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North Carolina Agricultural And Technical State University

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The goal is to provide a broad and diversified program of sports and activities that meet the needs and interests of the entire campus community.

These activities are organized and administered in a manner so as to provide a recreational break from academic pursuits, improve physical health, and develop skills and interests that contribute to healthy lifestyles.

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The Campus Recreation Center is a 30,000 sq.ft Facility!



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Welcome to North Carolina A&T!



Dear Parents and Family Members,

Welcome to the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University family! It is our pleasure to welcome each of you to our community. North Carolina A&T State University is committed to partnering with parents and families to assist in the success and education of our new students. The Office of New Student Programs provides resources and programs to assist you in the support of your student's growth at N.C. A&T and also provides support to students as they transition into college life. We encourage you to take advantage of our resources over the next couple of years. We offer a wide variety of resources and events for parents and families including Parent Orientations and Family Weekend every fall semester. Please visit the Parents Gateway website frequently at www.ncat.edu/gateway/parents.html.

This website provides information you need to know and can serve as a great starting point when questions or concerns arise.

As you explore our many different resources for information, you will have the opportunity to discover North Carolina A&T's rich and storied history and learn about our award-winning faculty, intensive research programs and student-led community service initiatives. While we celebrate our profound history steeped in academic and social responsibility, we are not prepared to rest on our laurels, but instead, will continue to explore new frontiers of knowledge through cutting edge research.

N.C. A&T is a community partner, neighbor and an active corporate citizen of the Piedmont Triad. Born from the university's mission to offer exemplary instruction, scholarly and creative research, and effective public service, our outreach

our faculty, students and alumni strongly committed to A&T and the true meaning of Aggie Pride.

I invite you to become a part of a vision that continues to produce tomorrow's leaders. I encourage you to visit our beautiful campus and tour our state-of-the-art classroom buildings, sit in a class or laboratory, or attend an athletic or cultural event. See firsthand how A&T is making a difference!

We appreciate your participation and involvement in your student's experience and look forward to an awesome next few years with your student on our campus. Please don't hesitate to ask us for assistance as your student transitions to this very exciting time in their lives!

Best of wishes!

Jeremicus Porter, M.Ed.
*Executive Director,
New Student Programs* ■

efforts illustrate how campus and community collaborations enhance the quality of life for the citizens of North Carolina, the nation, and the world.

A&T is a vital part of the community and the community is a vital part of A&T. The faculty, staff and students are the essence of what makes A&T special. In your explorations, discover what makes



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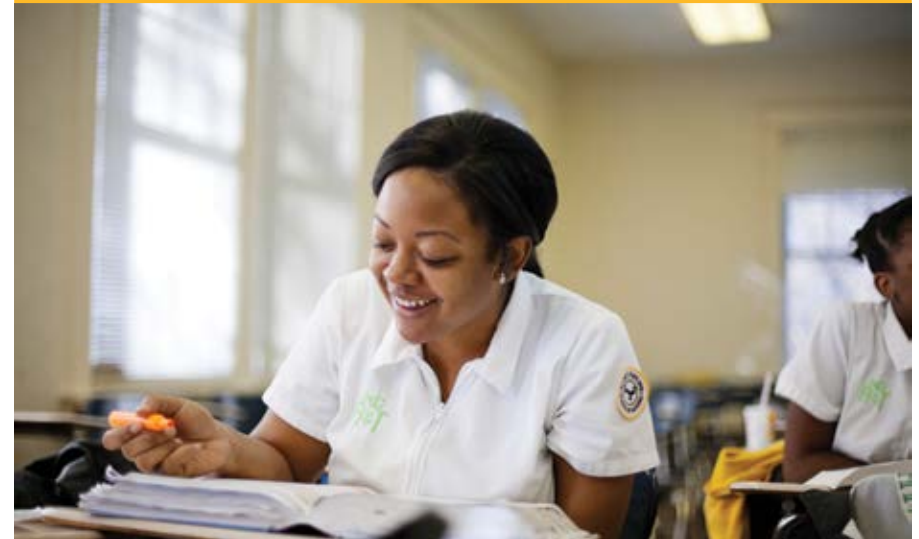




Spring 2016 Academic Calendar

January 9	Saturday	Residence Hall Open: 6am–noon for Continuing Students/ 3pm for New Students
January 11	Monday	Classes Begin
January 18	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (Community Service Day/No Classes)
January 28	Thursday	Ronald McNair Memorial Day
February 1	Monday	University's February One Celebration
March 5	Saturday	Residence Hall Close at 1pm
March 7–11	Monday – Friday	Spring Break
March 13	Sunday	Residence Hall Re-Open 9am
March 24	Thursday	Founders Day (Classes are Suspended from 10am-noon)
March 25	Friday	University Day (Good Friday)
April 4–25	Monday – Monday	Registration Period for Fall 2016
April 13	Wednesday	Honor's Convocation (Classes are Suspended from 10am – noon)
May 5	Thursday	Last Day of Classes
May 6	Friday	Reading Day
May 9–13	Monday – Friday	Final Examinations
May 14	Saturday	Commencement ■

Ten Tips for Parents



1

Allow time to get adjusted

The first few days or weeks of school require many adjustments to new situations as well as concentration on the academic transition from high school to college. Believe it — they are missing home at the same time they are adjusting to cultural, academic and social change. You can help if you write. Send a card with a handwritten note or write a letter letting them know that you are going through a period of adjustment as well. Better yet, use the available technology (email, text messaging) or whatever works best for you. A care package loaded with all their favorite treats will let them know how much you love them and are thinking about them.

2

Ask questions

Of course you want to know how things are going. Believe this, it won't hurt to ask. Let them know you are interested in what's going on with them. Be a good listener and point them to useful resources.

3

Expect change to occur gradually (or maybe instantly, like having a roommate) and be patient

College brings change and maturing that takes time. Give old habits a chance to weed out and new ones a chance to develop as your Aggies finds out what works best for them. ▶



4

Don't worry (too much) about "nothing is going right...I hate this place...I want to come home" phone calls, letters, emails or text messages

Let them get it off their chest, but try to find out what's really bugging them and why. Ask about rest, relaxation and recreation opportunities and about the things they do in their spare time that they enjoy. Suggest a way to have them integrate those things into college life. Encourage them to stay on campus on the weekends so they can really experience college life. Let college grow on them. Know what resources are available to help if they hit a snag and, whom to call if the going gets too rough. Encourage them to seek out the services North Carolina A&T State University has to offer. A friendly reminder about the services discussed at New Student Orientation would be great!

5

Visit

Yes, you want to see them, and they want to see you. Visits by parents are another of the first year events that freshmen are reluctant to admit liking but appreciate greatly. Spur-of-the-moment "surprises" usually are not appreciated, so give advance notice. They will want to impress you about how clean they keep their room.

6

Give them a sense of security

Help provide the tools they need. Secure their finances. College costs money. Pay their bills on time. Then, send money for everything from books, to flash drives, to snacks or the movies and laundry. Establish a bank account, cash card system, and definitely put them on a budget. Have health insurance and a process in place for a health emergency.

7

Give them their space

Your "Aggie" will be growing into independence. When they come home for the holidays, allow them to share their time with family and to catch up with old friends. They like to eat, and, after dorm food, they will spend plenty of time at home.

8

Connect with the university

A&T is your friend. Establish contacts in various offices that can provide appropriate information and help your student when needed. Attend Homecoming in the fall. Give thanks when you get help; you may need it again!

9

Most importantly, trust them

You know in your heart that you have done everything in your power to raise your student well. They won't forget you or what you have taught them. Independence will come through the freedom of experience, not instruction. Mistakes will occur. Let them be a learning experience.

10

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Student Actions for Emergencies

Aggie Escort Services	336-334-7309
Counseling Services	336-334-7727
Dean of Students	336-334-7791
Housing and Residence Life	336-334-7708
Student Health Center	336-334-7880
University Police Department	336-334-7675
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs	336-334-7696

Information Sources

Aggie Alert Info Line	336-334-7325
Aggie OneCard	336-334-7114
Aggie Tech Support (Help Desk)	336-334-7195
Alumni Affairs Office	336-334-7195
Athletics Department	336-334-7686
Campus Enterprises	336-334-7876
Campus Mail Center	336-334-7544
Distance Learning	336-256-0355
Graduate Admissions	336-285-2366
Honors Program	336-285-2030
International Programs	336-334-7104

Library Services	336-285-4185
Online Directory	directory.ncat.edu
Parking Services	336-285-2027
Treasurer's Office	336-334-7721
University Bookstore	336-334-7593
University Information Center	336-334-7500
University Ticket Office	336-334-7749

Academic Schools/Colleges and Resources

Center for Academic Excellence	336-334-7855
College of Arts and Sciences	336-334-7806
College of Engineering	336-285-2640
School of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences	336-334-7979
School of Business and Economics	336-334-7632
School of Education	336-334-7757
School of Nursing	336-334-7750
School of Technology	336-334-7567
The Graduate School	336-334-7920
The Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering	336-285-2800

Enrollment Management

New Student Programs	336-256-2212
Office of the Registrar	336-334-7595
Student Financial Aid Office	336-334-7973 or 800-443-0835
Summer School and Continuing Education	336-334-7810
Transfer Articulation	336-285-4080
Undergraduate Admissions	336-334-7946

Student Affairs

Campus Recreation Center	336-285-4230
Career Services	336-334-7755 ▶
Greek Life	336-334-7792

Intramural Sports	336-285-4232
International Student and Scholars Office	336-334-7551
Memorial Student Union	336-334-7571
Multicultural Student Center	336-334-7800
Ronald McNair Programs	336-334-7109
Student Activities	336-285-4930
Student Development	336-334-7792
Student Government Association	336-285-4930
Student Health Center	336-334-7880
Student Support Services	336-334-7982
Student Union Activities Board	336-285-2551
TRIO Programs	336-334-7109
University Band "Marching Machine"	336-334-7776
University Event Center	336-285-2580
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The Aggie Athletic Foundation Board of Directors is working hard to enhance your experience in this exciting organization. Becoming a donor of The Aggie Athletic Foundation gives benefits that serve to highlight your support of Aggie Athletics. These benefits are our way of saying thank you. ■

Access to Student Records (FERPA)

In compliance with Federal Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), North Carolina A&T State University (N.C. A&T) is prohibited from providing certain information such as grades, billing, tuition and fee assessments, financial aid (including scholarships, grants, work-study or loan amounts) and other student record information to a third party.

This restriction includes, but is not limited to, parents, spouses or a sponsor. FERPA is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. In order for the University to release information to anyone other than the student, a release form must be signed by the student and will remain in effect until revoked in writing. Various on-campus offices, federal, state, and law enforcement agencies are exempt under the FERPA law.

Please note that it is the policy of N.C. A&T not to release certain aspects of student records (income, grade point average, grades, and account balance) over the telephone or via email. Students must visit the respective offices to obtain this information. ■

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