



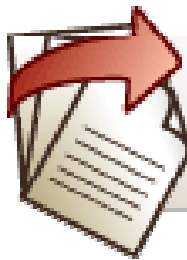
ORIENTATION

Welcome to Virtual Orientation! This Virtual Orientation is for all first-time distance education (DE) students—whether DE degree students, non-degree students taking DE courses, or campus degree students taking DE courses—to foster your academic success at NC State.

[Begin Orientation Now](#)

Virtual Orientation

Welcome to Distance Education at NC State University! As a new DE student, you may have questions about the enrollment process, paying tuition, course technologies, and similar matters. Click on the Virtual Orientation links below to learn more about Distance Education and your university. (This Virtual Orientation is provided for your information only; it is optional, not required.)



Throughout this document, hyperlinks are indicated with underlined blue text. Click on these hyperlinks for more information.

- [Getting to Know Your University](#)
- [Getting Started](#)
- [Getting the Help You Need](#)
- [Wrap Up](#)

Getting to Know Your University

We're excited you're interested in becoming a member of the Wolfpack!

With more than 31,000 students and nearly 8,000 faculty and staff, North Carolina State University is a comprehensive university known for its leadership in education and research, and globally recognized for distinction in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

NC State students, faculty and staff are focused on academic excellence. As one of the leading land-grant institutions in the nation, NC State is committed to playing an active and vital role in improving the quality of life for the citizens of North Carolina, the nation and the world. Visit [NC State University at a glance](#) to learn more.

The Distance Education Office is available to welcome you to campus—virtually or in person—and make your visit easy and enjoyable. Unable to visit campus in person? We invite you to take a [virtual tour!](#)

As a distance education student at NC State you're an integral part of the overall campus community. [Contact us](#) and we will be happy to assist you.

Getting Started

Below we provide enrollment information for three groups of students. Click on your group to skip directly to the starting point in the process for your group.

[**DE Degree Students Admitted to a Degree Program**](#)

[**Non-Degree Studies \(NDS\) Students Taking DE Courses**](#)

[**Campus Degree Students Taking DE Courses**](#)



COMPLETE the online application to be a non-degree studies (NDS) student at NC State

- Students interested in taking courses without applying for admission to a degree program must complete the online [NDS Online Application](#) . Unsure if you qualify as a NDS student? View more information on the [application process](#).
- [International applicants](#) will be required to submit documentation of their status.

ACTIVATE your NC State Unity account and become familiar with [MyPack Portal](#)

- **First step:** [Change your Unity password](#)
- See our [Quick Enrollment Guide](#) for basic registration directions using [MyPack Portal](#). Additional [Tutorials](#) are available to help you better understand [MyPack Portal](#).

ENROLL in classes using [MyPack Portal](#)

- The university [Schedule of Classes](#) lists campus and Distance Education courses. DE courses are identified with a 600 or higher section number.
- Distance Education courses are also listed at <http://distance.ncsu.edu/courses/index.php>
- **If you are suspended**, discuss your course selection with your academic advisor and submit an [Advisor Authorization form](#). Suspended students cannot register themselves; the Distance Education Office will register you after receiving your form. Suspended students may take up to two courses per term.

PAY your tuition online

- Visit the [NC State Cashier's Office and Student Accounts](#) site to make tuition payments and or more complete information on billing procedures, refunds, payment options and more.

LEARN about software requirements and technologies used in Distance Education courses

- At NC State, Distance Education courses are offered and supported using various [Course Delivery](#) formats. You will need to become familiar with online navigation, using [Learning Management Systems](#) and [Online Learning Tools](#).
- Visit [Essentials @NC State](#) for up-to-the-minute information on all aspects of computing at NC State.

Note: *Students seeking admission to Distance Education degree programs follow specific admissions processes indicated on program site pages. Visit [How to Apply](#) for undergraduate and graduate admission information for DE degree programs.*

Still unsure how to get started? [Contact Us](#) with your questions. We're here to help!

Getting the Help You Need

The Distance Education Office is here to help you! The DE staff members are pleased to offer personalized assistance to new and continuing DE students at NC State.

We offer [academic advising](#) for Non-Degree Studies (NDS) students and proctoring services for distance education courses through the [DE Testing Services Center](#).

In addition to the student services provided by the Distance Education Office, distance education students may benefit from many of the same services provided to on-campus students, including:



University Services

- [All Campus Cards](#)
- [Disability Services for Students](#)
- [NC State Bookstores](#)
- [NC State Library DE Services](#)
- [NC State Library Media/Microforms Services](#)
- [NC State Student Handbook](#)
- [Office of International Services](#)
- [Office of Professional Development](#)
(non-credit courses)
- [University Quick Contact Guide](#)
- [Office of Student Conduct](#)

The NC State [Code of Student Conduct](#) applies to all students from the time they accept admission to NC State through the date of their graduation. This includes but is not limited to: new students at Orientation, persons not currently enrolled but who are still seeking a degree from NC State, and any other person enrolled in a credit earning course offered by NCSU.

Please view the video below to understand the Code of Student Conduct and how it relates to you as a distance education student. For more information please visit the Office of Student Conduct website at http://www.ncsu.edu/student_conduct/.



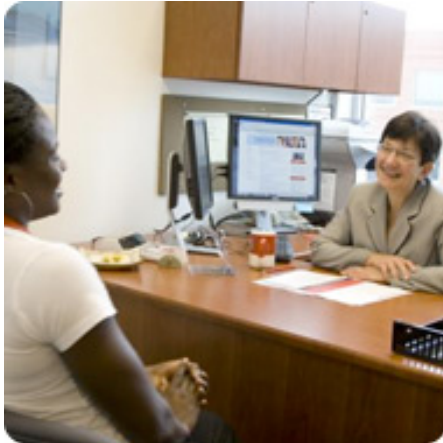
Don't see a particular service listed? [Contact us](#) with your questions. We're here to help!

Wrap Up

Thanks for visiting our Distance Education Virtual Orientation. We hope you found it helpful. If you still have unanswered questions, try our [FAQ](#) or [Ask the Pack](#).

We sincerely welcome your feedback and suggestions for improvement. Email our academic advisor, [Dr. Lynda Hambourger](mailto:lynda_hambourger@ncsu.edu), to submit comments about this presentation or to ask questions about getting started in Distance Education at NC State.

Not Sure Which Direction to Take? Try Distance Education Advising.



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