

2018 Incoming Freshmen Survey

Thank you for your willingness to share your opinions and experiences by completing the NC State Incoming Freshmen Survey. This study is part of our ongoing efforts to make sure we understand the needs and expectations of our incoming students, to get feedback on your experiences thus far, and to help you get engaged in the campus community as quickly as possible. We are committed to your success at NC State and rely on the information collected by this study to help make that happen. The survey should take about 15-20 minutes to complete.

Please click "Next" to begin the survey.

A. Applying to NC State

How many colleges/universities did you apply to this year, including NC State?

- One
- Two
- Three
- Four
- Five or more

After applying for admission to NC State, did you receive a phone call(s) from any of the following people?

	Yes	No	Don't know/ Don't remember
An NC State faculty or staff member	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A current NC State student	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A graduate of NC State	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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After applying for admission to NC State, did you receive any communication from someone other than the Admissions Office?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know/Don't remember

To what extent did each of the following factors influence your decision to attend NC State?

	Very strong influence	Strong influence	Moderate influence	Weak influence	Very weak influence	Not applicable
Academic reputation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cost	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Location	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Size	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NC State's commitment to diversity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of academic program/major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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To what extent did each of the following factors influence your decision to attend NC State?

	Very strong influence	Strong influence	Moderate influence	Weak influence	Very weak influence	Not applicable
Recommended by a friend, family member, teacher, counselor, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Number of hours transferred/credited	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Level of support for my intended major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Facilities and resources available	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Scholarships available	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Financial aid available	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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To what extent did each of the following factors influence your decision to attend NC State?

	Very strong influence	Strong influence	Moderate influence	Weak influence	Very weak influence	Not applicable
Campus visit/recruitment event(s)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Contact with a current student	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Contact with a faculty or staff member	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Contact with a graduate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communications from the NC State Admissions Office	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communications from NC State, excluding from the Admissions Office	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attendance at a College Fair or high school visit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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To what extent did each of the following factors influence your decision to attend NC State?

	Very strong influence	Strong influence	Moderate influence	Weak influence	Very weak influence	Not applicable
Extracurricular opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Acceptance into University College -- Exploratory Studies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
University Recreation facilities and programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NC State's commitment to the environment and sustainability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Future career opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Library spaces and services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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All the various factors from the previous page are listed below. Please select the single most influential factor in your decision to attend NC State. *(This is a long list - please scroll down to see all options)*

- Academic reputation
- Cost
- Location
- Size
- NC State's commitment to diversity
- Availability of academic program/major
- Recommended by a friend, family member, teacher, counselor, etc.
- Number of hours transferred/credited
- Level of support for my intended major
- Facilities and resources available
- Scholarships available
- Financial aid available
- Campus visit/recruitment event(s)
- Contact with a current student
- Contact with a faculty or staff member
- Contact with a graduate
- Communications from the NC State Admissions Office
- Communications from NC State, excluding from the Admissions Office
- Attendance at a College Fair or high school visit
- Extracurricular opportunities
- Acceptance into University College -- Exploratory Studies
- University Recreation facilities and programs
- NC State's commitment to the environment and sustainability
- Future career opportunities
- Library spaces and services
- Other

In thinking about the various schools to which you applied (regardless of whether or not you were accepted), was NC State your first choice of colleges to attend?

- It was my only choice
- Yes - it was my first choice
- No - it was my second choice
- No - it was my third choice or below

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How satisfied were you with the NC State University admissions process?

- Very satisfied
- Moderately satisfied
- Moderately dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Don't know

Overall, how would you rate the NC State Academic Advising Services website?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Never used

Overall, how would you rate the NC State Admissions website?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Never used

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B. Paying for College

How much of your first year educational expenses (tuition and fees, room, meals, and books/supplies) do you expect to cover from each of the following sources?

	None	Less than \$1,000	\$1,000 - \$2,999	\$3,000 - \$5,999	\$6,000 - \$9,999	\$10,000 or more
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)						
Your own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)						
Aid that does not need to be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)						
Aid that must be repaid (loans, etc.)						
Other than above						

Did you or your parents/guardians submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Please indicate what, if any, kind(s) of financial aid you are receiving. *(Mark all that apply)*

- Grants and/or scholarships (i.e., aid that you do not have to repay)
- Loans
- Other (e.g., VA benefits, ROTC scholarship, gifts from family members other than parents, etc.)
- No financial aid at all

How satisfied were you with the NC State University financial aid process (the process for applying for aid, not the award amount)?

- Very satisfied
- Moderately satisfied
- Moderately dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Not applicable - did not use

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C1. Preparing for College

How well do you think...

	Very well	Somewhat well	Not very well
Your high school prepared you for college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You prepared yourself for college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

What is your primary goal or objective for attending NC State?

- To obtain a bachelor's degree in preparation for a career
- To obtain a bachelor's degree as preparation for graduate or professional school
- To obtain a bachelor's degree as preparation for a career change
- To improve knowledge, technical skills, and/or competencies required for current profession
- To take courses for personal interest
- Other (*please specify*) _____

How certain are you about your choice of a college major?

- Very certain
- Certain
- Uncertain
- Very uncertain

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C2. Preparing for College (General Education Preparation)

Below is a list of general education goals held by NC State for your undergraduate preparation. Please rate your current level of development of each goal.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Writing effectively	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Speaking effectively (i.e., to large and small groups and making presentations)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Listening attentively	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Comprehending written and oral information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creating and distributing information and knowledge using multiple communication forms, including text, video, graphics, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using mathematical skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Below is a list of general education goals held by NC State for your undergraduate preparation. Please rate your current level of development of each goal.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Applying scientific methods of inquiry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using technology appropriately	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to plan and carry out projects independently	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Identifying a problem or concept and articulating its various components	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gathering relevant information or evidence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Effectively analyzing and evaluating evidence, arguments, claims, and beliefs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Questioning my assumptions and considering points of view that conflict with my own	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Considering all options when solving a problem or addressing an issue and thinking through the implications and consequences of selecting one alternative over another	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Solving real world problems in ways that demonstrate imagination and creativity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reflecting on my own work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Below is a list of general education goals held by NC State for your undergraduate preparation. Please rate your current level of development of each goal.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
The capacity to engage with and respond to artistic works (e.g., plays, music, movies, dance, visual arts), as creator, designer, performer, or audience member; and to evaluate their significance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Keeping my personal data and devices secure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understanding the need for sustainability as the pursuit of balanced, ethical solutions that are economically viable, environmentally sound, and socially just	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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The same general education goals from the previous pages are listed below. Now please rate how important each goal is to you.

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know
Writing effectively		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Speaking effectively (i.e., to large and small groups and making presentations)		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Listening attentively		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Comprehending written and oral information		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creating and distributing information and knowledge using multiple communication forms, including text, video, graphics, etc.		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using mathematical skills		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Applying scientific methods of inquiry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using technology appropriately	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to plan and carry out projects independently	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Identifying a problem or concept and articulating its various components	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gathering relevant information or evidence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Effectively analyzing and evaluating evidence, arguments, claims, and beliefs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The same general education goals from the previous pages are listed below. Now please rate how important each goal is to you.

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know
Questioning my assumptions and considering points of view that conflict with my own	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Considering all options when solving a problem or addressing an issue and thinking through the implications and consequences of selecting one alternative over another	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Solving real world problems in ways that demonstrate imagination and creativity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reflecting on my own work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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The same general education goals from the previous pages are listed below. Now please rate how important each goal is to you.

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know
The capacity to engage with and respond to artistic works (e.g., plays, music, movies, dance, visual arts), as creator, designer, performer, or audience member; and to evaluate their significance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Keeping my personal data and devices secure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understanding the need for sustainability as the pursuit of balanced, ethical solutions that are economically viable, environmentally sound, and socially just	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

C3. Preparing for College (Personal Development)

Below is a list of personal development goals held by NC State for your undergraduate preparation. Please rate your current level of development of each goal.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Recognizing and acting on ethical principles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Developing leadership skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Working effectively as part of a team	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being involved in public and community affairs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Developing and sustaining an active and healthy lifestyle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Below is a list of personal development goals held by NC State for your undergraduate preparation. Please rate your current level of development of each goal.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Ability to manage ongoing stressors		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Time management		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to reflect, review, self-regulate, and self-examine		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Taking responsibility for my own behavior		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Believing more time and effort will lead to increased learning		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Viewing failure as an opportunity to learn		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Below is a list of personal development goals held by NC State for your undergraduate preparation. Please rate your current level of development of each goal.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Gaining clarity in my career direction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to set and accomplish goals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Seeing projects through to completion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Expressing my opinion when others disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Identifying alternatives when faced with setbacks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recovering from emotional setbacks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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The same personal development goals from the previous pages are listed below. Now please rate how important each goal is to you.

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know
Recognizing and acting on ethical principles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Developing leadership skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Working effectively as part of a team	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being involved in public and community affairs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Developing and sustaining an active and healthy lifestyle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Experiencing personal growth (e.g., self-discipline, responsibility, self-awareness)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The same personal development goals from the previous pages are listed below. Now please rate how important each goal is to you.

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know
Ability to manage ongoing stressors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Time management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to reflect, review, self-regulate, and self-examine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Taking responsibility for my own behavior	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Believing more time and effort will lead to increased learning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Viewing failure as an opportunity to learn	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know
Gaining clarity in my career direction		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to set and accomplish goals		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Seeing projects through to completion		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Expressing my opinion when others disagree		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Identifying alternatives when faced with setbacks		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recovering from emotional setbacks		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

C4. Preparing for College (World Views)

Below is a list of world view goals held by NC State for your undergraduate preparation. Please rate your current level of development of each goal.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Understanding issues and problems facing the world	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understanding and respecting diverse cultures, values, and perspectives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to work with people from diverse backgrounds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sensitivity to issues associated with gender equity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Sensitivity to issues associated with racial equity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Appreciating differences in sexual orientation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understanding the present as it relates to historical events and processes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understanding the commonality of human problems through a global perspective	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The same world view goals from the previous pages are listed below. Now please rate how important each goal is to you.

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know
Understanding issues and problems facing the world	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understanding and respecting diverse cultures, values, and perspectives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Appreciating differences in sexual orientation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understanding the present as it relates to historical events and processes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understanding the commonality of human problems through a global perspective	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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D. New Student Orientation

These questions ask you to think about the New Student Orientation program that you attended at NC State over the summer.

These questions ask you to think about the New Student Orientation program that you attended at NC State over the summer.

Please rate the following based on your experience with your college/department prior to attending New Student Orientation:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Did not get/Does not apply
The information and advice I received from my college/department prior to Orientation helped me to plan my fall schedule	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The communication with my college/department prior to Orientation provided me the opportunity to get answers to my academic questions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am satisfied with the attention I received from my college/department prior to Orientation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Please rate the following based on your experience with your college/department during New Student Orientation:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Did not attend an advising session at Orientation
The information and advice I received from my college/department during Orientation helped me to plan my fall schedule	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The time spent with my college/department during Orientation provided me the opportunity to get answers to my academic questions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am satisfied with the attention I received from my college/department during Orientation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The optional Student Engagement sessions at New Student Orientation provided useful information about resources available for students wanting to participate in:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not remember/ Did not attend
Career development and cooperative education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leadership and civic engagement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Study abroad and global experiences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Undergraduate research	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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New Student Orientation provided useful information about:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not remember
Expectations for being a member of the NC State community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Policies that may impact my experience at NC State (i.e., Code of Student Conduct, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NC State's acceptance and encouragement of the free and open exchange of ideas and opinions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The resources available to me if I have questions about free speech and free expression at NC State	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

New Student Orientation provided useful information about:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not remember
The prohibition of sexual violence, relationship violence, and stalking at NC State	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The resources available to me if I need help preventing or reporting sexual violence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The tactics I can use to be an active bystander to prevent or disrupt violence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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As a result of my participation in New Student Orientation:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not remember
I can better envision what my day-to-day life may be like in my first year at NC State	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am aware it is my personal responsibility to adhere to the academic and behavioral expectations of the University	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know how to access information related to academic and behavioral expectations and policies (i.e., Code of Student Conduct, Progress Toward Degree, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am excited to start my first semester at NC State	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel better prepared to start my first semester at NC State	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

During New Student Orientation, they also talked about various strategies that promote your personal wellness. What strategy do you think might be most helpful to you?

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How important is it to you to feel a sense of community with other community members at NC State?

- Very important
- Important
- Somewhat important
- Not very important
- Not important at all
- Prefer not to be a part of the NC State community

How well do each of the following statements represent how you feel about the NC State community?

	Not at all	Somewhat	Mostly	Completely
I get important needs of mine met because I am part of this community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community members and I value the same things	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
This community has been successful in getting the needs of its members met	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being a member of this community makes me feel good	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When I have a problem, I can talk about it with members of this community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People in this community have similar needs, priorities, and goals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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How well do each of the following statements represent how you feel about the NC State community?

	Not at all	Somewhat	Mostly	Completely
I can trust people in this community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can recognize most members of this community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Most community members know me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
This community has symbols and expressions of membership such as clothes, signs, art, architecture, logos, landmarks, and flags that people can recognize	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I put a lot of time and effort into being part of this community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being a member of this community is part of my identity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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How well do each of the following statements represent how you feel about the NC State community?

	Not at all	Somewhat	Mostly	Completely
Fitting into this community is important to me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
This community can influence other communities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I care about what other community members think of me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have influence over what this community is like	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If there is a problem in this community, members can get it solved	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
This community has good leaders	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How well do each of the following statements represent how you feel about the NC State community?

	Not at all	Somewhat	Mostly	Completely
It is very important to me to be a part of this community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am with other community members a lot and enjoy being with them	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I expect to be a part of this community for a long time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Members of this community have shared important events together, such as holidays, celebrations, or disasters	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel hopeful about the future of this community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Members of this community care about each other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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In thinking back on your Orientation experience, what topics or issues do you wish you had gotten more, or more useful, information about?

E. Technical Capabilities

Which of the following devices do you plan to bring to campus this fall? *(Mark all that apply)*

- Desktop computer
- Laptop computer
- Tablet (including iPad Pro and Surface Pro)
- Mobile phone/smartphone

When did you purchase your desktop? *(If you will be bringing more than one desktop, base your response on the one you think you will primarily be using.)*

- March 2018 or earlier
- April 2018 or more recently

When did you purchase your laptop? *(If you will be bringing more than one laptop, base your response on the one you think you will primarily be using.)*

- March 2018 or earlier
- April 2018 or more recently

What operating system does/will your desktop computer have? *(If you will be bringing more than one, please select the operating system of your primary device.)*

- Windows
- Mac OS
- Linux
- Don't know

What operating system does/will your laptop computer have? *(If you will be bringing more than one, please select the operating system of your primary device.)*

- Windows
- Mac OS
- Linux
- ChromeOS (e.g., Chromebook)
- Don't know

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What type of tablet will you be bringing to campus this fall? *(If you will be bringing more than one, please select your primary device.)*

- iOS tablet (e.g., iPad, iPad Pro or iPad mini)
- Android tablet (e.g., Galaxy, Kindle Fire, Nexus, etc.)
- Windows tablet PC (e.g., Surface, Surface Pro, VivoTab, etc.)
- Other tablet *(please specify)* _____
- Don't know

What type of mobile phone/smartphone will you be bringing to campus this fall? *(If you will be bringing more than one, please select your primary device.)*

- Cell phone/feature phone (e.g., traditional flip phone or slider)
- iOS smartphone (e.g., iPhone)
- Android smartphone
- Windows smartphone
- Other smartphone *(please specify)* _____
- Don't know

What service provider does your mobile phone/smartphone use? *(If you will be bringing more than one, please select the service provider of your primary device.)*

- AT&T
- Sprint
- T-Mobile
- US Cellular
- Verizon
- Other *(please specify)* _____

You indicated that you plan to bring a desktop, laptop, tablet, and/or mobile phone to campus this fall. The following questions ask you to think about your expectations for using one of these devices over the other(s) for your school-related work during your first year at NC State (e.g., taking notes, doing research, completing online quizzes, checking grades).

How often will you use your desktop computer for school-related work rather than use the other device(s) you will have?

- It will be the only one of my devices that I will use for school-related work
- Will use it most of the time
- Will use it some of the time
- Will rarely use it
- I will never use it for school-related work

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How often will you use your laptop computer for school-related work rather than use the other device(s) you will have?

- It will be the only one of my devices that I will use for school-related work
- Will use it most of the time
- Will use it some of the time
- Will rarely use it
- I will never use it for school-related work

How often will you use your tablet for school-related work rather than use the other device(s) you will have?

- It will be the only one of my devices that I will use for school-related work
- Will use it most of the time
- Will use it some of the time
- Will rarely use it
- I will never use it for school-related work

How often will you use your mobile phone/smartphone for school-related work rather than use the other device(s) you will have?

- It will be the only one of my devices that I will use for school-related work
- Will use it most of the time
- Will use it some of the time
- Will rarely use it
- I will never use it for school-related work

Do you plan on bringing an electronic device (other than a desktop, laptop, tablet, or smartphone) that uses WiFi to campus? *(Mark all that apply)*

- Wireless router / wireless access point
- Game console / handheld gaming device (Playstation, Xbox, Wii, Nintendo DS)
- Streaming video device (Roku, Chromecast, network-enabled TV or blu-ray player)
- eReader (Kindle, Nook)
- Portable media player (iPod Touch, Zune)
- Cell phone or feature phone (NOT a smartphone, but rather a traditional flip phone, slider or similar)
- Wireless printer
- IP Phone (e.g., Vonage)
- Other device not listed here *(please specify)* _____

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F. Some Background Information About You

This section of the survey asks you to provide us with a variety of personal information about yourself. Collecting data from all respondents on these questions is important so that we can better and more reliably report differences and similarities between people from different backgrounds.

We understand that you might be concerned about sharing some of this information. Please be assured that the responses you provide are kept completely confidential. Any identifying information will be separated from your answers. Results are reported using the average, or pooled answers to the questions, instead of the responses of any one individual. However, if you are uncomfortable answering a question, please feel free to skip it.

What is the highest level of education you plan to complete?

- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MBA, MSN)
- Doctoral degree (e.g., PhD, EdD, PharmD)
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)
- Medical degree (e.g., MD, DO, DDS, PA)
- Law degree (JD)
- Divinity degree (e.g., M.Div., D.Min.)
- Do not intend to complete any degree

Which best describes the area in which you lived during high school?

- Rural area
- Small town (20,000 people or less)
- Moderate size city (20,001 - 60,000)
- Large city (60,001 - 100,000)
- Urban area (over 100,000 people)

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What is your race/ethnicity? (Mark all that apply)

- African American or Black (please specify, e.g., African American, Jamaican, Nigerian, etc.)

- Native American, American Indian or Alaska Native (please specify tribal affiliation, e.g., Lumbee, Cherokee, Haliwa Saponi, etc. If you don't know your tribal affiliation, write "don't know")

- Asian or Pacific Islander (please specify, e.g., Asian-American, Korean, Hmong, etc.)

- Hispanic or Latino (please specify, e.g., Puerto Rican, Cuban, Mexican)

- White or Caucasian (please specify, e.g., Caucasian, Irish, Scottish, etc.)

- Other (please specify)

- I prefer not to answer

Do you consider yourself as belonging to any particular religion or denomination?

- Yes (please specify) _____
- No
- Prefer not to answer

How do you identify in terms of your gender? (Mark all that apply)

- Man
- Woman
- Transman
- Transwoman
- Genderqueer or non-binary
- Uncertain or questioning
- I identify using a different term (please specify) _____
- I prefer not to answer

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How do you identify in terms of your sexual orientation? *(Mark all that apply)*

- Heterosexual or straight
- Gay
- Lesbian
- Bisexual or pansexual
- Asexual
- Uncertain or questioning
- I identify using a different term *(please specify)* _____
- I prefer not to answer

For the year 2017, what was the amount of your parents' or guardians' combined pre-tax income? Please try to answer even if you are financially independent.

- \$30,000 or less
- \$30,001 - \$50,000
- \$50,001 - \$75,000
- \$75,001 - \$100,000
- \$100,001 - \$150,000
- \$150,001 - \$200,000
- More than \$200,000
- Don't know
- Prefer not to answer

What is the total number of people currently financially supported by your parents/guardians, including yourself and parents/guardians? (I.e., What is the size of your family household?)

- One
- Two
- Three
- Four
- Five or more

How many of your parents' or guardians' dependents including yourself are currently enrolled in college?

- Only myself
- Two dependents
- Three or more dependents

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During the time school is in session this coming academic year, about how many hours do you plan on working on campus?

- None - I won't have a job on campus
- 1 - 10 hours per week
- 11 - 20 hours per week
- 21 - 30 hours per week
- 31 - 40 hours per week
- More than 40 hours per week

During the time school is in session this coming academic year, about how many hours do you plan on working off campus?

- None - I won't have a job off campus
- 1 - 10 hours per week
- 11 - 20 hours per week
- 21 - 30 hours per week
- 31 - 40 hours per week
- More than 40 hours per week

How long do you intend to take to complete your bachelor's degree at NC State?

- Less than 4 years
- 4 years
- 4 1/2 years
- 5 years
- 5 1/2 years
- 6 or more years
- Do not intend to complete a bachelor's degree at NC State

How likely is it that you will participate in a Study Abroad program while an undergraduate at NC State?

- Definitely will
- Probably will
- Maybe
- Probably not
- Definitely not

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After graduation, where do you plan to seek employment?

- In North Carolina
- Anywhere in the USA
- Outside the USA only
- Anywhere - location is not important
- I do not plan to be employed immediately after graduation (e.g., attending graduate school, traveling)

G. Conclusions: Your Final Thoughts

In this last section of the survey, we would like you to provide some information in your own words. Your comments will be grouped with others talking about similar issues, and (after removing any personally identifying information) shared with the relevant offices on campus so that they may have a better understanding of how to make your time at NC State as productive and successful as possible. *However, in asking you to share your comments we must also inform you that our promise to maintain our confidentiality does not apply where the University has a legal duty to act on the information you provide, such as reports of criminal activity or unlawful harassment.*

Please use this space to briefly describe what it is you are most excited about in coming to NC State.

Finally, please use this space to briefly describe what, if anything, you are most concerned or nervous about in starting your first semester of college at NC State.

THANK YOU! Please click the 'Submit' button to record your responses. If you have any difficulties with the survey, please contact NC State's Office of Institutional Research and Planning at studentsurveys@ncsu.edu or (919) 515-7520.