

PRESENTING YOUR GPA

when your GPA is 0.0

As an incoming freshman, transfer, or graduate student – your GPA in Registration & Records is 0.0 until completion of your first semester. The ePACK system downloads your GPA directly from Registration & Records. This will prevent you from applying for <u>some</u> internships and entry-level jobs through ePACK, when a specific GPA is required.

Step #1:

On your resume, list your H.S., transfer institution, or previous degree <u>and</u> associated GPA. This gives the reader a good idea of your potential GPA at NC State.

Step #2:

When employer contact information <u>is visible</u> in ePACK – we encourage you to email the contact directly to state your interest in the opportunity. This leaves the decision in the hands of the employer.

When the employer contact information <u>is not visible</u> in ePACK – consult with your career counselor to discuss the best option available. In some cases we will forward your resume directly to the employer. In other cases we will apply you (manually) through ePACK for the position or interview.

Note:

We do not recommend that you estimate your GPA on your resume. It is better to leave off GPA than to provide a GPA that cannot be backed up by transcript. The cover letter is a good place to provide information about your performance during the semester.

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