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## welcome to the pack

## A TRADITION OF INNOVATION IS OUR HISTORY AND OUR FUTURE

Welcome to the Wolfpack family. We are eager to see you jump into this engaged academic community, explore all its offerings, and develop yourself as a 21st century critical thinker who will be prepared to tackle the great challenges of our ever-changing global village. At NC State, we are thinkers and problem-solvers.

We create new knowledge, uncover new discovery and develop new ways of making the world a better place. It's part of our tradition. Right from the beginning, and every day since, NC State has been about creating the next big thing.... and the next one after that. We take that history of innovation very seriously. It is our tradition, our legacy and our future.

NC State offers one of the most comprehensive, multidisciplinary educations

you will find anywhere. The solutions to the problems of today and tomorrow will not be solved in silos. Those solutions will come from the collaboration of focused minds from one side of this university to the other.

Our more than 35,000 students create an incredible mosaic filled with diverse backgrounds, varied interests and deep culture. Every square on that mosaic is a new experience for you. The red bricks beneath your feet represent the ideas, goals and achievements of all those who are proud to be a part of the Wolfpack family.

The Brick is your first place to discover the timeless traditions of NC State and its student body. I encourage you to enjoy and be a part of these traditions while you write your own chapters that will become part of the rich heritage of NC State.

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