**North Carolina State University**

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| About partner | About partner | With more than 34,000 students and nearly 8,000 faculty and staff, North Carolina State University (NCSU) is a comprehensive university known for its leadership in education and research. NCSU is globally recognised in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.  Many students and faculty from around the globe call Raleigh, North Carolina home. Approximately 2,200 international students are enrolled at NCSU, and international students and faculty represent over 100 countries.  NCSU is within two hours of the Atlantic Ocean and within three hours of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The area offers numerous opportunities for hiking, camping, surfing, boating and various other recreational activities. |
|  | About Raleigh | Raleigh, the state’s capital city, is consistently ranked as one of the nation’s best places to live and work.  The city's founders called Raleigh the "City of Oaks" and dedicated themselves to maintaining the area's wooded tracts and grassy parks.  Greater Raleigh boasts more than 4,300 acres of parkland offering recreational activities year-round. Walking, jogging and hiking trails connect many of the City of Raleigh's 150 parks.  Raleigh also has an exceptionally diverse art scene. You can see a Broadway show, view original plays in theatres and parks and listen to the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra. |
|  | Did you know? | The Centennial campus is home to the immersive Hunt Library, dubbed “the library of the future” by Time Magazine. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Agriculture & Life Sciences * Design * Education * Engineering * Humanities & Social Sciences * Management * Natural Resources * Physical & Mathematical Sciences   **Note:**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 12 – 15 US credits is considered the full-time load per semester. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.ncsu.edu/reg-records/courses/index.html>  Please note: The College of Veterinary Medicine does not accept exchange students. |
| Living | Accommodation | |  | | --- | | **Global Village**  Exchange students are encouraged to live in Global Village (GV), which consists of two on-campus university residence halls where international students are paired with American roommates. GV is devoted to introducing international students to American culture, exposing American students to other cultures, and making the entire community aware of global issues through exciting academic and cultural programming as well as fun social activities. This popular housing option fills quickly, so placement is on a first-come, first-serve basis. | | **Other Housing Options:**  On campus apartments, such as the Wolf Village and Wolf Ridge Apartments, are available.  Students who are interested in off-campus options are responsible for finding their own housing.  For more information go to: <http://studyabroad.ncsu.edu/incoming-exchange/pre-arrival-info/housing/> | |
|  | Health insurance | All international students attending NCSU, including exchange students, are required to have health insurance. Students will be automatically enrolled in the system wide insurance plan administered by Student Blue, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina. The cost of the insurance plan is approximately $688 per semester.  Exchange students have the option to waive the Student Blue insurance, as long as they have comparable coverage.  For more information go to: <http://healthcenter.ncsu.edu/insurance/> |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://studyabroad.ncsu.edu> |
|  | Visa | Exchange students need a J-1 visa to study in the US.  For more information go to: <http://studyabroad.ncsu.edu/incoming-exchange/pre-arrival-info/visa-and-immigration-process/>  Please note that immigration requirements are subject to change. Please visit <http://www.state.gov/> for the most updated information. |