

***NC State Campus Visitation Program
November 15-17, 2026***

Sunday, November 15, 2026

3:00 - Check-In to Hotel

Aloft Hotel
2100 Hillsborough Street

Monday, November 16, 2026

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 Recruitment, 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. Rhonda Sutton, 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

Queonnah Coleman, Public History

Panel

Lina Acosta-Perez, Biomedical Engineering

Assata Harris, Civil Engineering

Inaida Anduce Smith, Genetics and Genomics

6:00 - 7:30 Dinner

Welcome: Dr. Peter Harries, Dean of The Graduate School

Talley Student Union
Room 3285

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Tuesday, November 17, 2026

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 <i>Room 4280</i>
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Moderator

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

Panel

Dr. Ericka Ford, Associate Professor, Department of Textile Engineering, Chemistry and Science

Dr. Maria Mayorga, Professor, Fitts Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering

Dr. James Mulholland, Professor, Department of English

Dr. Jeffrey Yoder, Professor, Department of Biological Sciences