The CONNECT program is created for students that have completed high school but have not taken any college courses since high school graduation.

Perks of the Program

• NCSU Staff Adviser to facilitate streamlining course selection and Student Mentor to provide hands-on experiences.
• Transition to college through introductory experience in college courses, campus living, campus resources, dining, etc.
• Upon completion, automatic admission as a transfer student to NCSU with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in required courses.

How to Join the Program

• Students must complete the CONNECT Enrollment Request form.
• Students will receive acceptance or denial to the CONNECT program upon completion of the form by the annual deadline.
• Students start the CONNECT program as a Non-Degree Studies student at NCSU during their first summer. They complete two courses, stay in the residence hall, and participate in a variety of activities to become acquainted with the campus. Over the fall and spring semesters, students attend the two or four-year institution of their choice while receiving advising from NCSU to ensure correct course selection for their intended major.
• If the student earns a GPA of 3.0 or higher, they will receive automatic admission to become a transfer student at NCSU in the Department of Forestry and Environmental Resources for the following fall. The student has the option to take additional summer courses at NCSU before enrolling in the fall.

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While preparing to transfer, participating students will be able to integrate their time as full-time college students with transfer advising resources and some summer classes at NC State. After completing all requirements of the program, students will be able to gain admission to natural resources programs. CONNECT students are expected to complete the program in one year. AP credit and college credit earned in high school may affect the length of the program.

NC State University’s CONNECT program is designed to help make higher education in natural resources degree programs even more accessible to North Carolina students. The program allows transfer students the opportunity to enroll at NC State during summer school in preparation for an undergraduate degree in a natural resources field. Students may transfer from any regionally accredited college or university through CONNECT.

Due to the strong academic reputation and preparation available in the North Carolina Community College system, CONNECT encourages students to study at a North Carolina community college of their choice. CONNECT students will take courses at both institutions with the goal of earning a Bachelor of Science degree in a natural resources field from NC State.

Students will participate in a variety of field activities to support their academic development and have many of the benefits of full-time students at both institutions. On the NC State campus, that includes access to professional advising and mentoring services through the Department of Forestry and Environmental Resources.

Ready to begin the steps to your career? Apply today!
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