New Student Orientation FAQs

Office of New Student Programs

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

What is New Student Orientation (NSO)?

- Occurs in the Summer for students who have been admitted to the Fall semester.
- Occurs in the Winter for students who have been admitted to the Spring semester.
- Introduction to:
  -Student Life
  -Academic Policies
  -Student Code
- Students register for classes
- Students connect with new peers
- Students gain a renewed sense of pride and self-worth

Is New Student Orientation Mandatory?

NEWLY ADMITTED AND…

- ✓ Recently graduated/graduating from high school (New Freshman)
- ✓ Student holding an undergraduate degree from an institution other than North Carolina A&T, and will be pursuing a 2nd undergraduate degree (2nd degree student)
- ✓ Transferring from a two or four year institution (Transfer)
- ✓ 24 years of age or older with previous college history (Non-Traditional Transfer)
- ✓ **YES!**

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NEWLY ADMITTED AND…

- ✓ Classified as an **International Student**
- ✓ Classified as a **Distance Learning Student**
- ✓ Are classified as a **readmitted** student
  (per the Office of Undergraduate Admissions)
- ✓ Already hold an undergraduate degree from North Carolina A&T and are pursuing a 2nd degree
- ✓ **NO!**

Is New Student Orientation Mandatory for Parents & Guests?

While it is not mandatory, it is highly encouraged!

Parent Orientation includes:

- Sessions from deans/chairs of academic areas
- Sessions from key service departments on campus
- Campus tours
- Sharing experiences & meeting new Aggie families
- Answers to the questions that your student may not know/think to ask
- Information about upcoming Parent & Family programs.
- A connection to North Carolina A&T State University

If I Do Not Have o Attend Orientation, How Do I Register For My Classes?

- Verify with the Office of New Student Programs by calling (336) 256-2212.
- Contact your school or college.
- Let them know that you have spoken with New Student Programs, and you do not have to attend New Student Orientation (NSO)
- Ask for your advisor to assist you with course registration.

When Is New Student Orientation 2014?

Students admitted for Spring 2014 will attend New Student Orientation on Saturday, January 11th.

Orientation Dates for Students Admitted for Fall 2014		
Student Type	**Date**	**Day of the Week**
New Freshman	June 16-17	Monday-Tuesday
New Freshman	June 19-20	Thursday-Friday
New Freshman	July 7-8	Monday-Tuesday
New Freshman	July 10-11	Thursday-Friday
Transfer/Non-Traditional	June 21	Saturday
Transfer/Non-Traditional	July 12	Saturday

Things to Remember …

- Only students who have been admitted to the university, as New Freshman may attend a two-day session.
- Only students who have been admitted to the university, a Transfer or Non-Traditional may attend a one-day session.
- The date change fee is $10 per date change.
- Students eligible to attend New Student Orientation, will incur an orientation fee regardless of attendance.

How Much Does New Student Orientation Cost?

Individual	Price per guest	Billing	Includes
New Freshman Student (Two-Day Session)	$175	• Not due at the time of NSO registration • Placed on the semester bill • **Non-refundable**	• Meals • Materials • Admin Costs • NSO Room Accommodations
Transfer Student (One-Day Session)	$100	• Not due at the time of NSO registration • Placed on the semester bill • **Non-refundable**	• Meals • Materials • Admin Costs
New Freshman GUEST (ages 13+) (Two-Day Session)	$80	• Online in the NSO registration form • On-site at your NSO session • VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Cash, Certified Money Order • Discover Card, Personal Checks, and Mail-In Payments are NOT accepted • **Non-refundable**	• Meals • Materials • Admin Costs
New Freshman GUEST (ages 6-12) (Two-Day Session)	$25	• Online in the NSO registration form • On-site at your NSO session • VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Cash, Certified Money Order • Discover Card, Personal Checks, and Mail-In Payments are NOT accepted • **Non-refundable**	• Meals • Materials • Admin Costs
Transfer GUEST (ages 13+) (One Day Session)	$50	• Online in the NSO registration form • On-site at your NSO session • VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Cash, Certified Money Order • Discover Card, Personal Checks, and Mail-In Payments are NOT accepted • **Non-refundable**	• Meals • Materials • Admin Costs
Transfer GUEST (ages 6-12) (One-Day Session)	$15	• Online in the NSO registration form • On-site at your NSO session • VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Cash, Certified Money Order • Discover Card, Personal Checks, and Mail-In Payments are NOT accepted • **Non-refundable**	• Meals • Materials • Admin Costs