2023 Incoming First-Year Student Survey: Fast Facts



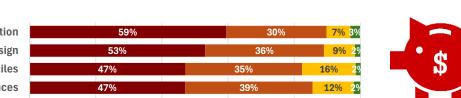
- On average, first-year students applied to 6 colleges for admission
- 84% said NC State's "academic reputation" was a "strong" (47.5%) or "very strong" (36.4%) influence on their decision to attend
- 97% reported they were "very" or "moderately satisfied" with NC State's admission process



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

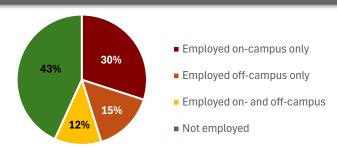


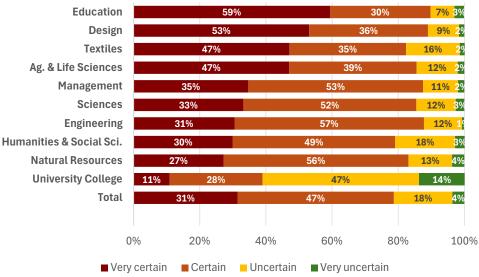
- 2/5 are from a rural/small town
- 11% are first generation college students
- 35% come from a family with combined income of \$100,000 or less



- 44% are taking out loans
- 34 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

NC STATE UNIVERSITY



When asked about 38 different skills, students gave high ratings to the importance, but relatively low ratings to their current development of:

- Time management
- · Ability to manage ongoing stressors
- Recovering from emotional setbacks



44% said they will "probably" or "definitely" participate in a Study Abroad program



58% reported that they plan on pursuing a graduate or professional degree



19% intend to seek post-graduation employment only in North Carolina

What Students Say They are Most Excited About in Joining NC State



Survey Methodology

The Incoming First-YearStudent Survey is administered every fall semester after incoming first-year students attend New Student Orientation. In 2023, of the 5,555 first-year students invited to participate in the survey; 2,790 students did so, for a response rate of 50.2%. Reports associated with the 2023 Incoming First-Year Survey are available on the Institutional Strategy and Analysis website. For more information, contact Institutional Strategy and Analysis at studentsurveys@ncsu.edu.