NC STATE UNIVERSITY

NC State 2026 Winter
Campus Technology Entrepreneurship Program

Program Dates
1/20 - 2/2/2026
Application Due
11/30/2025

Program Cost
$3000 USD/student
(Airfare, Visa, and Health Insurance *not included*)

Program Fee Includes:
- Communication & Culture and Entreneurship courses
- 3 days Washington D.C. trip
- NC State Learning Management System Moodle access
- Course materials
- Academic activities and cultural activities
- Airport pickup and dropoff
- Orientation and campus tour
- Housing: Double-occupancy hotel near campus
- Welcome lunch, farewell lunch, and every day breakfast
- Graduation ceremony and certificate

Application Info
- **Visa Type Required:** B1/B2
- **Admissions Requirement**: NC State Partner University Undergraduate and Graduate students, *open to all majors*
- **English Requirement: please provide one of the following score**
  - Example: CET4 520, CET6 425, Gaokao 120, Duolingo 85, TOEFL IBT55, TOEIC 600, B2 or IELTS 5.5

https://go.ncsu.edu/winter26_eship-app

North Carolina State University

NC State is a key part of the Research Triangle region, which is home to industry leaders such as SAS, Cisco, IBM, GlaxoSmithKline and Lenovo.

- 40,500+ students, 2,500+ faculty; 12 colleges
- Top 1% of universities worldwide (Center for World University Rankings)
- Top 50 among universities in the United States (QS World University Rankings)
- Top 10 best value among public universities nationally (U.S. News & World Report and Princeton Review)
- #6 in research expenditures nationally for universities without a medical school (National Science Foundation)

Technology & Entreprenuership Strength

- Ranked #2 for research commercialization among public universities nationally (Heartland Forward)
- #5 for startups launched and invention disclosures among universities without medical schools
- #15 nationally for both undergraduate and graduate entrepreneurship studies (Princeton Review & Entrepreneur, 2021)

Overall:
- 200+ startups and spin-offs created from NC State research
- Attracted $1.7 billion in venture capital
- Over 1,500 patents and 600+ consumer products commercialized

Technology & Entreprenuership Class Topics

- Stage 1: Identifying a Problem Worth Solving
  Entrepreneurial Characteristics & Lean Model Canvas
  Finding Your Early Adopters & Voice of the Customer Interviews & Design Thinking Process
  Problem Interview Summary and Analysis & Priority Needs List & Clarifying the Need

- Stage 2: Identifying a Solution Worth Building
  Solution Ideation & Experiment Design & Minimum Viable Product (MVP) & Rapid Prototyping (Building a Phone App)

- Stage 3: Validating the Technology-Product-Market Fit
  Experiment Analysis & What is a Process Pitch? & Pitch Preparation
  Pitching Your Process

Contact Information
lynn.wang@ncsu.edu

NC STATE UNIVERSITY

Global Training Initiative

gti.ncsu.edu

Program Schedule

January 20	January 21	January 22	January 23	January 24	January 25	January 26
Arrive at RDU • Airport Pickup • Grocery Shopping	• Orientation • Campus Tour • Welcome Lunch • Culture Class	• E-ship Class • Business Culture with VR	• E-ship Class • Volunteer Activity • Grocery Shopping	**Outlet Shopping**	**NC Museum & Downtown Self Tour** *(Bus Pass Provided)*	• E-Ship Class • Culture Class

January 27	January 28	January 29	January 30	January 31	February 1	February 2
• E-Ship Class • Company Visit • Movie Night	• Culture Class • Hunt Library Tour • Graduate Admissions Workshop	• E-Ship Class • Duke University Visit	• E-Ship Class Final Presentation • Farewell Lunch • Culture Class Final Presentation • Graduation Ceremony	• Bus to Washington D.C. **D.C. White House, Capitol & Museum Tour**	**D.C. White House, Capitol & Museums Tour**	**D.C. White House, Capitol & Museums Tour** **DCA Airport Dropoff**

https://go.ncsu.edu/winter26_eship-app

NC STATE UNIVERSITY

Global Training Initiative

Contact
lynn.wang@ncsu.edu