

Tuesday, July 7th

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.

Our Panelists

Current Students

Yana Bakhmet, Educational Leadership, Policy, and Human Development

Ananya Sathish Kumar, Bioinformatics

Mahashweta Chakraborty, Psychology

Emmanuel Ojo, Electrical Engineering

Office of International Services

Lauren Ball, Associate Director

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?



NC State Surplus Webpage: procurement.ofa.ncsu.edu/our-services/surplus/surplus-sales/
NC State Surplus Instagram: [instagram.com/ncstatesurplus/](https://www.instagram.com/ncstatesurplus/)

**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

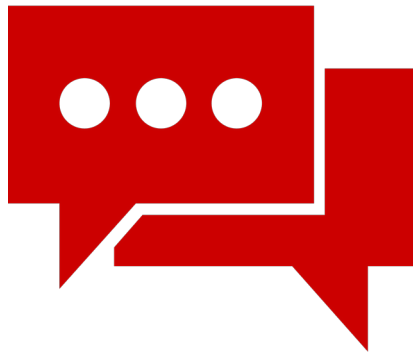


How did you know which companies to use for your utilities like water, gas, and electricity?

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 and Answer



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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

Student Blue Waive/Enrollment Deadline

September 10, 2026

Get Connected



Packing Up Pre-Arrival Series

Our next session will be Monday, July 13th from 8:30am to 9:30am Eastern Time. This session will be specifically designed for students who plan to work on-campus. We will discuss the tasks you'll need to complete once you're employed like applying for a Social Security number and completing tax paperwork.

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

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