**NC State Campus Visitation Program**  
**November 28-30, 2021**

**Sunday, November 28, 2021**

3:00 - Check-In to Hotel  
Aloft Hotel  
2100 Hillsborough Street

**Monday, November 29, 2021**

8:00  
Shuttles to Talley Student Union – NC State Campus

8:15 - 9:30  
Breakfast and Welcome  
Talley Student Union  
Room 4280

“Making Yourself Competitive for Graduate School”  
Dr. David Shafer, Assistant Dean for Outreach and Diversity, The Graduate School

9:30 - 10:00  
Transport to Graduate Programs for Visits

10:00 - 12:30  
Graduate Program Visits

12:45 - 2:30  
Luncheon and Speaker  
Talley Student Union  
Room 4280

“Programs to Prepare Graduate Students for Success”  
Dr. Laura Demarse, Assistant Dean for Professional Development, The Graduate School

2:30 - 2:45  
Break

3:15 - 4:15  
Guided Tour of the Hunt Library

4:30 - 5:30  
Graduate Student Panel Discussion  
Talley Student Union  
Room 4280

*Moderator*  
Chelsea Smith, Educational Leadership, Policy & Human Development  
*Panel*  
Lauren Alvarez, Computer Science  
Darien Dixon, Sociology and Anthropology  
María González-Morales, Entomology  
Roger Machín Rivera, Chemistry

6:00 - 7:30  
Dinner  
Talley Student Union  
Room 3285

*Dr. Peter Harries, Dean of the Graduate School*
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Tuesday, November 30, 2021

7:30  
Shuttles to Talley Student Union – NC State Campus  
(Check Out of Hotel and Bring Luggage)

7:45 - 8:30  
Breakfast  
Talley Student Union  
Room 4280

8:30 - 9:00  
Transport to Graduate Programs for Visits

9:00 - 11:00  
Graduate Program Visits

11:30 - 12:30  
Lunch & Faculty Panel Discussion:  
Building a Competitive Application  
Talley Student Union  
Room 4280

Moderator
Dr. David Shafer, Assistant Dean for Outreach and Diversity, The Graduate School

Panel
Dr. Jessica DeCuir-Gunby, Professor, Educational Psychology
Dr. Joel Ducoste, Professor, Civil, Construction, and Environmental Engineering
Dr. Liara Gonzalez, Associate Professor, Gastroenterology and Equine Surgery
Dr. James Mulholland, Professor, English