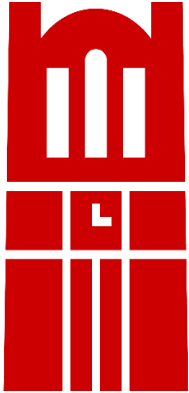


2023 Incoming First-Year Student Survey: Fast Facts



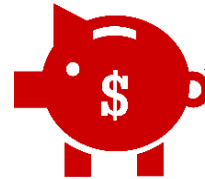
- On average, first-year students applied to 6 colleges for admission
- 84% said NC State's "academic reputation" was a "strong" (47.5%) or "very strong" (36.4%) influence on their decision to attend
- 97% reported they were "very" or "moderately satisfied" with NC State's admission process



- 45% said their high school prepared them "very well" for college
- 49% said they prepared themselves "very well" for college

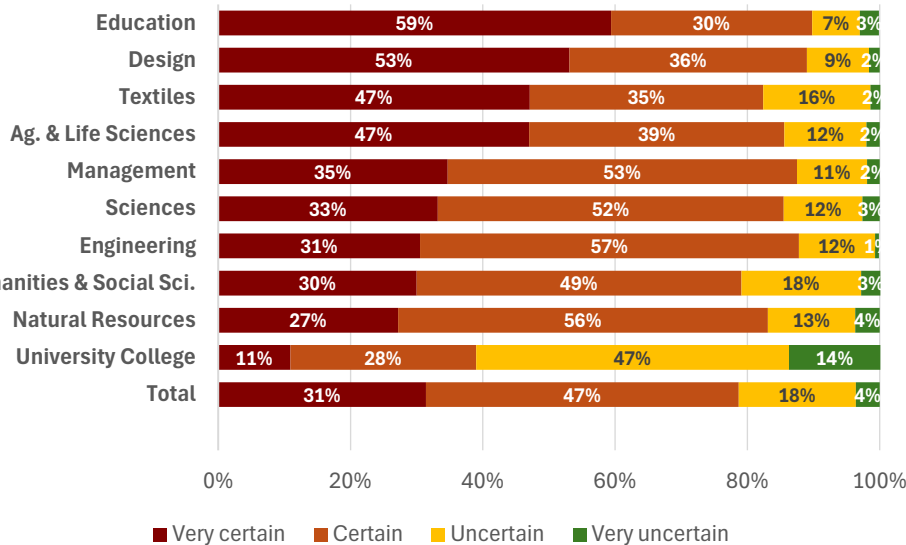


- 2/5 are from a rural/small town
- 11% are first generation college students
- 35% come from a family with combined income of \$100,000 or less



- 44% are taking out loans
- 3/4 are using their own money to help with college expense
- 7% are using \$6,000 or more of their own money

Certainty of Academic Major, by College



Employment Plans of First-Year Students

