Guide to Campus Resources for Graduate Students

Student Success and Advising Center
505 Poe Hall

College of Education
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**THE BASICS**

**AllCampus Card**
West Dunn Building
919.515.3090
[http://www.ncsuallcampus.com](http://www.ncsuallcampus.com)

NCSU’s AllCampus card serves as your student ID card. The card can be used to access services like the gym and library, to make purchases at campus locations, and to eat meals at University Dining locations. To obtain your card, visit the AllCampus Network office, which is housed within the West Dunn Building at the corner of Dan Allen Drive and Thurman Drive. The hours of operation are Monday - Friday from 8 00 am to 5:00 pm. There are additional evening and weekend hours at the beginning of each semester.

**Banking**

There are several banks within walking distance of campus, as well as various ATMs around campus and on Hillsborough Street.

- **Bank of America** ([http://www.bankofamerica.com](http://www.bankofamerica.com)), 321 Oberlin Rd., 919.829.6654
- **BB&T** ([http://www.bbt.com](http://www.bbt.com)), 1806 Hillsborough St., 919.716.9665; and 611 Oberlin Rd., 919.716.9520
- **Capital Bank** ([http://www.capitalbank-nc.com](http://www.capitalbank-nc.com)), 2127 Clark Ave., 919.828.7100
- **First Citizens Bank** ([http://www.firstcitizens.com](http://www.firstcitizens.com)), 2005 Clark Ave., 919.716.7121
- **Mechanics and Farmers Bank** ([https://www.mfbonline.com](https://www.mfbonline.com)), 13 E. Hargett St., 919.821.4611
- **State Employees Credit Union** ([http://www.ncsecu.org](http://www.ncsecu.org)), 2802 Hillsborough St., 919.839.5381 (only offers banking services for graduate students who are on the NC State payroll)
- **Wachovia/Wells Fargo** ([http://www.wachovia.com](http://www.wachovia.com)), 2600 Hillsborough St., 919.664.8801; 2001 Clark Ave., 919.839.1399; 601 Oberlin Rd., 919.881.6324; 4530 Western Blvd., 919.233.8474
Books
NCSU Bookstores
Harrelson Hall
919.515.2161
http://ncsu.collegestoreonline.com/

To find your required textbooks by class, log in to MyPack Portal, view your semester class schedule, and click on the “View My Books” link. You can place your textbook order online or in person through the bookstore, or shop at one of these options:

- Amazon: http://www.amazon.com/
- Half.com: http://www.half.ebay.com/textbooks
- Hillsborough St. Textbooks: http://www.hstbooks.com/, 2420 Hillsborough St., 919.664.8733 (has online textbook listings for NC State courses)
- PackBackers Student Bookstore: http://www.packbackers.com/, 2900 Hillsborough St., 919.832.9900 (has online textbook listings for NC State courses)

Campus Directory
http://www.ncsu.edu/directory/

To find contact information for NC State students, staff, and faculty.

Campus Map
http://www.ncsu.edu/campus_map/index.htm

The online campus map is useful for finding buildings on campus. You can search by building name or look for buildings by region of campus. A list of building abbreviations is available at http://www.ncsu.edu/registrar/scheduling/buildings.html.

College of Education
Poe Hall
2310 Stinson Dr. (map: http://www.ncsu.edu/campus_map/north.htm; building #24)
http://ced.ncsu.edu/

The College of Education (CED) at NC State has about 1,700 students, more than 900 of whom are graduate students. The College offers 12 bachelor’s, 22 master’s, and 9 doctoral programs. The College’s website has links to the many departments and programs that comprise the College, events, research and outreach, resources for students, and more.

Key people at the College of Education

- Jayne Fleener, PhD, Dean
- Gerald Ponder, PhD, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
- Samuel Snyder, PhD, Associate Dean for Research and Administration
- Anona Smith Williams, EdD, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs and Student Engagement
College of Education Graduate Student Services
http://ced.ncsu.edu/student-services/graduate

The Graduate Student Services page is the home of this resources guide, and also contains valuable information for CED graduate students: news and events, employment, doctoral student concerns, and more.

Contact Information
Update via MyPack Portal: http://mypack.ncsu.edu/

NC State Registration and Records must keep up-to-date records on student contact information, including e-mail address and mailing address. To update your addresses, use MyPack Portal (see the section on registration below for more on using MyPack Portal).

Driver’s License and Vehicle Registration
http://www.ncdot.org/dmv/

To operate an automobile in North Carolina, the Division of Motor Vehicles requires a valid driver’s license, liability insurance, and auto registration (license plate). Obtaining a NC driver’s license and registering your vehicle with the state also help to establish residency (see residency section below).

E-mail
http://oit.ncsu.edu/email (information about using e-mail at NC State)
http://gmail.ncsu.edu (to access your e-mail)

All students at NCSU receive a Gmail e-mail account upon matriculation. To determine your e-mail address and initial password, you will need to contact the Help Desk (919.515.HELP). You will need your student ID number.

Graduate Student Support Plan
The Graduate School
124 Research III
919.515.4472
http://www.ncsu.edu/grad/support-plan/index.php

Under the Graduate Student Support Plan (GSSP), students supported on a teaching or research assistantship or a fellowship and who meet the minimum registration requirement receive (at no cost to the student) health insurance and tuition. For additional information about plan details, coverage, and requirements, visit the website above (the GSSP Handbook is especially helpful). To determine whether you are covered under the GSSP, contact your assistantship supervisor or the Director of Graduate Programs (DGP) for your department.
Health Insurance

*Graduate students not covered by the Graduate Student Support Plan (see above) are strongly encouraged to purchase their own health insurance coverage, if not covered by their parents’ plan (international students are required to have health insurance coverage). The NC State student plan is administered by Hill, Chesson & Woody.*

Help Desk, Office of Information Technology (OIT)
101 West Dunn Building
919.515.HELP (4357)

*The Help Desk provides technology support for members of the NCSU community. Their website offers answers to frequently asked computing and technology questions.*

Housing: On-Campus
NC State Housing
1112 Pullen Hall
919.515.2440
[http://www.ncsu.edu/housing/](http://www.ncsu.edu/housing/)

*Graduate students can be accommodated in the three apartment complexes (E.S. King Village, Wolf Village, or Western Manor; see [http://www.ncsu.edu/housing/apartments/index.php](http://www.ncsu.edu/housing/apartments/index.php)), or in Watauga Hall, a traditional residence hall ([http://www.ncsu.edu/housing/halls/watauga/index.php](http://www.ncsu.edu/housing/halls/watauga/index.php)).*

Housing: Off-Campus
Craig’s List: [http://raleigh.craigslist.org/hhh/](http://raleigh.craigslist.org/hhh/)
GoOffCampus.com: [http://www.gooffcampus.com/](http://www.gooffcampus.com/)

*Most graduate students find apartments off-campus. The University Housing Office (see above) maintains on-site books of apartment and roommate information. Also, check with your graduate program office for lists of current and new students who might need a roommate or who can suggest other apartments in the area.*
Information Technology Information for Students
http://oit.ncsu.edu/computing/computingnc-state

*Important information concerning e-mail, Google Apps, computer specifications, computing help, and much more.*

NCSU Transportation
Administrative Services I Building
919.515.3424
http://www2.acs.ncsu.edu/trans/index.html

*Transportation’s website offers information about parking on campus as well as the Wolfline bus system and the emergency ride home program.*

New Resident Information
http://www.raleighnc.gov/resident

*Several sources provide general information for new residents to Raleigh and the Triangle area. Information about driver’s licenses, voter registration, utilities, and much more is located on the City of Raleigh Resident website (link above). An additional resource is INFOLink (1-800-831-1754), a referral agency that provides resource information throughout Orange and Wake counties.*

Parking Permits
NC State Transportation
Administrative Services I, 2721 Sullivan Drive
919.515.3424
http://www2.acs.ncsu.edu/trans/parking/permits/student/graduatePermits.html

*All vehicles parked on the NC State campus must be registered with Transportation. Valid permits are required for vehicles parked on campus between 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Permits are sold based on space availability and eligibility; however, graduate students are given preference. Permits are issued to park in specific lots or decks on campus. The closest deck to Poe Hall is the Coliseum Deck (abbreviated CD). For academic year 2009-2010, permits will be sold online on a first come, first served basis beginning July 1, 2009.*

Registration
MyPack Portal: http://mypack.ncsu.edu/
Registration and Records: http://www.ncsu.edu/registrar/

*All NC State students must register for classes via MyPack Portal, an online system. Log in to the Portal using your Unity ID and password. A tutorial for the Portal is available at http://www.ncsu.edu/registrar/publications/tutorials.html. At the end of each semester, you can access your grades via MyPack Portal (NC State does not send out paper grade reports).*
The Department of Registration and Records maintains the academic and registration calendars for the university [http://www.ncsu.edu/registrar/calendars/index.html], as well as the course catalog and semester course offerings [http://www.ncsu.edu/registrar/courses/index.html]. Additional registration information is available at [http://www.ncsu.edu/registrar/registration/index.html].

Residency
Summary for graduate students: [http://www.ncsu.edu/grad/tuition-residency/]
Full residency policy: [http://www.ncsu.edu/legal/legal_topics/residency.php]

Graduate students are encouraged to establish legal residency in North Carolina for tuition purposes. To establish legal residency under North Carolina law, an individual must maintain North Carolina residency for 12 months immediately prior to the semester in which the in-state status can be made effective. Therefore, it is extremely important that acts to establish residency be completed as soon as possible after starting classes (or before, if feasible). Residency acts include:

- Obtaining a North Carolina driver’s license or North Carolina identification card
- Registering all vehicles in North Carolina
- Registering to vote in North Carolina and voting whenever possible
- Filing federal and state taxes as a resident of North Carolina
- Converting bank accounts to local North Carolina branches

Residency qualifications differ for non-U.S. citizens, members of the armed services, students that are under 25 years old, and students who have received financial support in the last 24 months. See the residency website for full details, as well as the residency application form, supplemental forms, and application deadlines. Note that application deadlines fall several months in advance of the semester in which you wish residency to be granted.

Tuition and Fees
Information from the Cashier’s Office: [http://www.fis.ncsu.edu/cashier/]
To pay your bill via MyPack Portal: [http://mypack.ncsu.edu/]

Tuition and fees must be paid by the due date set by the Cashier’s Office. The Cashier’s Office will e-mail your NC State e-mail account to notify you when they are due, and the e-mail will have a link to the financial section of the MyPack Portal for payment by credit card or electronic funds transfer (EFT) from your checking account. Students on the Graduate Student Support Plan (GSSP) generally only need to pay fees, but double-check with your department if you are unsure, as late payment may result in being dropped from your classes. Information about billing and payment options can be found at [http://www.fis.ncsu.edu/cashier/billing/]. For financial aid information, visit the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, 2016 Harris Hall, 919.515.2421, [http://www7.acs.ncsu.edu/financial_aid/].
Unity ID
http://www.ncsu.edu/it/essentials/your_unity_account/loginid.html

Your Unity ID, also known as your log-in or username, is used to access computing resources on campus. To obtain your Unity ID and password, contact the Help Desk: 919.515.HELP (4357).

TECHNOLOGY

Antivirus Resources
http://oit.ncsu.edu/antivirus

Free antivirus software is available to all members of the NCSU community, and students are strongly encouraged to install the free software on their personal computers.

Computer Lab Locations and Hours
Poe Hall computer labs: http://ced.ncsu.edu/media-center
Unity computer labs across campus: http://oit.ncsu.edu/unity-labs/locations

Within the College of Education (Poe Hall), there are several computer labs on the 4th floor, as well as a lab located within the Media Center (also on the 4th floor).

DELTA (Distance Education & Learning Technology Applications)
http://delta.ncsu.edu/learn/student_services/

DELTA’s role is to foster the integration and support of learning technologies in NC State’s academic programs, both on the campus and at a distance. They coordinate the funding and production of all distance-based credit programs and courses for the university. Graduate students can find information about distance education, access coursework through Vista, WolfWare, WebAssign or Elluminate, learn web development tools, and attend workshops on specific learning technologies.

iTunes U at NC State
http://itunes.ncsu.edu/overview/

iTunes U at NC State is a partnership between Apple Computer and North Carolina State University to provide a wide diversity of content to your desktop, laptop, or mobile device. Career counseling, zoological movies, faculty lectures, student produced movies, and much more are available for free.
Online Course Websites
https://wolfware.ncsu.edu

Many instructors at NC State use Moodle or Elluminate web pages for posting course readings, assignments, and related class information. You can access all your course web pages from this site.

Technology Lending Service
http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/techlending/

NC State Libraries provides laptop computers, digital cameras and camcorders, digital voice recorders, iPods, GPS units, eBook readers, and more for students to borrow. Some of these materials are available for check-out through the Poe Hall Media Center.

Virtual Computing Lab
http://vcl.ncsu.edu/

The Virtual Computing Lab (VCL) is a remote access service that allows you to reserve a computer with a desired set of applications and remotely access it over the Internet. You can use applications such as Matlab, Maple, SAS, Solidworks, and many others. Linux, Solaris, and numerous Windows environments are available.

Wireless Coverage on Campus
http://comtech.ncsu.edu/wireless/maps/index.php

An interactive map of wireless coverage areas on NC State’s campus. All of Poe Hall (College of Education) is covered by wireless.

WolfPrint
http://print.ncsu.edu/

WolfPrint allows students to maintain an online print quota to enable printing at NC State computer labs. The website also indicates print queue length for all WolfPrint printers on campus.
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS & RESOURCES

Academic Integrity and Research Ethics

All students are expected to follow NCSU rules and procedures regarding academic integrity and research ethics. Graduate students should carefully review the Code of Student Conduct, especially sections 7-13: http://policies.ncsu.edu/policy/pol-11-35-01.

Students planning to conduct research should also be familiar with the Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) program and NC State’s Institutional Review Board (IRB)—see below for more information on both of these.

Academic Policies
http://policies.ncsu.edu

University policies pertaining to academic progress, course registration, course repeat, residency, grading, and more.

College of Education NING
http://cedncsu.ning.com

The College of Education’s NING is an online learning community open to all students, faculty, and staff at the College. It is similar in concept to Facebook, but centered on social and educational interaction for members of the College of Education community.

Distance Learning Library Services
http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/distance/

NCSU Libraries provide several services for distance students, including access to a collection of online information resources to support academic research, including thousands of e-journals and hundreds of article databases, and home delivery of books and web delivery of articles. Distance students can also contact an NCSU librarian most of the day and night, seven days a week, via phone (toll-free), chat, and email.

Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETD)
http://www.ncsu.edu/grad/etd/index.php

At NC State, all graduate theses and dissertations are submitted, approved, and accessed electronically. Students submit their works to The Graduate School as pdf files. Once reviewed and approved, they are transmitted to the Libraries for cataloging and then accessed via the Libraries’ Web server. Students should attend an ETD Workshop prior to starting to write the thesis or dissertation. Specifically, Master’s thesis students should attend at the end of their first year; Doctoral students should attend when they pass the preliminary exam. Workshop schedules and registration are online.
Graduate Catalog
http://www.ncsu.edu/grad/catalog/index.php

The Graduate Catalog contains Graduate School requirements and pertinent information for individual graduate programs, a current list of graduate faculty, and a selection of other resources for new students. The Catalog is informational only and is subject to change.

Graduate Handbook
http://www.ncsu.edu/grad/handbook/index.php

The Graduate Handbook provides an overview of Graduate School functions and resources, as well as the rules, regulations, and procedures administered by The Graduate School. It is the responsibility of ALL graduate students to know and understand their degree requirements. Students are responsible for the fulfillment of those requirements.

The Graduate School
http://www.ncsu.edu/grad/

The Graduate School is responsible for administering over 220 different graduate degrees across all ten of NC State’s academic colleges. The Graduate School website has a wealth of information on academic deadlines and requirements, events and professional development, financial support, research, and student life. The Graduate School also hosts an orientation for new students in August.

The Graduate School’s Facebook page (http://www.facebook.com/pages/Raleigh-NC/NC-State-University-Graduate-School/66845185844?ref=s) features events, news, and other information for NC State graduate students—become a fan!

Graduate School SIS Training and Operations Manual

All graduate students can enter their Plan of Work (POW) and Advisory Committee online via Student Self Service in MyPack Portal. Important note: Some programs require online submission of the POW—check with your advisor on your program’s policy. You may begin working on your Plan of Work and advisory committee as soon as you matriculate and activate in your graduate program. This manual provides step by step instructions for creating graduate student Plans of Work and advisory committees and applying for graduation.

Institutional Review Board (IRB)
http://www.ncsu.edu/sparcs/IRB/index.html

The purpose of the IRB is to protect the rights and welfare of human subjects in research. All research involving human subjects must receive IRB approval before the research project may begin. They also offer online training in research ethics and the IRB review process, as well as guidelines for working with human subjects.
**Media Center, College of Education**

400 Poe Hall  
919.515.3191  
[http://ced.ncsu.edu/media-center](http://ced.ncsu.edu/media-center)

The College of Education Media Center supports the College of Education with educational materials including books, journals, textbooks, reserves, technology, kits, and audiovisual resources. The media center maintains a K-12 collection of literature as well as state-adopted textbooks and professional materials for both students and practicing teachers. Additionally, it provides equipment for checkout to education faculty and students. Affiliated with the NCSU Libraries, the College of Education media center materials can be accessed through the D.H. Hill Library online catalog. The media center serves as a tripsaver location as well. The media center is an open PC and Mac Unity lab with access to print quota printers that include a b&w, a color, and a plotter printer, and three Wolf copycard copy machines.

**NCSU Libraries**

Main location: D. H. Hill Library  
Between Hillsborough St. and the Brickyard  
919.515.2935  
[http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/](http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/)

Through NCSU Libraries’ website you can find articles, search the library catalog, access course reserves, utilize the ask-the-librarian service, reserve study space, and much more. The NCSU Libraries also offer a range of services particularly useful to graduate students, including a new workshop series focused on key information-based activities required by graduate students while working on their degrees. For more on the workshop series, visit [http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/graduatestudents/](http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/graduatestudents/). Additionally, Kim Duckett ([kim_duckett@ncsu.edu](mailto:kim_duckett@ncsu.edu)) serves as a resource to the College of Education; they welcome students to contact them with research questions.

**Registration and Records**

1000 Harris Hall  
919.515.2572  
[http://www.ncsu.edu/registrar/](http://www.ncsu.edu/registrar/)

The Department of Registration and Records maintains all University information on course offerings and registration, as well as enrollment verification, academic calendars, degree audits, transcripts, and more.
Research and Projects, College of Education
http://ced.ncsu.edu/projects/

The College of Education currently has $16.2 million in active research grants for agencies such as National Science Foundation, NC Department of Public Instruction, Burroughs Wellcome Fund, and US Department of Education.

Research Tutorials
http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/tutorials/

NCSU Libraries’ Research and Information Services provides information literacy tutorials on several subjects useful to graduate students:

- Literature Reviews: An Overview for Graduate Students: This narrated presentation provides a high-level overview of the literature review process. It covers concepts such as what is a literature review? What purpose do literature reviews serve in research? What should a student expect as part of the process of conducting a literature review?

- Peer Review In 5 Minutes: In 5 minutes, viewers of this video will become familiar with the peer-review process and understand its significance to new knowledge production and scholarly research.

- Anatomy of a Scholarly Article: This interactive page will help familiarize you with the components of a typical article found in a scholarly journal.

- Article Databases in 5 Minutes: This short narrated presentation provides an overview of the key features of article databases.

Responsible Conduct of Research
http://www.ncsu.edu/grad/research-ethics/index.php

The Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) program, housed in The Graduate School, offers seminars and courses on topics concerning the responsible conduct of research, as well as information on related topics such as mentoring, conflict of interest, intellectual property, and authorship. Their website houses self-guided modules on ethical topics such as “Research Ethics: An Introduction” and “Responsible Use of Statistical Methods”; visit http://www.ncsu.edu/grad/research-ethics/modules/index.php for more.

Schedule of Required Documents for Graduate Students
http://www.ncsu.edu/grad/handbook/sections/3.25-required-documents.html

Links to forms required by the university for matriculation, degree progress, and graduation, and a timeline for when they are due. A simple list of common forms with links is online at http://www.ncsu.edu/grad/faculty-and-staff/forms-list.html.
Student Grievance Policy
http://policies.ncsu.edu/regulation/reg-11-40-01

Procedures for students wishing to file a grievance regarding grades, civil rights, and other matters.

Student Handbook
http://www.ncsu.edu/studenthandbook

Updated annually, the Student Handbook is an all-inclusive guide to University policies, rules, and regulations, as well as students’ rights and responsibilities. The Student Handbook also provides access to the student event calendar, student organizations, student employment, and educational materials to help you learn how to be a successful student.

HEALTH, WELLNESS & SUPPORT SERVICES

Association for the Concerns of African American Graduate Students
http://clubs.ncsu.edu/acaags/

The Association for the Concerns of African American Graduate Students (ACAAGS) is an independent student organization for all students who seek to address the needs, concerns, and interests specific to African American graduate students. ACAAGS also promotes the academic and professional development of African American graduate students.

Chaplains’ Cooperative Ministry
http://www.ncsu.edu/student_affairs/chaplains/index.html

The Chaplains’ Cooperative Ministry at NC State is an interfaith organization that both supports individual programs of faith and plans jointly sponsored campus ministries for students, faculty, and staff.

Child Care
http://www7.acs.ncsu.edu/hr/benefits/childcare/

This website, maintained by NC State’s Human Resources department, offers information and links to child care facilities near campus. NC State operates its own child care facility, located near Centennial Campus, offering subsidized childcare for infants to five year-olds. It is open to all full-time faculty, staff, and post-docs. Other child care centers, listed on this site, offer discounts to NC State employees and students.
Counseling Center
Student Health Center
2815 Cates Avenue
919.515.2423
http://healthcenter.ncsu.edu/counseling-center/

Part of the Student Health Center, the Counseling Center provides counseling for NC State students experiencing personal, academic, or vocational problems. Psychological assessment and psychiatric consultation are also available. Many services are free to currently enrolled students of North Carolina State University. The Counseling Center’s website also includes a vast selection of helpful links to allow students to help themselves.

Disability Services Office
Student Health Center, Suite 1900
2815 Cates Avenue
919.515.7653
http://www.ncsu.edu/dso/

The Disability Services Office (DSO) works to foster equal access to programs, services, and the work environment for persons with disabilities at NC State. DSO currently works with more than 600 students on a one-on-one basis. They serve students with ongoing disabilities as well as those with temporary conditions.

Diversity at NC State
http://www.ncsu.edu/diversity/index.php

With links to news, events, programming, and general information, the Diversity at NC State website is a centralized resource for diversity initiatives on campus.

Gay Lesbian Bisexual & Transgender (GLBT) Center
360 Harrelson Hall
919.513.9742
http://www.ncsu.edu/student_affairs/glbt/

The GLBT Center provides educational programming for students regarding GLBT concerns in the NC State community and strives to create a welcoming and inclusive climate on NC State’s campus.
Health Promotion
Student Health Center
2815 Cates Avenue
919.515.WELL
http://www.ncsu.edu/health_promotion/

Health Promotion strives to assist students in the adoption of a healthy lifestyle by providing information, education, consultation, and referral on a wide variety of health-related issues, including alcohol and other drugs, fitness, rape and relationship violence, nutrition, sexuality, and stress.

Multicultural Student Affairs
1107 Pullen Hall
919.515.3835
http://www.ncsu.edu/msa/index.php

The Department of Multicultural Student Affairs (MSA) researches, designs, and implements unique programs that promote the pursuit of academic success, retention, and graduation of students, with an emphasis on African American, Native American, and Hispanic students. Programs and services include African American Symposium, Native American Symposium, Peer Mentor Program, Hispanic/Latino Heritage Month Programming, Freshman Honors Convocation, annual POW WOW, and Student Leadership Development.

Office for Institutional Equity and Diversity
231 Winslow Hall
919.515.3148
http://oied.ncsu.edu/oied/

The Office for Institutional Equity and Diversity (OIED) is committed to fostering an inclusive, accessible, and diverse intellectual and cultural campus experience related to the mission of NC State. The OIED facilitates efforts to ensure equity and opportunity, increases awareness of diversity issues through education, and strengthens relationships across diverse groups. Through these efforts, the OIED promotes cultural competence development, thereby fostering a welcoming and respectful campus.
Office of International Services
320 Daniels Hall
919.515.2961
http://www.ncsu.edu/oisss/

The Office of International Services (OIS) has important information on immigration regulations and University policies, as well as support resources for international students. Their website features a KnowledgeBase of frequently asked questions and a Help Desk. For a list of international student organizations, visit SORC (http://ncsu.orgsync.com/) and search for “International”.

Additional resources for international students:

- The Office of International Affairs (http://www.ncsu.edu/oia/) sponsors many activities for international students.
- The Graduate School (http://www.ncsu.edu/grad/international‐students/index.php) compiles relevant links for international students.

Student Health Services
2815 Cates Avenue
919.515.2563
http://healthcenter.ncsu.edu/

The mission of Student Health Services is to provide affordable, accessible, and high-quality primary health care to those eligible for services, and to provide a comprehensive disease‐prevention and health promotion program to the NC State University community. Graduate students on the Graduate Student Support Plan (GSSP) can receive lower‐cost prescriptions through the Student Health pharmacy.

Thesis and Dissertation Support Groups

NC State’s Counseling Center coordinates a thesis and dissertation support group (http://healthcenter.ncsu.edu/counseling‐center/services/group‐counseling/). It offers support and coaching for those who are feeling overwhelmed, anxious, or stuck in their researching and writing process and want support for how to handle the stresses of graduate school.

Some departments and programs organize support groups for their own students; check with your Director of Graduate Programs (DGP).
University Graduate Student Association
http://ugsa.ncsu.edu/

All graduate students at NC State are members of the University Graduate Student Association (UGSA). UGSA serves as an advocate for graduate students university-wide, offers funding for travel and thesis/dissertation completion as well as block grants. In addition, leadership opportunities for graduate students are available through UGSA.

University Student Legal Services
Talley Student Center, Suite 4128
919.515.7091
http://www.ncsu.edu/student_affairs/legal_services/

The purpose of University Student Legal Services (USLS) is to provide education, advice, and limited representation to NC State students. They help students resolve their legal problems with as little disruption as possible to students’ primary educational endeavors. Currently registered students who have paid their student fees may call or stop by the USLS office for an appointment. Appointments may be conducted in the office or over the phone. USLS also maintains a site of links pertaining to legal matters students may encounter.

Women’s Center
Talley Student Center, Suite 3120
919.515.2012
http://www.ncsu.edu/womens_center/

The Women’s Center works to celebrate and support women through educational programs, mentoring, and leadership development. Through programs that address matters from body image and safety to developing leadership skills, the Women’s Center enhances the quality of life and learning for NC State students, faculty, and staff. They also operate the Molly Hays Glander 24-hour Rape and Sexual Assault Response Line: 919.618.RAPE (7273). Volunteer and internship opportunities for graduate students are available through the Women’s Center.

GETTING INVOLVED & HAVING FUN

Athletics
http://www.gopack.com/

Information about athletic teams at NC State and their competition schedules.
ARTS NC State  
919.513.1820  
http://www.ncsu.edu/arts/  

Every year, ARTS NC STATE presents to the University and the community an exciting schedule of theatre, crafts classes, dance, music of many cultures and genres, and exquisite exhibitions. NC State students can purchase two tickets per NC State ID to ARTS NC STATE events, including music and theatre performances from Center Stage, NCSU Dance Program, the Music Department, and University Theatre for only $5 per ticket.

Campus Activities  
3114 Talley Student Center  
919.515.2451  
http://www.ncsu.edu/activities/  

The Department of Campus Activities enhances the academic mission of the university through programs and resources that promote leadership, diversity, critical thinking, creativity, social interaction, and community. In addition to their own programming, Campus Activities serves as an umbrella organization for several other units at NCSU, including Campus Cinema, the Student Organization Resource Center (SORC), and more. Their website also hosts a student event calendar.

Campus Cinema  
Witherspoon Student Center  
http://www.ncsu.edu/cinema/  

The Campus Cinema presents films to the NC State community ranging from independent works to the latest Hollywood blockbusters. It is a fully functional movie theater with 460 seats and a concession stand. Showings cost $1.50 for NC State students, faculty, or staff and $2.50 for non-students. There are also many opportunities to see free movies and sneak previews throughout the year.

Center for Student Leadership, Ethics, & Public Service (CSLEPS)  
3115 Talley Student Center  
919.515.9248  
http://www.ncsu.edu/csleps/  

The mission of CSLEPS is to provide unique learning experiences that embody the value of leadership, service, responsible citizenship, and ethics. They offer opportunities to the NC State community that will result in growth and development for the servant leaders of today and tomorrow. They currently offer 18 programs which result in approximately 150 events during the academic year. CSLEPS also offers graduate internships.
College of Education Student Organizations
http://ced.ncsu.edu/student-life/organizations

The College sponsors a variety of student clubs and organizations that allow students to customize their involvement on campus. These groups are designed to connect students with similar interests, work with mentoring faculty, develop leadership skills, create career-building experiences, and find new opportunities to make college life fun and well-rounded. Some of the groups listed here are open to graduate as well as undergraduate students, including the Student North Carolina Association of Educators (SNCAE), North Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics - Student Chapter (NCCTM), Kappa Delta Pi, and others.

Crafts Center
Thompson Building
2241 Dunn Ave.
919.515.2457
http://www.ncsu.edu/crafts/

The Crafts Center at NC State University functions as an art school specializing in crafts. Classes are offered each semester in various craft media such as pottery, photography, woodworking, fiber arts, lapidary, glass, jewelry, metals, and more. Classes are offered for all skill levels from beginner to advanced and are open to NCSU students, faculty, staff, and the general public.

Gregg Museum of Art and Design
Talley Student Center
2610 Cates Ave.
http://www.ncsu.edu/gregg/

The Gregg Museum of Art & Design is a collecting museum at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC. The Gregg’s collecting focus reflects the mission of North Carolina State University and supports its academic programs by providing research opportunities for NCSU students and the citizens of North Carolina and beyond. The collection includes textiles, ceramics, outsider/folk art, photography, architectural drawings & modern furniture. The Gregg Museum of Art & Design also puts on 6-8 exhibitions per year in its two galleries, in addition to exhibiting work at various places in the Talley Student Center and around campus. The Gregg Museum of Art & Design is open 12:00 – 8:00 pm Wed.-Fri., 2:00 – 8:00 pm Sat.-Sun., and is closed Mon.-Tue.

National Coalition Building Institute, NC State Chapter
http://www.ncsu.edu/ncbi/

The National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI) has stated that “...an effective diversity training program must teach conflict resolution skills; effective listening; how to manage dialogue across group lines and a rationale for creating a welcoming workplace that becomes everyone’s responsibility.” NC State University has established a Campus Affiliate Chapter to bring NCBI training to campus. Any member of the NC State University community may attend NCBI workshops free of charge.
NCSU Events Calendar
http://calendar.activedatax.com/ncstate/

Check this calendar frequently to find out about lectures, festivals, fundraisers, movies, and many other events happening on campus.

Student Government
307 Witherspoon Student Center
919.515.2797
http://students.ncsu.edu/

Founded in 1921, NC State Student Government (SG) is a student-run organization that serves as the official voice of the student body and attempts to better the student experience at the University. Both a governing body and an advocacy group, Student Government is involved in policy-making, adjudication, programming, lobbying, community service, and countless other activities. It is comprised of the Student Senate, the Judicial Branch, and the Executive Branch. The SG website offers information about how SG works, what’s happening in SG, a news blog, and more. SG serves graduate students as well as undergraduates, and graduate students are encouraged to participate.

Student Media
321 Witherspoon Student Center
919.515.1685
http://www.ncsu.edu/sma/

The student media at North Carolina State University exist to inform and to entertain, first and foremost, the students, followed by members of the surrounding community and peers in the journalism profession. Student Media includes Agromeck, the yearbook; Technician, the student newspaper; WKNC, the student radio station; Nubian Message, the voice of African American student life and culture; and Windhover, the literary and arts magazine.

Student Organization Resource Center (SORC)
1202 Talley Student Center
919.515.3323
http://ncsu.orgsync.com/

The SORC website provides information pertaining to registered student organizations at NC State University, including a list of all organizations and how to contact them, instructions and forms for becoming registered, and campus solicitation policies and permits.

Student Athletic Event Tickets
http://www.ticketreturn.com/ncsu/

Request student tickets online for NCSU football and basketball games.
Union Activities Board (UAB)
1200 Talley Student Center
919.515.5918
http://uab.ncsu.edu/

The UAB offers a variety of events from the occasional party to world-renowned speakers. They have multiple student committees including Black Students Board, Diversity, Films, International Activities Council, Issues and Ideas, Leisure and Entertainment, and Publicity.

University Recreation
Carmichael Gymnasium
2611 Cates Avenue, Room 1000
919. 513.3684
http://studentaffairs.ncsu.edu/recreation/

The mission of University Recreation is to provide diverse recreational opportunities for the campus community of NC State University and to expand the knowledge of and participation in recreational activities. They offer group fitness classes, outdoor adventures, club and intramural sports, and special events.

FINANCIAL & CAREER RESOURCES

Career Development Center
2100 Pullen Hall
919.515.2396
http://www.ncsu.edu/career/

The Career Development Center (CDC) offers a wealth of resources to help students find internships and careers. They offer drop-in and individual appointments, workshops and presentations, employer information sessions, on-campus interviewing, career assessment tools, and more.

Cashier’s Office
2005 Harris Hall
919.515.2986
http://www.fis.ncsu.edu/cashier

The Cashier’s Office provides information and processes financial transactions relating to tuition and fees, billing and payment options, parental access, holds/cancellations, and student loans.
Dissertation Support Grants

Every spring, the College of Education Research Committee solicits applications for doctoral dissertation support grants to be made to College of Education graduate students in the coming academic year. Precise funding details vary year to year, but in the past several years, the Committee has made several awards of approximately $1,000 to be used in support of conducting the dissertation research project. A request for applications is sent out in the spring. For more information about the award, contact Sue Bullard in the Dean’s Office (sue_bullard@ncsu.edu).

Financial Support for Graduate Students

http://www.ncsu.edu/grad/financial-support/index.php

NC State offers graduate students a broad range of financial assistance options that help with tuition and living expenses while you are pursuing your advanced degree. Graduate students may receive financial support through fellowships/traineeships, teaching assistantships, research assistantships, service assistantships, Federal work-study programs, and loans. This website, maintained by The Graduate School, has links to many funding options.

Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid

2016 Harris Hall
919.515.2421
http://www7.acs.ncsu.edu/financial_aid/

The Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid (OSFA) assists students and parents in applying for and securing financial assistance. The OSFA offers individual as well as group financial aid counseling assistance, and is available to help with questions about financial aid, including scholarships, grants, loans, and campus employment.

Preparing Future Leaders

http://www.ncsu.edu/grad/preparing-future-leaders/index.php

Preparing Future Leaders (PFL) is the Graduate School’s newest professional development initiative, comprising training and education in responsible conduct of research, professional development seminars, and programs that support teaching. By providing transferable skills, PFL helps prepare graduate students and post-docs to be competitive in the global market and readies them for fulfilling and successful professional lives after they earn their degrees.
ADDITIONAL CAMPUS RESOURCES

Campus Police Department
2610 Wolf Village Way
919.515.3000 (non-emergency); call 911 for emergencies
http://www.ncsu.edu/public_safety/psdhome.html

*NSU’s Campus Police offer a variety of services to NCSU community members, including safety escorts at night, online bike registration, fingerprinting, self-defense courses, campus crime statistics, bike and pedestrian safety tips, and more.*

Dining Facilities (University Dining)
http://www.ncsu.edu/campus-life/food/index.php

*University Dining offers quick-service eateries, convenience stores, coffee bars, fast-food chains, specialty cafes, and traditional dining halls. The website gives locations, menus, nutritional information, and location hours.*

GREATER RAILEIGH AREA INFORMATION

Capital Area Transit (CAT) Bus System
919.485.RIDE
http://www.raleigh-nc.org/transit

*CAT buses provide service throughout the city of Raleigh, including from NC State’s campus to downtown.*

City of Raleigh
http://www.raleigh-nc.org/

*Links to residential, business, leisure, and government information for Raleigh residents and visitors, as well as news and events.*

Dining Off Campus

*Several lists of restaurants within walking and/or short driving distance of campus.*
**Greater Raleigh Visitors Guide**
http://www.visitraleigh.com/

*Links to hotels, events, attractions, restaurants, shopping, and more in and around Raleigh.*

**Hotels**

*Hotels near NC State’s campus.*

**The News & Observer**
http://www.newsobserver.com/

*Raleigh’s primary newspaper.*

**Raleigh Parks & Recreation Department**
http://www.raleigh-nc.org/parks&rec

*Raleigh’s parks & recreation website offers links to multiple leisure activities, including arts, parks and nature trails, events, classes for adults and children, community centers, dog parks, pools, and historical sites.*

**Shopping**

Cameron Village
1900 Cameron St.
http://www.shopsofcameronvillage.com/

*More than 100 unique and distinctive shops, cafés, and services close to NC State’s campus.*

Crabtree Valley Mall
4325 Glenwood Ave.
http://www.crabtree-valley-mall.com/

*Over 220 stores and restaurants.*

Triangle Town Center
5959 Triangle Town Blvd.
http://www.triangletowncenter.com/shop/triangle.nsf/index

*More than 150 shops and restaurants.*

**Triangle.com**
http://www.triangle.com/

*A community posting service provided by the Triangle’s newspapers. Connects you to Triangle-area events, dining, classifieds, shopping, news, community groups, arts, and more.*