

Tuesday, June 2nd

Packing Up Pre-Arrival Session

Bringing F-2 and J-2 Dependents



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

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Rand Hiasat, Former F-2 Dependent

Made Ayu Pratiwi, J-1 Student

Afsana Salam, J-2 Dependent

Office of International Services

Lauren Ball, Associate Director

Courtenay Klauber, Senior Advisor

How to Bring International Dependents



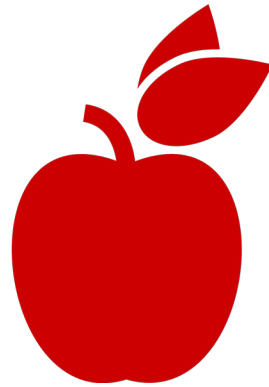
Who qualifies for a dependent visa?

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?

What amount of money do I need to show to satisfy the proof of funding requirement to bring my dependents?

Support for International Children



How do I enroll my children in school?



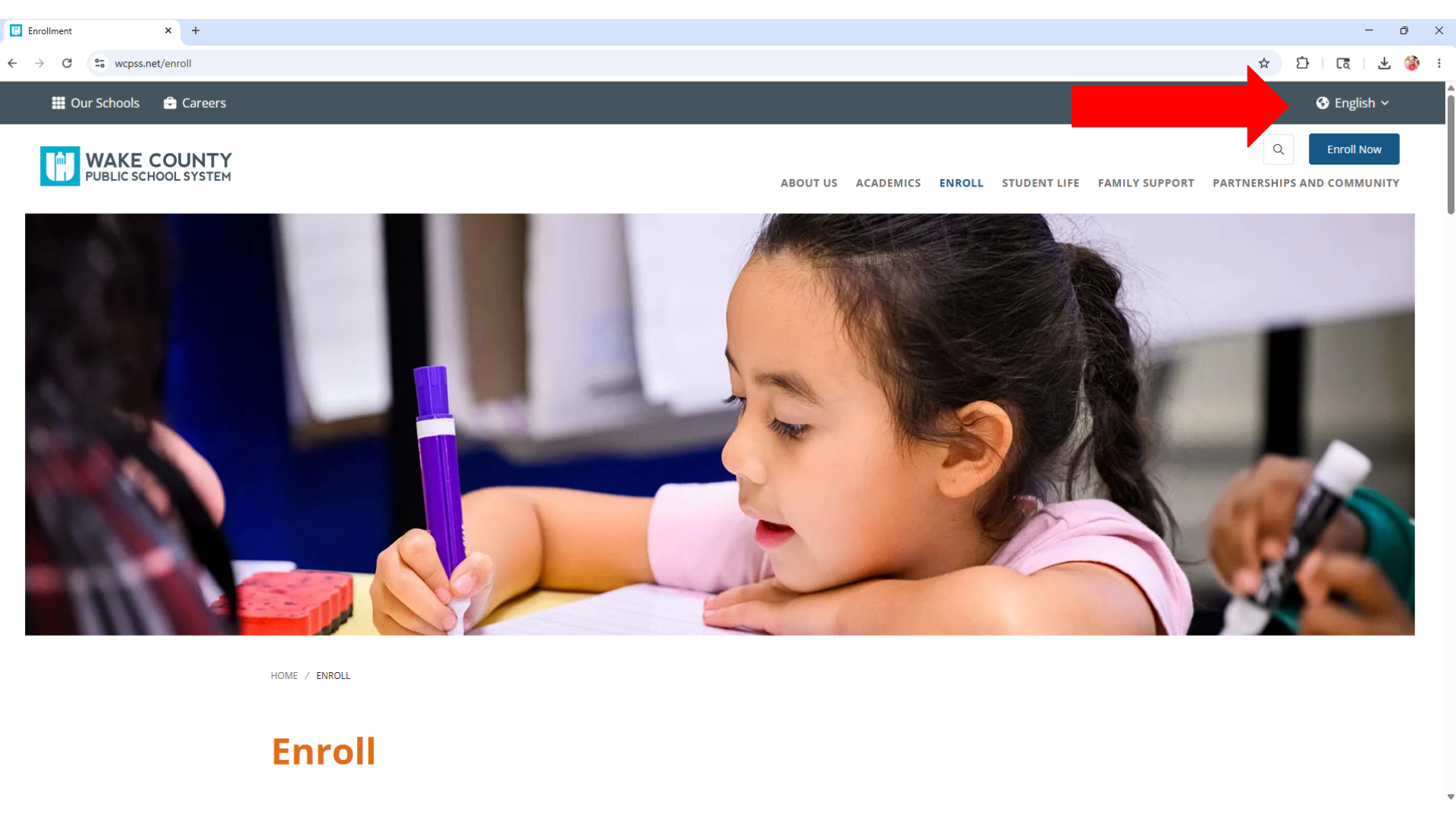
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Matin Maani is the 2026 Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Matin Maani, 7th grade social studies teacher at Apex Friendship Middle, on being named the 2026 WCPSS Teacher of the Year!

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HOME / ENROLL

Enroll

What if my child does not speak English yet?

English Language Learners

Our language assistance program for students, designated as English Learner (EL) or Multilingual Learner (ML), refers to students who report a home language other than English and are in the process of acquiring English language proficiency.

If your child's primary language is not English, we must administer a state-mandated proficiency test to determine eligibility for language assistance services. The results of this test will help school staff know the level of language support your child may need.

For more information, please contact the Center for International Enrollment at cie@wcpss.net or 919-533-7169.



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?

Important Sites

OIS Dependents and Families webpage

internationalservices.ncsu.edu/family

Wake County Public School System

www.wcpss.net/

International Moms or Mates (IMOM)

go.ncsu.edu/ois-imom

English Conversation Club

go.ncsu.edu/ois-ecc

Upcoming Important Dates



On-Campus Housing Move-in for Fall 2026

August 11, 2026

Fall 2026 International Student Orientation

August 12, 2026

First Day of Classes Fall 2026

August 17, 2026

Tuition and Fee Payment Deadline

August 21, 2026

Get Connected



Packing Up Pre-Arrival Series

Our next session will be Tuesday, June 16th from 8:30am to 9:30am Eastern Time. We will discuss health insurance and immunizations requirements for Fall 2026.

Registration will be live in 1 hour.
go.ncsu.edu/packing-up-registration

International Orientation



Small Packs

In the coming weeks, new international students will begin hearing from international orientation volunteers that we call Small Pack Leaders. These people will be in touch with you during the summer to welcome you to NC State and help answer your questions as you prepare for the transition to Raleigh. They will also be an important part of your orientation experience on August 12th.

Be on the lookout for their welcome email in the month of June!

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