning Villages
Learning takes place both in and outside of the classroom. In partnership with several academic departments, University Housing provides Living and Learning Villages which allow students to pursue their academic and personal goals in close collaboration with mentors, professors and others who share common interests.

Resident Advisor
Resident Advisors (RAs) are students trained and employed by University Housing to build a community and maintain a safe learning environment within a residence hall or on-campus apartment. RAs are resources for students. They work with residents to plan activities that support students’ personal, academic and professional goals.

Mail & Packages
Students who live on-campus regularly receive mail and packages. Items sent through the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) to University residence halls are delivered daily Monday-Friday from the Campus Mail Center. Parents are encouraged to send students care packages and notes of encouragement throughout the year.

USPS Mail Delivery
To ensure correct delivery of mail, use the exact address formats listed below:

All Residence halls except Avent Ferry Complex
Student’s Name
(Mailbox Number) Residence Hall Name
Raleigh, NC 27607

Avent Ferry Complex
Student’s Name
2110 Avent Ferry Road Unit (Mailbox number)
Raleigh, NC 27606

Wolf Village Apartments
Student’s Name
2730 Wolf Village Way Unit (Mailbox number)
Raleigh, NC 27607

Wolf Ridge Apartments
Student’s Name
1910 Entrepreneur Drive Unit (Mailbox number)
Raleigh, NC 27606

Do not use the terms “Campus Box,” “PO Box,” “Box,” etc. in the address. Doing so will cause a delay in your student receiving their mail. For E.S. King Village and Western Manor Apartments, residents should use their physical street address and apartment number.

Delivery Service (FedEx, UPS, etc.)
Packages sent through a delivery service such as FedEx or UPS will be delivered directly to the student’s residence hall/apartment 24-hour service desk and bypass the Campus Mail Center. Community Assistants at the hall/apartment desks will notify residents that a package has been received for them. The resident is responsible for retrieving the package.

Website: http://go.ncsu.edu/mail
The Office for Institutional Equity and Diversity (OIED) brings the offices of Equal Opportunity & Equity and Diversity & Inclusion together with four campus centers: the African American Cultural Center; the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) Center; Multicultural Student Affairs (MSA); and the Women's Center. OIED also offers diversity and equity training through its Education & Training unit and a campus-wide diversity newsletter, the Diversity Digest, through its Communications unit.

**Equal Opportunity & Equity**
OIED's Equal Opportunity & Equity unit is responsible for:

- Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action (EEO/AA) Compliance
- Discrimination and Harassment Complaint Processing
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance
- Discrimination and Harassment Prevention Outreach
- Equal Opportunity Training for Students and Employees
- Title IX Compliance

**Diversity & Inclusion**
OIED's Diversity & Inclusion unit is responsible for:

- University Diversity Committees (Council on the Status of Women, African American Faculty/Staff Organization, Multicultural Faculty Group, Hispanic/Latino Faculty Group)
- Facilitation of Diversity-Related Councils (University Diversity Advisory Council, American Indian Advisory Council, Chancellor’s African American Community Advisory Council, Staff Diversity Advisory Board)
- Sisterhood Dinner
- Human Rights Day
- Building Future Faculty Program
- NC State Regulation Updates (parental leave and domestic partners)
- Faculty Liaisons
- Lactation Rooms

**In particular for students, the Student Diversity area is responsible for:**

- Student Recruitment
- University Diversity Mini-Grant Program
- Chancellor’s Creating Community Awards
- Campus Religious and Spirituality Study
- Campus-Wide Diversity Dialogue Presentations (past Dialogues have featured actress American Ferrera, author Tim Wise, and educator and filmmaker Dr. Shakti Butler)

**Education & Training**
OIED's Education & Training unit offers many training opportunities, all of which are free and open to NC State undergraduates as well as the entire campus community:

- The Equal Opportunity Institute (EOI) – www.ncsu.edu/eoi
- The National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI) – www.ncsu.edu/ncbi
- A wide array of free diversity and equity workshops – oied.ncsu.edu/education

**Communications**
The Diversity Digest, a weekly e-newsletter – go.ncsu.edu/digest.

Website: www.ncsu.edu/oied
Phone: 919.515.3148
Email: oied-communications@ncsu.edu
Twitter: @NCStateOIED

**African American Cultural Center**
The NC State African American Cultural Center promotes awareness of and appreciation for African American and other African descent experiences through activities and events that enhance academic excellence and strengthen cultural competence for the campus and surrounding communities. The Center stays actively engaged in the academic life of NC State with programs, resources, and services that facilitate the cultural, intellectual, and social growth of the entire university community.

**AACC Programs:**

- Harambee, artists-in-residence, panel discussions, Living Legends series, AACC Book Club, Shoeboxes of Love, Red, White, and Black Walks, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Campus Commemorations, writers-in-residence, L.M. Clark Lectures, Annual African Diaspora Film Festival
- Student Engagement (African Student Union, Association for the Concerns of African American Graduate Students, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Peace Church, Reach Out and Touch, Society of African American Culture, Uninhibited Praise Gospel Choir)
- Art Gallery
- Library and Media Room
- AYA Ambassadors

Website: www.ncsu.edu/aacc
Phone: 919.515.5210
Email: aaculturalcenter@ncsu.edu
Facebook: NCSU African American Cultural Center
Twitter: @ncsuaacc
GLBT Center
The NC State GLBT Center provides support, resources, and advocacy for the GLBT community. It also helps to educate and train the greater community regarding sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, and diversity as a whole. The Center provides support for an undergraduate student organization called the GLBTCommUnity Alliance (GLBTCA). There is also a support network for graduate students and faculty/staff.

GLBT Programs:
- Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender CommUNITY Alliance (GLBTCA)
- Crape Myrtle Festival
- Habitat for Humanity’s Shack-a-Thon
- NC Pride
- Raleigh Is Coming Out Awards
- Works of HeArt Auction
- Campus Outreach and Training Open Houses
- National Coming Out Day
- Lavender Leadership and Outstanding Ally Awards Programs and Events
- Alternative Service Breaks (San Francisco)
- Graduate Student and Young Professional Network (GSYPN)
- GLBT and Ally Summit
- Lavender Graduation
- Academic Courses
- I Heart Diversity Day

Website: www.ncsu.edu/glbt
Phone: 919.513.9742
Email: glbtcenter@ncsu.edu
Facebook: GLBT Center
Twitter: @glbtcenter

MSA Programs:
- African American, Native American, and Hispanic/Latino Symposia
- Peer Mentor Program (PMP)
- Freshman Honors Convocation
- Hispanic/Latino Advisory Group
- W.E.B. DuBois Honor Society
- Alternative Service Breaks (Greensboro, Atlanta, Charleston & St. Helena Island)
- Student Groups (African American Student Advisory Council, Native American Student Association, American Indian Science and Engineering Society, Mi Familia, Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, NC State Student Mentor Association)
- Lavender Graduation
- Academic Courses
- Alternative Service Breaks (San Francisco)
- Graduate Student and Young Professional Network (GSYPN)
- GLBT and Ally Summit
- Lavender Graduation
- Academic Courses
- I Heart Diversity Day

Website: www.ncsu.edu/msa
Phone: 919.515.3835
Email: multicultural@ncsu.edu
Facebook: NCSU Multicultural Student Affairs
Twitter: @ncsu_MSA

Women’s Center
The NC State Women’s Center is a catalyst and resource that advances gender equity and social justice through education, advocacy, and leadership for the campus community. The Center provides gender-related programs, staffs a 24/7/365 Relationship and Sexual Violence Phone Line (919.618.RAPE), and offers leadership and service opportunities for students, faculty, and staff. Although a women’s center, gender is seen on a continuum and everyone is welcome at The Center.

Women’s Center Programs:
- Alternative Service Break Trips (Atlanta, Guatemala)
- Takr Back the Night Annual March & Rally
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- Don’t Cancel That Class Program
- Women of Welch (WOW) Village
- Advocacy Services (counseling, financial, and other assistance)
- Relationship and Sexual Violence Phone (RSVP) Line: 919.618.RAPE or 919.618.7273
- Lactation and Child-Friendly Space (Harrelson Hall, Room 332)
- Support Groups
- Student Leadership Groups
- Chocolate Festival
- Read to L.E.A.D. Literacy and Social Justice Youth Development

Website: www.ncsu.edu/womens-center
Phone: 919.515.2012
Email: wcemail@lists.ncsu.edu
Facebook: NC State University Women’s Center
Twitter: @ncsu_womensctr

Multicultural Student Affairs
The Department of Multicultural Student Affairs (MSA) researches, designs, and implements unique programs that promote the pursuit of academic success, retention, and graduation of students, with an emphasis on African American, Native American, and Hispanic students. Many of the programs and services expand a students’ cultural horizon while honoring their respective cultural experiences. Multicultural Student Affairs works in conjunction with a number of university departments and colleges to conduct programs related to recruitment, orientation, retention, and graduation in addition to academic, personal, professional, and cultural development, which foster skills and strategies for being successful at NC State.
Student Engagement

ARTS NC State
ARTS NC STATE is an umbrella organization for the six visual and performing arts programs at NC State: NCSU Center Stage Performing Arts Series, The Crafts Center, Dance Program, Gregg Museum of Art & Design, Music Department and our University Theatre. Each year, ARTS NC STATE provides hundreds of outstanding arts opportunities for our students to explore, learn, create and grow. Tickets to performances are available from Ticket Central (located on the main floor of Talley Student Union) or online.

Website: http://ncsu.edu/arts
Phone: 919.513.1800
Email: artsncstate@ncsu.edu

Athletics
NC State Athletics aims to prepare student-athletes to compete at the highest level and to inspire them to be leaders now and for the future by providing the best environment to achieve their athletic, academic, and personal aspirations. It also provides a venue for students and NC State fans to gather and support NC State athletic events.

Website: GoPack.com
Phone: 919.865.1510
Email: wolfpackunlimited@ncsu.edu
Facebook: NC State Athletics
Twitter: @PackAthletics

Campus Cinema
Located on the corner of Dan Allen and Cates Avenue in the Witherspoon Student Center, Campus Cinema presents films ranging from independent works to the latest Hollywood blockbusters in 35mm with Dolby Digital Surround Sound. With 450 seats and a concession stand, students have many opportunities throughout the year to watch free movies and even get sneak peek previews.

Ticket prices set by UAB are $2.00 for NC State students, faculty, and staff and $3.00 for non-students.
Website: http://www.ncsu.edu/cinema

Center for Student Leadership, Ethics & Public Service (CSLEPS)
The Center for Student Leadership, Ethics & Public Service provides unique learning opportunities that embody the value of leadership, service, responsible citizenship, and ethics. We envision fearless leaders who transform communities and forge a socially just world for all people. Opportunities for students to become engaged include Alternative Service Break (ASB), leadership development workshops and programs, and service initiatives focusing on local, national and global social justice issues.

Website: http://csleps.dasa.ncsu.edu/
Phone: 919.515.9248
Facebook: CSLEPS- Center for Student Leadership, Ethics & Public Service
Twitter: @NCState_CSLEPS

Chaplains’ Cooperative Ministry
The Chaplains’ Cooperative Ministry at NC State is an interfaith organization which both supports individual campus ministries and plans jointly sponsored interfaith programs for students, faculty, and staff. Its members, both ordained and non-ordained, strive to be leaders within the university as inquiry and dialogue are engaged with trust at all levels. Ministries within member groups support the spiritual and emotional growth of students through scriptural studies, worship, meals, socials, various outings, retreats, mission trips, counseling, service projects, and opportunities for leadership.

Website: http://chaplains.dasa.ncsu.edu
Phone: 919.515.2414

Fraternity & Sorority Life
The Department of Fraternity|Sorority Life works with over 50 undergraduate, nationally-affiliated fraternities and sororities that provide students with opportunities for social engagement, leadership development, community service and academic success. More than 12% of all NC State undergraduates are members of fraternities and sororities in addition to being involved in all other facets of campus life. Greek Village, NC State’s on-campus fraternity and sorority housing area, is undergoing a transformation with the construction of new, privately financed chapter houses and university-owned townhouses to provide unique living and learning opportunities for more than 35 organizations.

Website: fsl.ncsu.edu
Phone: 919.513.2910
Email: fsl@ncsu.edu
Facebook: NC State Fraternity|Sorority Life
Twitter: @NCSUGreek
Study Abroad

Study abroad can be a transformative experience that fosters personal growth along with increased intellectual development. Employers value international experience and look for skills such as intercultural sensitivity, the ability to deal with ambiguity, and adaptation to new surroundings—all developed through study abroad. Students can fulfill major, minor, general education and elective courses abroad. For all majors, with academic planning, study abroad does not delay graduation at NC State.

There are many resources available to help fund a study abroad experience, but early planning will help to ensure that students are able to take advantage of the funding available. Students are eligible to receive financial aid (including loans, grants, and scholarships) for the cost of any study abroad program. Semester exchange programs provide the most economical option for most students since standard tuition and fees keep the cost of a semester abroad comparable to a semester on campus at NC State. The Study Abroad Office also administers more than $250,000 in NC State scholarships annually. In addition to scholarships, there are many other financial resources available in support of study abroad.

Lonnie Poole Golf Course

Designed by the Arnold Palmer Design Company, including two NC State alumni, the purpose of this stunning facility is to provide a public golf course on NC State’s Centennial Campus that serves as a venue for the men’s and women’s varsity golf teams. Offering eighteen holes of championship golf; an elegantly appointed clubhouse; a full service golf shop and indoor training facilities; a restaurant, with an outdoor fireplace and fire pit patio with breathtaking views of downtown Raleigh. Students, parents and families can enjoy the view from the patio for lunch. Students get discounted golf/cart fees of $40 (M-Th) and $55 (Fri-Sun) just for being a student.

Website: go.ncsu.edu/lpgc
Phone number: 919.833.3338
Facebook: Lonnie Poole Golf Course at NC State University

Student Engagement

Visit http://studyabroad.ncsu.edu to learn more. We look forward to working with your students and hope that you will urge them to contact us.

Student Involvement

With more than 500 student organizations across campus, there is no reason for the Wolfpack to ever get bored. Student Involvement supports students as they explore meaningful co-curricular experiences by providing resources, advising and programming. Student Involvement is responsible for student organizational advising including Student Government, the Union Activities Board (UAB) and all registered student organizations.

Website: http://studentinvolvement.ncsu.edu
Phone: 919.515.3323

Student Media

NC State Student Media serves all of the university’s student media groups. These include the Technician, the university’s student newspaper, which is published Monday through Thursday throughout the academic year; WKNC 88.1 FM Raleigh, NC State’s 25,000-watt student radio station, which broadcasts 24/7/365; Agromeck, NC State’s official yearbook; Nubian Message, the bi-weekly voice of N.C. State’s African-American student population; Windhover, NC State’s student literary and arts magazine; and WolfTV, which focuses on student video and web-based broadcasting.

Website: http://ncsu.edu/sma/
Phone: 919.515.2411
Union Activities Board (UAB)
The Union Activities Board (UAB) is a student-led organization that plans both original and traditional events to attract students from all backgrounds. Comprised of seven unique committees, the UAB creates innovative activities that stimulate, motivate, educate, and involve the student body; striving to enhance the student experience by providing fun and informative campus programs.

Website: http://uab.ncsu.edu
Facebook: NCStateUAB
Twitter: UABncsu

University Recreation Center
University Recreation provides quality, innovative and inclusive collegiate recreation programs, services and facilities that inspire healthy and active lifestyles with a commitment to excellence, learning and student success. We connect, engage and transform the Wolfpack community. There are multiple programs and activities that University Recreation offers. The Club Sports program includes more than 40 clubs who compete against other universities. This program also emphasizes leadership development, teamwork, sportsmanship, diversity, and responsible and ethical conduct. Intramural Sports offers opportunities to compete against other NC State students in a variety of team and individual sports, free of charge. Fitness and Wellness programming includes more than 150 complimentary group fitness classes offered per week. Other programs available are personal and small group training, along with many different wellness initiatives throughout the year.

Outdoor Adventures offers adventure trips, outdoor, educational clinics, and the WolfWheels bike program. Students are also able to rent outdoor equipment from the Outdoor Adventures Equipment Rental Center, and climb to new heights on the indoor climbing wall. The Challenge Course in Schenck Memorial Forest offers low and high-rope element challenges. This course offers comprehensive team building and leadership development programming.

On-Campus Employment, with more than 700 students employed, University Recreation is NC State’s largest student employer. Students develop leadership skills, build a sense of community, and enhance their professional development through practical and relevant applications. These students help run and maintain our facility on a day-to-day basis.

University Recreation Facilities include more than 350,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor space,

» 6 Fitness Centers
» 11 Multi-Purpose Sport Courts
» 25 Yard Competition-Sized Pool
» 50 Meter Olympic-Sized Pool
» 6 Fitness Studios
» Indoor Climbing Wall
» Outdoor Fields
» Outdoor Basketball and Tennis Courts

Website: http://recreation.ncsu.edu/
Phone: 919.515.7529
Email: recreation@ncsu.edu
Facebook: NC State University Recreation
Twitter & Instagram: @NCSURecreation

University Student Centers
University Student Centers strives to provide a clean, safe, and welcoming environment for the NC State community. In support of the university’s educational mission, the Student Centers will provide support to events and activities that will enrich the student experience. By way of formal and informal experiences, the University Student Centers serve as a cornerstone for student growth, learning and involvement. We’ll be glad to see you at the new Talley Student Union, a space to unite with the Pack!

Website: http://ncsu.edu/dining
Phone: 919.513.3969
Facebook: NC State University Dining
Twitter: @ncstatedining

University Student Legal Services at NC State
University Student Legal Services is a nonprofit corporation initiated by the Student Government at NC State which is funded by student fees. The purpose of the Service is to provide education, advice and representation within the scope of the prepaid legal plan. The Service’s plan is registered with the North Carolina State Bar, the parameters of which are set by the students at NC State. The Service is aimed at helping students resolve their legal problems with as little disruption as possible to their primary educational endeavors. This office promotes preventative law, enabling the students to make educated choices.

Website: studentlegal.dasa.ncsu.edu
Phone: 919.515.7091
Email: ncsu.studentlegalservices@gmail.com
Facebook: University Student Legal Services At NCSU
Transportation

NCSU Transportation offers students a variety of options to meet their diverse transportation and parking needs. Transportation manages the sale of parking permits and parking facilities as well as the Wolfline, the University’s transit system and connects the three campuses and surrounding area. Several alternative transportation options are available including GoPass, which is free to students and allows them to ride both the city and regional buses fare-free; and Gotcha Ride, offering free evening rides around campus.

Website: www.ncsu.edu/transportation
Phone: 919-515-3424

Bicycles/Walking
Bicycling is an inexpensive, healthy and environmentally-friendly way to travel to, from, and around campus. Bike racks are conveniently located throughout our three campuses. Students are strongly encouraged to register their bicycles with University Police and Transportation.

City/Regional
The GoPass program allows students to ride city buses, GoRaleigh and regional buses, GoTriangle, for no fare. All that is needed to travel to any Raleigh or Triangle destination is a GoPass swipe card. Students can order their free GoPass online at the Transportation website beginning in early July. Students will need their valid student ID number to complete the online order; the GoPass is then mailed to the address specified at the time of order.

Parking Enforcement
Appropriate parking permits must be displayed between the hours of 7a.m.-5p.m., Monday through Friday (residential areas are enforced until midnight, Monday through Thursday). Permits are not required after 5p.m. in any unreserved space or lot. Never park in “24-hr. Reserved,” accessibility spaces, fire lanes, or “No Parking at Anytime” areas; pay close attention to signs.

Parking Enforcement
All students (including freshmen) living on or off campus may purchase a parking permit until all available student parking spaces are sold. Demand for permits does exceed supply. A nine-digit student ID is required; permits are purchased online at the Transportation website.

Wolfline (Intracampus)
All Wolfline buses are accessible and equipped with the Transit Visualization System (TVS) which allows riders to see real-time bus locations online. No fare is required. Service frequency varies, but generally daytime service is available every 10 - 15 minutes (including a Saturday and Sunday daytime connection between libraries), as well as evening service until approximately 3 a.m. Wolfline buses operate each day classes are held and during exams. They provide intra-campus service, service to the McKimmon Center, park and ride lots, storage lots and surrounding areas along the routes. There is no bus service on official University holidays.

WolfTrails
NC State Transportation also provides a variety of alternative transportation programs for your student. Offering a student carpool program to Zimride, NC State’s private social network for ridesharing; the Zip car, a car sharing program, or WolfWheels, where students can rent bicycles for a minimal cost. Students have many options with WolfTrails. Learn more on the Transportation website.
**Learn the Lingo**

**AllCampus Account:** An NC State debit account which students can deposit money onto and use at various locations around campus with their Wolfpack One Card. The account can be used at dining halls and eateries, vending machines, the Bookstores, the Transportation Department and Ticket Central.

**Atrium:** The Atrium is a dining facility located on the Brickyard with a variety of meal choices for your student. Meal plans and Dining Dollars can be used here.

**Memorial Belltower:** A monument built on campus to honor NC State alumni soldiers killed during World War I. The Belltower, as it is known on campus, is the center of many campus traditions, including lighting the tower in red after an athletic team’s win.

**Brickyard:** A plaza located on North Campus that is a gathering spot for students, organizations, fairs and events. The official name of the Brickyard is University Plaza.

**C-Store:** Convenience stores around campus that accept the Wolfpack One Card and offer food, beverages, and personal items.

**Centennial Campus:** A portion of NC State’s campus that is centered around the missions of research, innovation and collaboration. Outside of academic departments, Centennial campus also has businesses.

**D.H. Hill:** NC State’s main library. Study rooms and materials, a coffee shop and creamery are just some of the features of this campus resource.

**Free Expression Tunnel:** One of three tunnels that connects the two sides of campus split by railroad tracks. This tunnel is a unique venue for students to share their thoughts and feelings. It is often used to advertise and highlight events and opportunities on campus and is ever changing.

**Hunt Library:** The University’s second main library, opened in January of 2013 and is located on Centennial Campus. With its state-of-the-art technology and innovative architecture, it draws students of every discipline here for its features.

**Main Campus:** The original campus of NC State. Divided by railroad tracks, North Campus houses many academic buildings whereas Central Campus is the hub for student activity.

**Moodle:** A University website with pages for each course in which a student is enrolled. Via Moodle students can check grades, turn in assignments, participate in online discussions, and find syllabi and course readings.

**Mr. & Mrs. Wuf:** NC State’s mascots married in 1981, are present at athletic and university events to cheer and support the Wolfpack.

**Pack-A-Palooza:** NC State’s annual street festival, hosted on Hillsborough Street, is an all-day block party rounding out Wolfpack Welcome Week.

**Talley Student Union:** Located on Central Campus, the recently renovated Talley Student Union is a foundation for student life, offering a vast array of programs, dining options and resources; including the new Bookstore flagship store. From informal activities occurring daily to programs put on by one of the 700+ student organizations, Talley Student Union is the place for students to come, connect and enhance the community at NC State.

**Technician:** The on-campus student newspaper, is published Monday through Friday during the academic year.

**Tuffy:** NC State’s live mascot. Tuffy is a Tamaskan Dog that looks like a wolf and makes appearances at various campus events.

**Villages:** Small communities based in residential facilities that are interest-based environments for students to participate and engage in living and learning experiences.

**Witherspoon Student Center:** One of the student centers that holds campus offices, Student Media, and the university’s Campus Cinema, which shows films to the NC State community at a discounted rate.

**Wolfline:** Free campus bus service available to all NC State students (see Transportation on previous page).

**Wolfpack:** The NC State community is referred to as the Wolfpack, which aligns with the University’s mascot being the wolf.

**Wolfpack Welcome Week (WWW):** WWW marks the beginning of every fall semester with a series of events that allow new students to start building their community at NC State. Students will have the opportunity to explore campus involvement, get acclimated to academic life, and meet lots of other members of the Wolfpack.
Parent Pride Points

Attend Parents’ Orientation
Help Your Student Move-In
Visit the NC State Bookstores
Paint the Free Expression Tunnel*
Attend the Chocolate Festival*
Pre-Game Party & Football Game*
Service Planting Project*
Send a Care Package
Write a Letter of Encouragement
Serve as a Parent Volunteer *
Use Your VIP Discount Card
Experience Talley 2.0
Attend Spring Fling Event
Dine at Case Dining Hall
Dine at Clark Dining Hall
Enjoy Family Dinner at Fountain*
Visit D.H. Hill Library
Experience Hunt Library
Take the Krispy Kreme Challenge
Visit the Memorial Belltower
Whisper in the Wolf Ears
Attend an ARTS NC State Event*
Try our Howling Cow Ice Cream
Take the Polar Plunge*

*Opportunity to fulfill through a PFS sponsored event.

The Office of Parents & Families Services facilitates the partnership of parents, students and the university by encouraging parents to become more involved and informed about life at NC State. By supporting your student, you are a welcomed part of our Wolfpack community. Their success is dependent on your support and engagement. This is why the Office of Parents & Families Services has collaborated with Student Government and the Student Alumni Association to create for you, Parent Pride Points. An opportunity to encourage parents to get involved and share with your student in some of the richest Pack Pride traditions NC State has to offer.

What is The Brick?
In a joint effort between Student Government and the Student Alumni Association, the Brick was created to encourage student involvement, link NC State’s past to present and to foster school spirit. Students who complete 40 of the traditions are rewarded with a Tradition Keeper medal to wear at graduation.

What are Parent Pride Points?
Parent Pride Points provide parents and families with the unique opportunity to experience many of our well-known Wolfpack traditions. Listed here are our 25 parent traditions; some are well-known among students while a few are designed specifically for parents and families, but all should include your NC State student. Any parent can earn Pride Points and will have easy access to a printable list from the Parents & Families Services website for tracking and commemorating each proud parent experience. Parents who complete 18 of the 25 Pride Points can send us their list via email and be entered into a drawing to win a commemorative gift.

Please Note:
You do not have to be a student’s parent to take advantage of Parent Pride points. NC State Parents & Families Services supports all parents and family members of NC State students. This opportunity is provided to anyone in the student’s family and all are invited as well as encouraged to participate.

The Red & White Song

We’re the Red and White from State.
And we know we are the best.
A hand behind our back,
we can take on all the rest.
Come over the hill, Caroline.
Devils and Deacs stand in line.
The Red and White from NC State.
– Go State!
Emergency Communications

University Police Department
The University Police Department is a nationally accredited, fully sworn, armed, well-trained and well-equipped police department here to serve the university community. Officers have the same powers and responsibilities as your local police and sheriff’s department and operates, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. On campus, the University Police enforce North Carolina law, investigate crimes, respond to emergencies, patrol University property and provide safety education and Self-Defense programs for both men and women. Students can learn more about these opportunities online.

Website:  http://go.ncsu.edu/campuspolice
Phone:  919.515.3000
Facebook:  NC State University Police
Twitter:  @NCSUPolice

WolfAlert
WolfAlert is NC State’s official emergency communication system. North Carolina State takes the safety of its community very seriously and with only the highest regard. In the case of an emergency, there are several actions in place as part of the WolfAlert system.

Audible Alerts
Around campus, there are mounted speakers that send audible signals to widespread areas. Generally these messages will be brief with specific instructions and direct listeners how to stay up-to-date.

Text Alerts
Your student has the ability to opt-in to receive text messages to their cell phone with safety alerts. The message will be brief and contain safety instructions or details they need to know immediately. Your student can register to receive these texts in MyPack Portal.

For directions, visit www.ncsu.edu/emergency-information/textsignup.php

Online Notifications
WolfAlert are also posted on the NC State’s homepage, www.ncsu.edu, and posted online via social media. Follow University Police and Parents & Families Services on Facebook and Twitter to stay up to date with notifications.

For Our Parents & Family Members
Due to the nature of these situations and the immediacy in which NC State needs to share this information, WolfAlert are limited to faculty, staff and students. Parents are unable to register for text messaging but will receive the same emergency notifications, when appropriate, via the email address provided in your Parent Portal account.

If an emergency situation were to occur on campus, parents and family members can keep in touch with what’s going on through several sources:

Website:  www.ncsu.edu/emergency-information/
Phone:  919.513.8888
Parent HelpLine:  919.515.2441

Please do not call into campus for information, as this will overload phone lines and slow response times. Have a communication plan in place with your student so you both know how you would communicate in the event of an emergency on campus.
# Phone Directory (Area Code 919)

## COLLEGES
- Agriculture & Life Sciences: 515.2614
- Agricultural Institute: 515.3248
- Design: 515.8306
- Education: 515.0595
- Engineering: 515.3263
- Environmental Sciences: 513.2520
- First Year College: 515.8130
- Humanities & Social Sciences: 515.2468
- Management: 515.5565
- Natural Resources: 515.6191
- Sciences: 515.6117
- Textiles: 515.6627

## CAMPUS SERVICES
- Academic Advising Services: 515.8130
- Academic Support Program for Student Athletes: 515.2464
- African-American Cultural Center: 515.5210
- AllCampus Network & WolfPack One ID Card: 515.3090
- ARTS NC STATE: 513.1800
- Athletics: 865.1510
- Bookstores: 515.2161
- Career Development Center: 515.2396
- Cashier’s Office: 515.2986
- Center for Student Leadership, Ethics & Public Service (CSLEPS): 515.9248
- Chaplains’ Cooperative Ministry: 515.2414
- Counseling Center: 515.2423
- D.H. Hill Library: 515.3248
- Disability Services (Voice): 515.7653
- (TTY) (tech line): 515.8830
- Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) Center: 513.9742
- Greek Life: 513.2910
- Health Promotion: 515.9355
- Immunizations: 515.7233
- Inter-Residence Council (IRC): 515.3238
- James B. Hunt Library: 515.7110
- Lonnie Poole Golf Course: 833.3338
- Mathematics Placement: 515.2382
- Multicultural Student Affairs: 515.3835
- Music Department: 515.2981
- National Student Exchange: 515.4426
- New Student Programs: 515.1234
- Office of Information Technology (OIT) Help Desk: 515.4357
- Office for Institutional Equity and Diversity (OIED): 515.3148
- Office of International Services: 515.2961
- Parents & Families Services: 515.2441
- Parents’ Fund: 515.0562
- Registration & Records: 515.2572
- Scholarships & Financial Aid: 515.2421
- Student Centers: 515.3138
- Student Conduct: 515.2963
- Student Health Services: 515.2563
- Student Involvement: 515.2797
- Student Legal Services: 515.7091
- Student Media: 515.2411
- Study Abroad: 515.2087
- Transportation/Parking: 515.3424
- Undergraduate Research: 513.0095
- Undergraduate Tutorial Center: 515.3163
- University Dining: 515.7012
- University Housing: 515.2440
- University Police: 515.3000
- University Recreation: 515.7529
- WolfPack One Card: 515.3090
- Women’s Center: 515.2012

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**NC State Fight Song**

Shout aloud to the men who will play the game to win. We’re behind you, keep fightin’ for State—

Hold that line, hold ‘em fast.

We’ll reach victory at last.

We’re behind you, keep fightin’ for State—

Rise up to the fray and let your colors wave, shout out for dear old NC State—GO STATE!

And where-e’er we go, we’ll let the whole world know. We’re behind you, keep fightin’ for State.
The winner of the 2015 Parents & Families Services Student Photo Contest is Yixin Liu, a junior from China, studying Textile Chemistry in the College of Textiles.

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