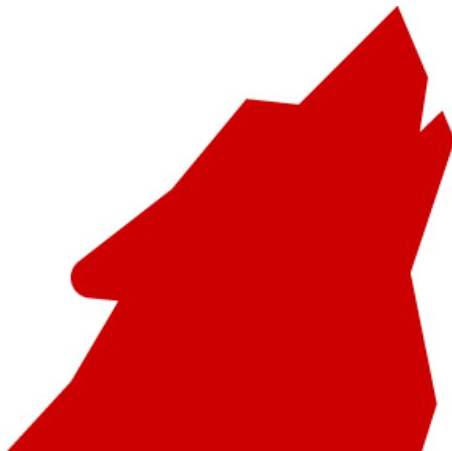


Tuesday, July 1st

Packing Up Pre-Arrival Session

Setting Up Your Raleigh Apartment



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

Lauren Ball - Associate Director

Guest Panelists

Irene Dzaye - Chemistry, Ghana

Ayush Kohade - Engineering Management, India

Kinjal Sharma - Engineering Management, India

Sahimy Ayus Martinez - Chemical Engineering, Colombia

M Shehzaib Ali - Marine, Earth, and Atmospheric Science, Pakistan

Furniture and Household Items



**Where did you find furniture for your apartment
when you first arrived?**

I've heard of NC State's surplus sale for certain types of furniture. What can I find there and how does it work?

How did you transport furniture to your apartment?

How did you decide what household items or supplies to bring with you to the United States?

What stores did you rely on after arrival for things like cookware and other household items?

What tips can you share about how to avoid scams when buying used furniture or household items from individual people (not stores)?

Utilities

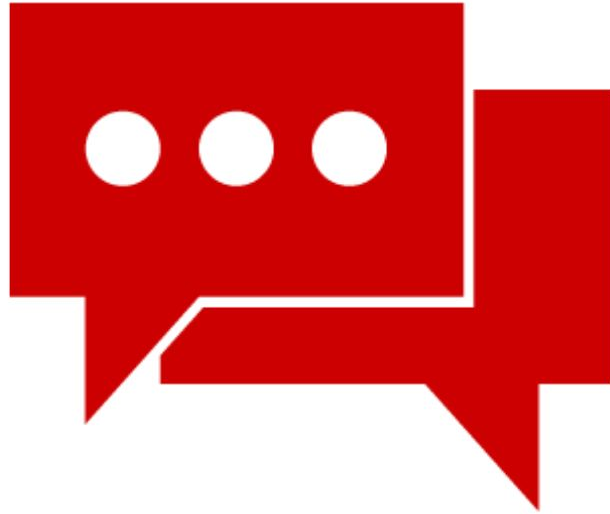


How did you know which companies to use for your utilities like water, gas, and electricity?

What did you do to turn on the utilities at your apartment and what do international students need to be aware of when starting utilities?

When and how do you pay your utilities each month?

Question & Answer



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
Student Blue Enroll/Waiver Deadline	September 10, 2025

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Packing Up Pre-Arrival Series

Our next session will be on Thursday, July 10th from 8:30am to 9:30am ET and will cover Travel to the U.S. and What to Expect at the Port of Entry. We will discuss important information to ensure you feel prepared to travel to and enter the United States.

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

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