Transition 101 for the Class of 2021

THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY | ACCEPTED STUDENTS DAY 2017

OFFICES OF STUDENT TRANSITIONS & RECORDS AND REGISTRATION

Congratulations!

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Health & Wellness

- TCNJ Cares: http://tcnjcares.tcnj.edu/
- Alcohol & Drug Education Program (ADEP): http://adep.tcnj.edu/
- Anti-Violence Initiatives: http://oavi.tcnj.edu/
- Collegiate Recovery Program: http://recovery.pages.tcnj.edu/
- Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS): http://caps.tcnj.edu/
- Recreation: http://recreation.tcnj.edu/
- Religious & Spiritual Life: http://religiousandspirituallife.tcnj.edu/
- Student Conduct & Dispute Resolution Services: http://conduct.tcnj.edu/welcome/
- Student Health Services: http://health.tcnj.edu/
- Title IX: Addressing Sexual Violence: http://titleix.tcnj.edu/

May 2017

- Matriculation & TCNJ Email
- Transition Packet / Transition Times
- Online New Student Orientation (NSO)
  - Placement Testing
  - First Semester Worksheet
  - Housing Application
  - Pre-Entrance Health Requirements
  - TCNJ ID Card Photo
- Operation LEAD and BeWELL Applications

May 2017

Matriculation & TCNJ Email

By Friday, May 5, 2017

- Matriculation triggers the creation of your TCNJ email account and grants the rest of campus (outside of Admissions) access to you as a new student
- Your TCNJ email is the College's official communication method for all students
- **CHECK IT OFTEN!**

May 2017

Transition Packet

By Friday, May 5, 2017

Transition Times

Bi-Weekly All Summer Long

Transition Packet

- Includes important information and deadlines for your transition to TCNJ this summer
- Please read it!

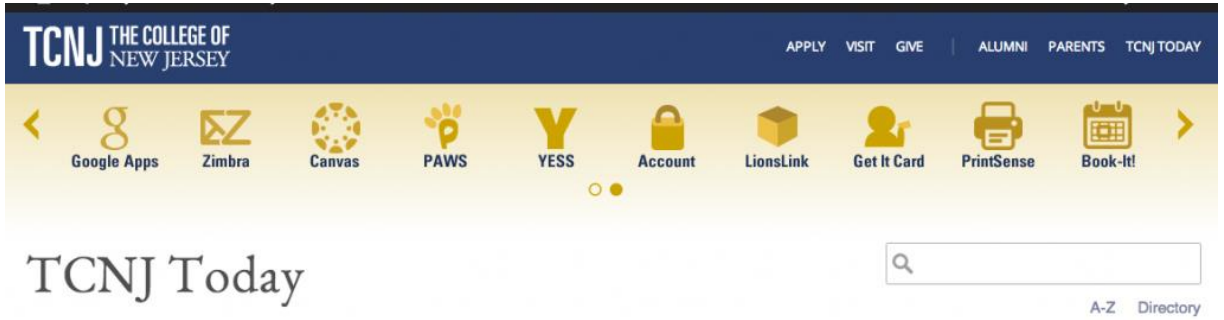
Transition Times

- E-newsletter sent to new students every two weeks throughout the summer to help you stay on track
- **Only sent to your TCNJ email address!**
- Parent Opt-In: http://studenttransitions.tcnj.edu/parents/

May 2017

Online New Student Orientation (NSO)

Mid-May



- All of your major Summer 2017 "to dos" in one convenient location!
  - Placement Testing
  - First Semester Worksheet (FSW)
  - Summer Reading Assignment
  - Housing Application
  - Pre-Entrance Health Requirements (Forms)
  - TCNJ ID Card Photo Upload

May 2017

Placement Testing

Mid-May

- TCNJ administers placement or assessments in Foreign Languages, Calculus and Writing
- Results used to complete pre-registration of your fall schedule
- The First Semester Worksheet (FSW) will walk you through the steps to determine which assessments, if any, you have to complete
- Deadline: **Early June**

May 2017

First Semester Worksheet (FSW)

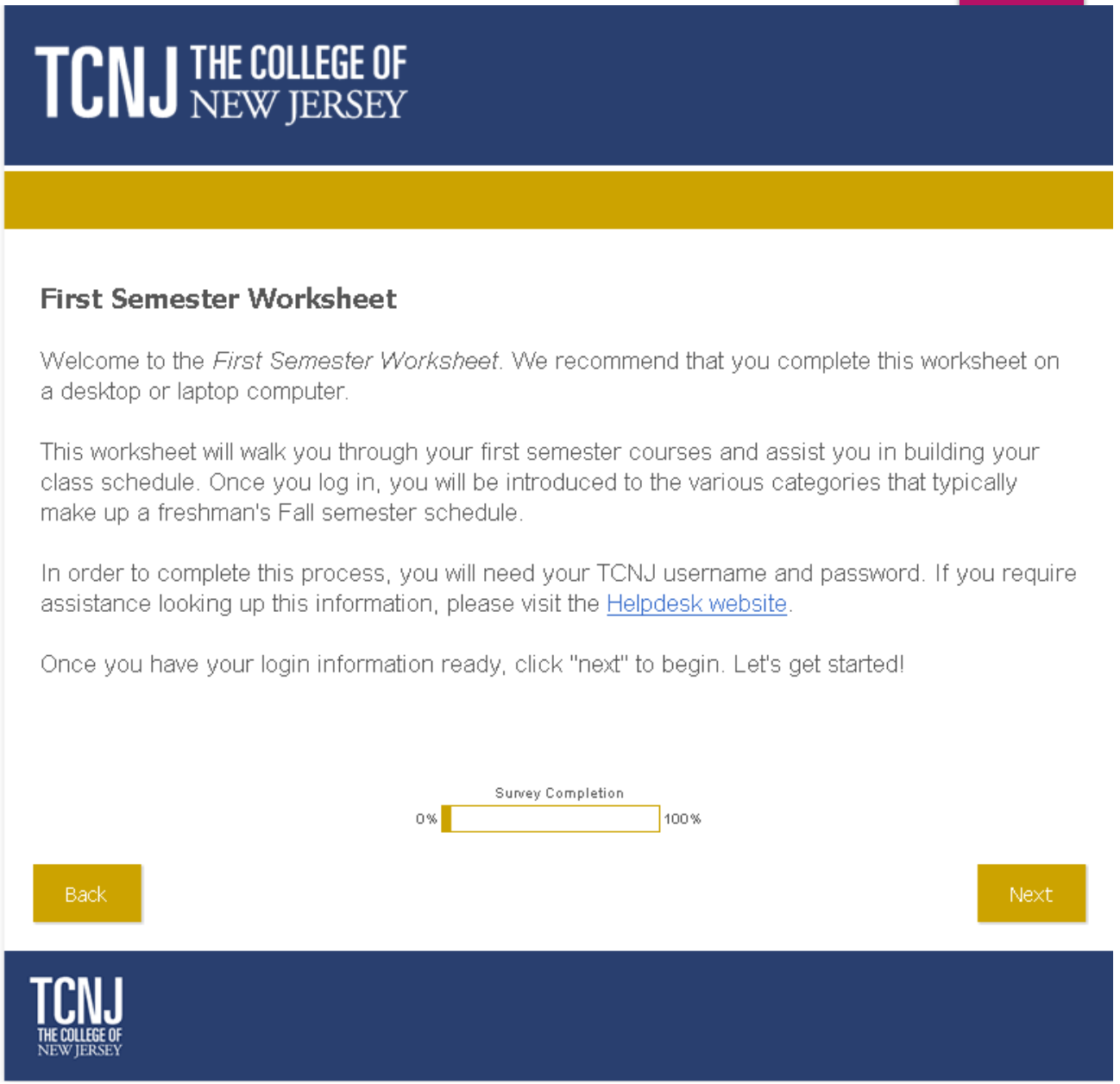
Mid-May

- The core of your enrollment this summer will be the First Semester Worksheet (FSW)
- Comprehensive guide that collects your course selections and provides TCNJ with the curricular information needed to build your fall class schedule
- Personalized for each major
- Includes categories such as:
  - Major Requirements
  - First Seminar Program (FSP)
  - Liberal Learning
  - Second Language
  - IDS 102 and 103 Requirements
- Deadline: **Early June**

May 2017

First Semester Worksheet (FSW)

Mid May



May 2017

Housing Application

Mid-Late May

- FYE Residence Halls: Travers/Wolfe, Norsworthy, Centennial & ABE (Allen, Brewster, Ely)
- Role of the First Seminar Program (FSP) and how it makes housing our first year students different from other institutions
- Process to Request a Roommate (FSW)

May 2017

Housing Application

Due July 16

- Access the application through your online orientation (NSO55)
- Deadline: **Sunday, July 16, 2017**
- http://housing.tcnj.edu/residential-facilities/freshman-year-experience/
- http://housing.pages.tcnj.edu/files/2014/06/What-to-bring-CheckList.pdf

May 2017

Pre-Entrance Health Requirements

Due July 15

- Required for all students, including those who are commuting to campus
- Not completing these requirements by the **July 15 deadline** (June 1 for EOF students) will result in registration and housing holds placed on your account, so it is important to get started now!
- Access forms through your online orientation (NSO55)

May 2017

TCNJ ID Card Photo

- Online process for students to submit a photo for their TCNJ ID Card
- Pick Up at On-Campus Orientation in July (or during move-in)
- Access through your online orientation (NSO55)

May 2017

Operation LEAD

Application Deadline: June 9

- Four Day, Three Night Pre Welcome Week Program
- Activities focus on leadership, team building and community service
- Dates: August 20-23 (students participating move into their residence hall room early)
- Cost: $450 (Scholarships Available)
- Application Deadline: June 9
- Website: http://leadership.tcnj.edu/operation-lead/

May 2017

Operation BeWELL

Priority Registration: June 9

Deadline: June 23

- Four Day, Three Night Pre Welcome Week Program
- Activities focus on recreation, health and wellness
- Dates: August 20-23 (students participating move into their residence hall room early)
- Cost: $450
- Registration is on a First Come, First Served Basis
- Website: http://recreation.tcnj.edu/operation-bewell/

June 2017

- Pre-Registration
- Summer Reading Assignment

June 2017

Pre-Registration

- Faculty and staff will be working throughout the month of June to pre-register you for fall classes, guided by major requirements, your response to the First Semester Worksheet and placement test results (if applicable)
- Schedules will be adjusted in early to mid-July for those students who took AP exams in May and may receive college credit

June 2017

Summer Reading Assignment

- As a part of the First Year Experience (FYE), all incoming freshman are required to read and complete an essay assignment on a summer reading book
- *No Apparent Distress: A Doctor's Coming-of-Age on the Front Lines of American Medicine* by Rachel Pearson
- Access online orientation (NSO55) in May for more details

July 2017

- Final Transcripts (Due July 1)
- On-Campus Orientation (July 17-20)
- Fall Tuition Bill (Late July)

July 2017

On-Campus Orientation

July 17-20

- Students will be assigned one date based on their academic major
- Program will allow students to finalize and validate their schedule (if necessary) and meet faculty, staff and other Class of 2021 peers
  - Monday, July 17: School of Business; School of Nursing, Health & Exercise Science
  - Tuesday, July 18: School of Humanities and Social Sciences
  - Wednesday, July 19: School of the Arts & Communication; School of Engineering; Open Option Education Students
  - Thursday, July 20: School of Science
- School of Education students attend based on their content area
- Parents: YES! There will be some sessions for you also if you'd like to attend
- Schedules will be available in early July

August 2017

- Move-In & Welcome Week
- First Day of Classes

August 2017

Move-In

Thursday, August 24

Welcome Week

August 24-28

First Day of Classes

August 29

- Five Days. 100+ mandatory and optional sessions & activities. Consistently ranked as one of their top three favorite TCNJ memories by our upperclassmen, Welcome Week is the true immersion experience for transitioning the newest Lions to our community!
- Introduce you to our mission and values as a college, while informing you of the expectations and social responsibilities that come with being a member of a diverse and inclusive campus
- Familiarizes you with resources and services on campus and provides endless social opportunities to develop new friendships!
- Program is for ALL incoming first year students, including those who will be commuting to campus.
- http://studenttransitions.tcnj.edu/welcome-week/

Fall 2017

- Extended Transition Programs
  - Lions Six
  - “099” Course

Fall 2017

Lions Six

September/October 2017

“099” Course

Fall 2017

Lions Six

- Incentive program to encourage first year students to attend optional events during the first six weeks of the semester
- Earn points to qualify for various raffle drawings for BIG time prizes!
- More details to come in August

“099” Course

- Mandatory course for all new students that covers a variety of academic topics:
  - Academic Integrity
  - Discipline-Specific Policies
  - Exploring Career Options
  - How to Build Four-Year Plans to Incorporate Signature Experiences
- School of Engineering Students: this course number will appear as “095” on your schedule

How To Find Us!

Office of Student Transitions

- Website: studenttransitions.tcnj.edu
- Email: studenttransitions@tcnj.edu
- Instagram: @ost_tcnj

Office of Records & Registration

- Website: http://firstreg.tcnj.edu/