

Tuesday, June 24th

Packing Up Pre-Arrival Session

Bringing and Supporting Dependents in the U.S.



Session Logistics



Please introduce yourself in the chat! This has helped past groups make connections with other new students.



You can submit your questions through the Q&A (Question and Answer) feature and we will answer as many as we can during the Q&A portion of today's session.



You can use the thumbs up feature to upvote questions your peers have asked. This will make it easier for panelists to see and more likely that you will hear a response.



A recording of this session will be posted on our Packing Up webpage.

Office of International Services

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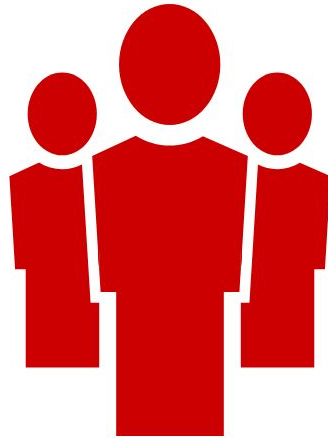
Guest Panelists

Aisha Kanwal, Current Student with F-2 Dependents

Julio Samayoa Avalos, Post Doc with a F-2 Dependent

Amit Kumer Podder , Current Student with a F-2 Dependent

How to Bring International Dependents

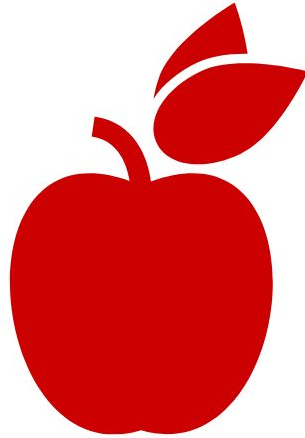


Who qualifies for a dependent visa?

**What do my dependents need to do after arriving
to the United States?**

If I am not bringing dependents with me now but plan to bring them in the future, what is the general process?

Support for International Children



How do I enroll my children in school?

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2025-26 Application Dates



ALERT: To prepare for the transition to Infinite Campus, we will pause transfers on June 9 and enrollments on June 13. Both systems are scheduled to come online on July 1. If you would like to be notified when the system is back online to complete your enrollment, [please complete this form](#).

- **Update your address** - [If you've recently moved within Wake County, learn more about how to update your address.](#)
- [Frequently asked questions regarding student assignment.](#)

What if my child does not speak English yet?

What daycare options are available? Are there any daycare options at NC State?

**What activities and events are available to
children in Raleigh?**

How does healthcare for children work in the United States? Is there free support for them?



Public Health & Medical Services

A-Z Diseases & Conditions

Chronic Diseases & Conditions

Communicable Diseases & Pests

Drug Use & Overdose Prevention

Environmental Health

Epidemiology Program

Foodborne Illness

HIV & Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Information

Health Clinics

Smiles at Sunnybrook

Immunizations & Vaccinations

Information for Healthcare Providers

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Health Clinics

Wake County's Public Health Clinics offer health care for children and adults, ranging from treatment to education.

Clinical and other services available at the Public Health Center

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (Clinic A)

ID Clinic (Clinic B)

Children's Clinic (Clinic C)

Dental Care for Children (0–20 years) (Clinic D)

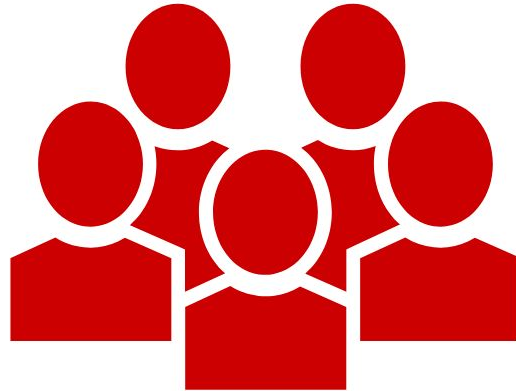
Prevention Services/Immunizations (Clinic E)

Tuberculosis Clinic (Clinic E)

Pharmacy



Support for International Spouses



What do I need to know about getting health insurance for my spouse?

Can my spouse also use the Campus Health Center?

**What campus resources can my spouse use at
NC State?**

Can my spouse get a NC State campus ID card?

What OIS resources are available for my spouse?

Are there any community resources to help my spouse learn English?

**Can an F-2 spouse convert their visa to F-1
within the US? How does that happen?**

Are my dependents eligible for a Social Security number?

Question & Answer



Important Sites



OIS Dependents and Families webpage

[**internationalservices.ncsu.edu/family/**](https://internationalservices.ncsu.edu/family/)

Wake County Public School System

[**www.wcpss.net/**](http://www.wcpss.net/)

International Moms or Mates

[**go.ncsu.edu/ois-imom**](https://go.ncsu.edu/ois-imom)

English Conversation Club

[**go.ncsu.edu/ois-ecc**](https://go.ncsu.edu/ois-ecc)

Upcoming Important Dates for Graduate Students



On-Campus Housing Move-in for Fall 2025

August 12, 2025

Fall 2025 International Student Orientation

August 13, 2025

Fall 2025 Graduate School Orientation

August 15, 2025

First Day of Class Fall 2025

August 18, 2025

Tuition and Fee Payment Deadline for 1st Semester

August 21, 2025

Upcoming Important Dates for Undergraduate Students



On-Campus Housing Move-in for Fall 2025

August 12, 2025

Fall 2025 International Student Orientation

August 13-15, 2025

First Day of Class Fall 2025

August 18, 2025

Tuition and Fee Payment Deadline for 1st Semester

August 21, 2025

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Packing Up Pre-Arrival Series

Our next session will be on Tuesday, July 1st from 8:30am to 9:30am ET. Our next topic is about setting up your Raleigh apartment and will include information about setting up utilities and practical advice for how to find furniture and other household items. Current students will join us for this session.

Registration will be live in 1 hour and students will receive a reminder email.
go.ncsu.edu/packing-up-registration

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Global Connections

Join OIS in a virtual space for new and returning international students to network and hang out. Global Connections is an opportunity to learn about NC State, Raleigh, and each other.

Our first meeting will be Wednesday, July 2nd at 9:00am ET. You can access the Zoom at go.ncsu.edu/global-connections.

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