PackTrac & Spring Connect
PackTrac & Spring Connect – What are they?

• A pathway to CALS for students
• A collaborative effort between NC community colleges and CALS
• Personalized admissions options and academic advising for students
PackTrac & Spring Connect – What is the focus?

1. Access
2. Advising
3. Agriculture

CALS Advising Team
Tailored emails
Personal approach
PackTrac & Spring Connect – Who is it for?

- Open to students immediately after completing high school
- Open to first semester community college students who have completed less than 20 credit hours of college work
- **NOTE:** Early college and students anticipating more than 20 credits of transfer credit from high school are reviewed on a case by case basis.
PackTrac & Spring Connect – What are the benefits?

1. Admission
2. Assistance
3. Awareness

Not just a number
Faculty interactions
CALS Majors
PackTrac & Spring Connect – What are the requirements?

1. Cumulative GPA of 3.0
2. 30 transferable credits
3. Eligibility to enroll
4. UNC-system minimum course requirements

OR

1. Apply to NC State

Faculty/staff connections
Peer connections
Clubs & Orgs
How does it work?

**PackTrac**
- Student: Fills out an interest form (go.ncsu.edu/packtrac)
- CALS AP: Verifies eligibility
- Student: Completes a Google commitment form
- CALS AP: Connects student with CALS
- Student: Provides updated course schedules and grades
- CALS AP: Answers questions as needed
- Student: Applies to NC State as a transfer student
- CALS AP: Works with Admissions on guarantee

**Spring Connect**
- Student: Accepts admission to NC State
- CALS AP: Collect academic background information (advising intake)
- Student: Chooses plans for summer/fall
- CALS AP: Connect student with CALS
- Student: Attend fall cohort events
- CALS AP: Coordinates cohort experience
- Student: Participates in advising activities
- CALS AP: Works with CALS on spring
Step 1: Pathway Commitment
- Commits to pathway
- Communicates pathway process and requirements

Step 2: Resource Connection
- Selects plans/classes
- Connects to CALS resources

Step 3: Relational Component
- Participates advising process
- Coordinates and answer questions

Step 4: NCSU Transition
- Prepares for 1st semester at NC State
- Provides guidance on transition
By the numbers

PackTrac
- 98 interest forms completed since 2017
- 29 students have participated in PackTrac
  - 21 active at community colleges
  - 8 enrolled at NC State
    - Fall 2018 – 1
    - Spring 2019 – 1
    - Fall 2019 – 5
    - Spring 2020 – 1

Spring Connect
- 373 students admitted since 2017
- 221 students have participated in Spring Connect
  - Spring 2018 – 57
  - Spring 2019 – 106
  - Spring 2020 – 58
By the majors

**PackTrac**
- Ag Business Management – 2
- Ag Education – 4
- Ag Science – 3
- Animal Science – 2
- Bio & Ag Engineering Technology – 2
- Crop & Soil Sciences – 10
- Horticulture – 2
- Plant Biology – 1
- Poultry Science – 3

**Spring Connect**
- Ag Business Management – 35
- Ag Education – 19
- Ag Science – 29
- Agroecology – 3
- Animal Science – 65
- Bio & Ag Engineering Technology – 5
- Bioprocessing – 2
- Crop & Soil Sciences – 11
- Extension Ed – 2
- Horticulture – 11
- Life Sciences First Year (Plant Bio, Biochem, Nutrition) – 17
- Poultry Science – 16
- Turfgrass – 6
PackTrac & Spring Connect—What’s next

- Increased recruiting efforts
- Expanded partnerships and bilateral agreements
- University support and partnerships
- Tutoring program
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