

**Directions**

Submit completed applications, and all supplemental documents, to Dr. David Shafer (dmshafer@ncsu.edu), Assistant Dean of the Graduate School, electronically before the deadline date. Faculty letters of recommendation can be sent to Dr. Shafer directly.

The application is a fillable PDF. You can only access the form if using Adobe Reader (available for free download at [get.adobe.com/reader/](http://get.adobe.com/reader/)) or Adobe Acrobat. To save data to the form, click the “Save as PDF” button and save the file to your computer. Email the completed application, along with your resume/CV, your unofficial transcript, and your statement of interest.

**Deadlines, Selection Criteria, and Contact Information****Deadlines & Notification Dates**

**Application Deadline:** October 2, 2017

Notification of admission decision: October 12, 2017

**Selection Criteria**

Prospective graduate students must possess a strong academic profile for the program they are interested in visiting.

- Have a minimum GPA of 3.25
- Be a sophomore through senior in college, an enrolled master’s student, or an interested post-baccalaureate
- Demonstrate serious consideration to attend NC State University
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (consideration for international students currently enrolled in a higher education institution within the continental U.S. may be considered)
- Complete the entire application (including faculty recommendation, unofficial transcript/s, and statement of interest)

**Contact Information****Physical Address (Mailing)**

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The Graduate School

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**Program Website:** [go.ncsu.edu/visitncstate](http://go.ncsu.edu/visitncstate)

## The Graduate School

### Program Overview

North Carolina State University's Graduate School is committed to enhancing the diversity of its graduate programs. Admitted students will **1)** have a GPA of 3.25 or higher, **2)** be a sophomore through senior in college, an enrolled master's student, or an interested post-baccalaureate, **3)** be a US citizen or permanent resident, and **4)** demonstrate serious interest in applying to NC State University.

To be considered for participation, applicants must submit this completed application form, along with the following: **1)** one faculty letter of recommendation; **2)** an unofficial transcript (from each institution attended); **3)** a statement of interest (**500 words or less** directed towards your graduate program of interest that indicates your research and/or professional interests and why you want to pursue your interests at NC State University); and **4)** your CV/Resume.

PERSONAL PROFILE			
Last Name		First Name	
Mailing Address		Permanent Address	
Number & Street		Number & Street	
Apartment		Apartment	
City		City	
State		State	
Zip Code		Zip Code	
Home Telephone Number		Mobile Telephone Number	
E-Mail Address			
Nation of Citizenship		Ethnic Background (Check One)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> European-American/Caucasian/White <input type="checkbox"/> Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino/Chicano/Puerto Rican <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian (specify tribal nation): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander (specify): _____	
Are you a US permanent resident?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Birthplace (City/State/Province/Country)		Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION		
Are you or will you be the first person in your family to graduate from college?	How was your undergraduate education funded? (Check all that apply)	Have you participated in any of these programs? (Check all that apply)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Grants <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Loans <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Gates Millennium Scholars <input type="checkbox"/> Mellon Mays Scholars <input type="checkbox"/> IMSD <input type="checkbox"/> Meyerhoff Scholars <input type="checkbox"/> John Hopps Research Scholars <input type="checkbox"/> Morehead Scholars <input type="checkbox"/> LSAMP <input type="checkbox"/> RISE <input type="checkbox"/> MARC <input type="checkbox"/> Park Scholars <input type="checkbox"/> McNair Scholars Program <input type="checkbox"/> Prep ***Other (specify): _____
Have you participated in the following TRIO Programs? (Check all that apply)	Are you, or an immediate family member, a veteran? Please select your affiliation.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational Opportunity Centers <input type="checkbox"/> Upward Bound <input type="checkbox"/> McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement <input type="checkbox"/> Upward Bound (STEM) <input type="checkbox"/> Student Support Services (SSS) <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Upward Bound <input type="checkbox"/> Talent Search <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent/Survivor <input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty Service Member <input type="checkbox"/> National Guard/Reservist <input type="checkbox"/> Caregiver/Family Member <input type="checkbox"/> N/A ***Specify Branch: _____	

## UNDERGRADUATE RECORD

Present Institution (Name/City/State)		Present Classification	
		__ FR __	SO __ JR __ SR __ Masters
Undergraduate Cumulative GPA	Undergraduate Major GPA	Overall Graduate GPA	
Institutions Attended	Department/Major	Degree	Date Received/Expected

## GRADUATE RECORD

Institutions Attended	Department/Major	Degree	Date Received/Expected

## TEST SCORES

<input type="checkbox"/> GRE <input type="checkbox"/> MAT (please specify)		<input type="checkbox"/> GMAT	
Date taken or to be taken		Date taken or to be taken	
Verbal		Verbal	
Quantitative		Quantitative	
Analytical Writing		Analytical Writing	
Total Composite		Total Composite	

## GRADUATE STUDY PLANS

Department/Discipline* (for example, Biology)	1.	2.
Major/Area of Interest* (for example, Molecular)		
Degree* (Masters or Ph.D.)	__ Masters	__ Ph.D.
Method of delivery * (for example, Distance Ed)	__ On-Campus	__ Distance Ed
Semester and year you plan to begin graduate studies	__ Fall ____ (year)	__ Spring ____ (year)

\* For online list or departments, majors, degree programs, click here: <https://grad.ncsu.edu/programs/>

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Do you have research experience?	If yes, give a brief description of your project/research.
__ Yes __ No	
Where institution did you do your research?	Who was your faculty advisor?
Are you interested in Summer Research Experience at NC State?	If so, what discipline or specific program*?
__ Yes __ No	

\* For online list SREs, click here: <https://undergradresearch.dasa.ncsu.edu/>

## Honors, Distinctions, Awards, Memberships, Publications


## OTHER

Are there other qualities/traits you would like to share?	
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**SIGNATURE**

I understand that space in the 2017 Fall Visit NC State Visitation Program is limited, and that I must provide all required documentation before the deadline to be considered for acceptance. I also understand that attending this program does not guarantee admission to NC State, nor does participation in the program guarantee acceptance into any research program at NC State. I certify that all of the information above is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Electronic Signature or Computer Generated Signature*

**PROGRAMING LOGISTICS**

How will you be traveling to Raleigh?	Will you require a hotel room?	What is your meal preference?
<input type="checkbox"/> Driving <input type="checkbox"/> Flying <input type="checkbox"/> University Charter Bus	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (out of town participant) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (local resident) <input type="checkbox"/> No (local resident)	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian

**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS PROGRAM/EVENT?**

<input type="checkbox"/> Direct email from the Dr. David Shafer	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend
<input type="checkbox"/> Email from faculty member from NC State University	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Manager/Director/or other staff member
<input type="checkbox"/> Email from faculty member at my institution	<input type="checkbox"/> Recruiting Event (specify): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Flyer posted at my institution	<input type="checkbox"/> Website (specify): _____

**STATEMENT of INTEREST (500 word maximum)**

Include in your interest the following information:

- 1) What are your research and professional interest;
- 2) How will your intended graduate degree help you achieve those goals; and
- 3) Why do you want to pursue this interest at NC State University?