

NC STATE UNIVERSITY

PHD IN DESIGN

Graduate Conditional Admission

Are you an academically competitive international student interested in pursuing a PhD in Design? Do you need additional time and support to strengthen your academic English skills?

Then you may be considered for graduate conditional admission through the NC State University Intensive English Program (IEP).



NC State Rankings

 **#7**
Best value among U.S. public universities
(U.S. News & World Report)

 **#1**
Best college for your money in North Carolina
(Money)

 **170+**
Startups and spinoffs based on NC State research

 **#2**
for research commercialization (among universities without a medical school)

North Carolina State University

NC State University is the largest university in North Carolina with more than 36,000 students from over 120 countries and is home to more than 3,800 international students. Our students and faculty excel in research and entrepreneurship and learn by doing. Located in Raleigh, the capital of North Carolina, NC State supports a thriving and diverse community.

Intensive English Program

The IEP is an English language program serving intermediate through advanced English language learners. Students attend 21-23 hours per week of classes focusing on all academic skills.

Eligibility for Conditional Admission

- Have at least a TOEFL iBT 60 or IELTS 6.0
- Meet all academic requirements of the Graduate School and the PhD in Design program

Fulfill Terms of Conditional Admission

- Complete the IEP OR resubmit TOEFL/IELTS scores that meet the Graduate School and Design minimum scores after at least one semester of study in the IEP.
- Take and submit GRE scores while in the IEP.

PhD in Design

- We value a broad range of interdisciplinary research interests that aim to improve the human condition through design practices.
- Students may select from seven different interdisciplinary research interest areas as a foundation for their studies: Sustainability, Health and Well-being, Technology, Urban Context, Design Methods, Design for Learning, History and Criticism.
- The program offers very generous financial support including: tuition, insurance, travel support, and a stipend.
- Our graduates have secured positions in a wide variety of career tracks, not limited to: faculty positions in higher education; leading advanced research initiatives; working in Design firms and offices, various levels of Government, and the private sector.
- All students have dedicated studio space with 24-hour access. Our labs are state of the art, and the College of Design facilities are among the best in the nation.



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