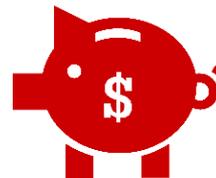


2020 Incoming First-Year Student Survey: Fast Facts

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Average number of colleges first-year students applied to for admission



- 46% are taking out loans
- 36% plan on working
- 70% are using at least some of their own money to help with college expenses

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Reported NC State was their top choice college



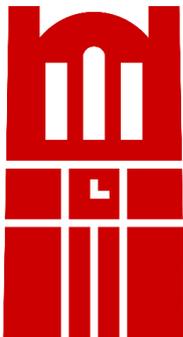
More than 60 percent reported that they planned on pursuing a graduate or professional degree

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Said “*academic reputation*” was the most influential factor in attending NC State



Over three-fourths said it was likely they would participate in a Study Abroad program



- 67% came from a family with combined income > \$100,000
- 37% are from a rural area or small town
- 17% are first generation college students
- 46% said their high school prepared them “very well” for college
- 18% mentioned being concerned about issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic in starting at NC State

For more information on NC State’s 2020 Incoming First-Year Student Survey, contact:

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