

Tuesday, April 21st

# Packing Up Pre-Arrival Session

Campus Life at NC State: Housing & Dining



# 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.

# Our Panelists

## University Housing

Chris Mears, Assistant Director, Administration and Occupancy Management

## University Dining

Lauren Smith, Director of Nutrition and Wellness

## Undergraduate Admissions

Jeong Powell, Director, International Admissions and Recruitment

Kamon Hester, Assistant Director, International Admissions and Recruitment

# University Housing



# Applying for Housing

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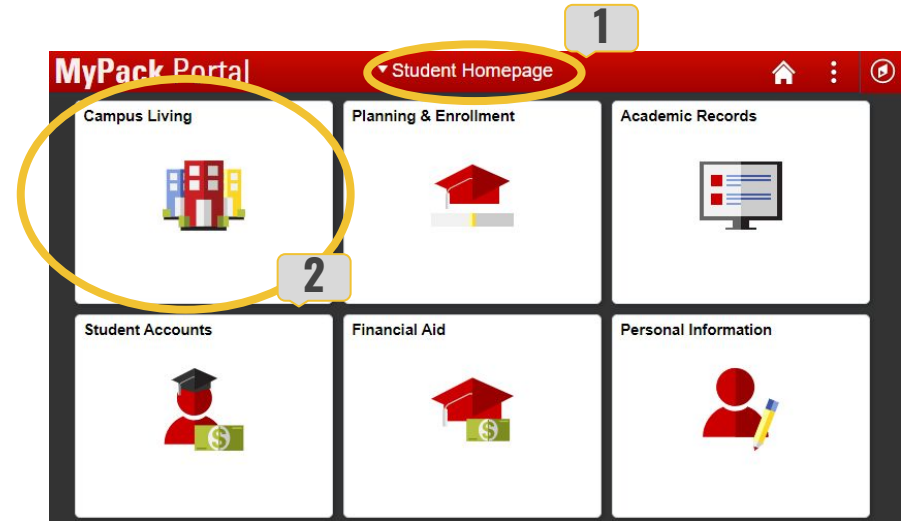
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All students interested in living on campus *must submit a Housing Application, including Spring Connect Students.*

To submit a Housing Application- use MyPack Portal, under the Campus Living tile.

There is no cost or deposit to apply.

Submitting the Housing Application is required to live on campus, **but it's not automatic.**



Housing Student Self Service

**Student Housing**

Use [this link](#) to complete a Housing Application and to find many other housing forms including viewing your housing assignment, submitting a room change request and cancellation requests.

To view your assignment, [click here](#).

# The Basics



- Traditional hall-style, suite-style, and hotel-style communities with movable furniture and beds that may be lofted for extra room.
- Each resident's room is outfitted with:
  - Loftable Twin XL beds in residence halls
    - Residents of Wolf Village have full beds
  - Desk and desk chair per resident
  - A dresser/ storage unit per resident
  - Wardrobe units, built-in closets, or open closets
  - Microfridge combination units
  - Trash and recycling containers
  - High speed Wi-Fi and streaming service
- All communities have laundry facilities and shared lounge spaces. There are community kitchens in most of our residence halls, and apartments each have full kitchens.
- Lists of amenities and virtual tours can be found on our website.



## Packing List

### Be sure to Pack:

- Bed and Bath Linens
- Toiletries and Personal Hygiene items
- Personal Electronics (computer, phone chargers, TV, etc.)
- Basic cleaning supplies
- Photos or mementos from home
- Surge protected power strips

### Leave at home:

- Open-coil appliances
- Candles or anything with an open flame
- **Electric scooters / skateboards / bikes**
- Pets other than fish (max 10 gallon tank)
- Extension cords

[go.ncsu.edu/PackingList](https://go.ncsu.edu/PackingList)

[go.ncsu.edu/CommunityStandards](https://go.ncsu.edu/CommunityStandards)



# Staying in Touch

US Postal Service mail is routed through the NC State mail center, prior to delivery

FedEx, UPS, DHL, and Amazon Prime deliver directly to community service desks

## **Mail Address:**

Resident's Name

Address of resident's Service Desk

Room/Suite Number, Name of Residence Hall

Raleigh, NC 27606 or 27607

**Visit [go.ncsu.edu/mail](https://go.ncsu.edu/mail) for labeling guidelines by residence hall or apartment community!**



# Make the most of your experience

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## Try something new!

- Try a Living and Learning Village for a unique residential experience
- Consider a randomly matched roommate, based on your shared lifestyle preferences

## All communities are unique, but offer similar amenities and resources

## Visit our website for:

- Community descriptions, Village profiles, room diagrams, and dimensions
- Important Dates, Information, Tips and Updates
- Costs for 2026-2027
- Special accommodations information
- Community Standards

[housing.dasa.ncsu.edu](https://housing.dasa.ncsu.edu)



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# NC STATE DINING

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From traditional dining halls to a mix of restaurants, cafes and convenience stores, our program is designed to meet the unique needs and tastes of our student body.

All locations, including Chick-fil-A, Starbucks, Sushi with Gusto and even campus vending machines, take some form of the meal plan.

Visit [dining.ncsu.edu/locations](https://dining.ncsu.edu/locations) for menus and more!



# First-Year Meal Plans

## FLEX 500



All-day access to our all-you-care-to-eat dining halls, 1 Dining Hall take out/day, 2 guest meals and 500 Dining Dollars

**\$2,930** + tax / semester

## FLEX 800

All-day access to our all-you-care-to-eat dining halls, 1 Dining Hall take out/day, 3 guest meals and 800 Dining Dollars

**\$3,176** + tax / semester

## ADDITIONAL PLANS

While all students can select a Flex plan, we offer additional plans for returning and transfer students, as well as those living in fraternity/ sorority housing that offer a meal plan. Students on an athletic roster will chose from athletic meal plans. Consult their coach on which plan to choose.

Visit [dining.ncsu.edu/meal-plans](https://dining.ncsu.edu/meal-plans) for details.

*First year students living in on-campus housing will be auto-enrolled in the Flex 500 plan and can upgrade their plan as needed between July 7 and August 28.*

# NC State Dining Halls

- **Campus Social Hubs**
  - Fountain
  - Clark
  - Case
  - University Towers
  - One Earth
- **Place to try new things**
- **Special events/activities**
- **Rotating menus**

Menus for all locations can be found at  
[go.ncsu.edu/dining-menus](https://go.ncsu.edu/dining-menus)



# Dining Dollars

- Can be used at restaurants, coffee shops, markets and vending machines **on campus**.
- Use GrubHub for ordering ahead for most\* restaurants on campus.
- Unspent Dining Dollars roll over to the spring semester, but all Dining Dollars expire at the end of the academic year.

*\* Walk up only for Chick-fil-A, Atrium Grab-n-Go, Sushi with Gusto (Talley) and Oval Salad Bar*



# Nutrition + Wellness

## Allergies + Intolerances



Milk/Dairy



Eggs



Wheat/Gluten



Soy



Fish/Shellfish



Peanuts/Tree Nuts



Sesame

The nine major food allergens (dairy, gluten/wheat, eggs, fish/shellfish, peanuts/tree nuts, soy and sesame) are marked in all of our dining locations.

## Dietary Preferences



Halal



Pork



Vegan



Vegetarian

Eating vegetarian, vegan or halal is easy at NC State. Students will find a growing variety of options bearing these icons.

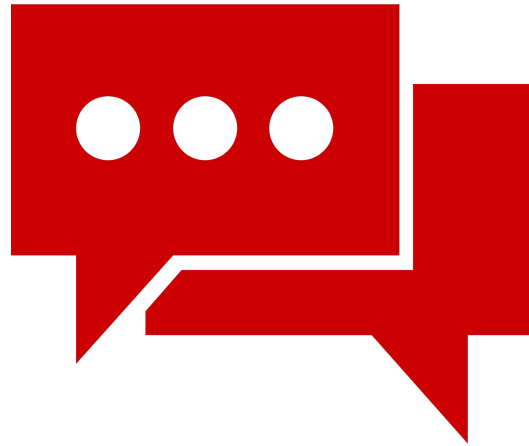


**Lauren Smith, RD**  
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**Connect with Lauren!** Share allergies, intolerances or special dietary needs ahead of time at [go.ncsu.edu/dietary-id](https://go.ncsu.edu/dietary-id).

# Question and Answer



# Important Sites

**Packing Up Pre-Arrival Webpage**

[go.ncsu.edu/packingup](https://go.ncsu.edu/packingup)

**University Housing**

[housing.dasa.ncsu.edu/assignments/incoming-students/](https://housing.dasa.ncsu.edu/assignments/incoming-students/)

**Meal Plan Options for 2026-2027**

[dining.ncsu.edu/meal-plans/](https://dining.ncsu.edu/meal-plans/)

**NC State Dining Nutritional Services**

[dining.ncsu.edu/nutrition/](https://dining.ncsu.edu/nutrition/)

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# Upcoming Important Dates



**Admissions Decision Deadline**

**May 1, 2026**

**On-Campus Housing Move-in for Fall 2026**

**August 11, 2026**

**Fall 2026 International Student Orientation**

**August 12-14, 2026**

**First Day of Classes Fall 2026**

**August 17, 2026**

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