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# 2021 Incoming Transfer Student Survey: Fast Facts



- 88% reported NC State was their top choice for continuing college
- ¼ said "academic reputation" was the most influential factor in deciding to attend NC State
- 3 in 5 attended only one college/university before enrolling at NC State
- 94% reported they were "very" or "moderately satisfied" with NC State's admission process



- 31% said their high school prepared them "very well" for college
- 60% said their last institution prepared them "very well" for NC State



Of 48 skills asked about, the largest gap between students' perceptions in the importance of a skill and their current development of it is for "time management"

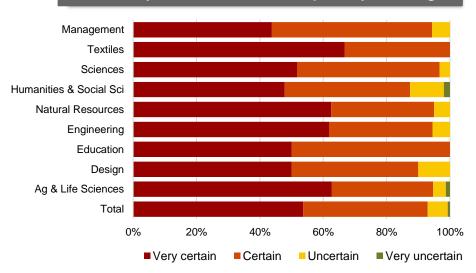


- 2 in 5 are from a rural/small town
- 63% come from a family with combined income < \$100,000</li>
- ¼ are first generation college students



- 4 in 5 are using their own money to help with some college expenses
- 46% are taking out loans
- 69% plan on being employed while in school

#### Certainty of Academic Major, by College



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2 in 5 said they were taking fewer than 15 credit hours during their first semester at NC State

Among those who are enrolled in fewer than 15 credits, the most common reason is because of the need to work

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





3/4 said it is likely that they will participate in a Study Abroad program



56% reported that they plan on pursuing a graduate or professional degree

#### Survey Methodology

The Incoming Transfer Student Survey is administered every fall semester after incoming transfer students attend New Student Orientation.

In 2021, 1,388 transfer students were invited to participate in the survey; 598 students participated in the survey for a response rate of 43%.

To see all reports associated with the 2021 Incoming Transfer Survey, see the Institutional Strategy and Analysis <u>website</u>.

For more information about the Incoming Transfer Student Survey, contact Institutional Strategy and Analysis at <a href="mailto:studentsurveys@ncsu.edu">studentsurveys@ncsu.edu</a>.

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