The Next Chapter: Transition 101 for Transfer Students

The College of New Jersey | Accepted Students Day 2019

Offices of Student Transitions
Congratulations!
Green Hall

**Student Accounts**
- College ID Card
- Parking
- Tuition & Fees
- Billing Calendar
- Billing Payment Options
- Authorized Users
- Student Health Insurance
- Tuition Refund Insurance

**Financial Assistance**
- FAFSA
- Private Scholarships

**Records & Registration**
- AP Scores & Transfer Credit
- Placement Testing
- Course Schedules & Registration
- Major/Minor Declaration
- Grading
- Final Exam Administration
- Transcript Requests
- Enrollment Verification
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/
Additional Student Services

• Tutoring Center: https://tutoringcenter.tcnj.edu/
• Center for Student Success: https://css.tcnj.edu/
• Diversity, Equity & Inclusion: https://diversity.tcnj.edu/
• Disability Support Services: https://differingabilities.tcnj.edu/
• Career Center: https://career.tcnj.edu/
May 2019

- Matriculation & TCNJ Email
- Roar Booklet / Transition Times
- Online New Student Orientation (NSO)
  - Placement Testing (If Applicable)
  - Housing Application
  - Pre-Entrance Health Requirements
  - TCNJ ID Card Photo
- Pre Welcome Week Programs
Matriculation & TCNJ Email

Week of May 6

- 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
Roscoe Tip #1

Biggest Mistake New Students Make?
Not checking their TCNJ email!
Log in every few days…
…not weeks.
You’ll miss stuff.
Trust me.
May 2019

Roar Booklet
Mailed Week of May 6

Transition Times
Bi-Weekly All Summer Long

Roar Booklet
• 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 2019

Online New Student Orientation (NSO55)
Tuesday, May 28

All of your major Summer 2019 “to dos” in one convenient location!

- Placement Testing (If Applicable)
- Housing Application
- Pre-Entrance Health Requirements (Forms)
- TCNJ ID Card Photo Upload
May 2019

Housing Application
Opens **Wednesday, May 8**
Rolling Notification beginning
**Wednesday, May 29**

- Sophomore Year Experience (SYE): [https://housing.tcnj.edu/residential-facilities/sophomore-year-experience/](https://housing.tcnj.edu/residential-facilities/sophomore-year-experience/)

- Upper Class Experience (UCE): [https://housing.tcnj.edu/residential-facilities/upper-class-experience/](https://housing.tcnj.edu/residential-facilities/upper-class-experience/)

- First 100 Deposits: Guaranteed housing if you apply by **Wednesday, May 29**
Pre-Entrance Health Requirements

Deadline: **July 15**

Access forms through your online orientation (NSO55)

- Required for ALL students, including those who are commuting to campus
- Not completing these requirements by the deadline will result in registration and housing holds placed on your account and late fees
May 2019

TCNJ ID Card Photo

Opens Tuesday, May 28
Deadline: Friday, June 14
Access through your online orientation (NSO55)

- Online process for students to submit a photo for their TCNJ ID Card
- Pick Up at On-Campus Orientation
May 2019

Pre Welcome Week Programs

Application Deadline: **Sunday, July 21**

- Three Offerings: Operation LEAD, Operation BeWELL and Inclusive Excellence Leadership Academy
- Four Days, Three Nights leading up to Welcome Week
- Dates: August 18-21 (students participating move into their residence hall room early)
- Cost: $450 (Scholarships Available)
June 2019

- Pre-Registration
- Transfer Student Orientation
Pre-Registration

- Transfer E-Book (Records & Registration)
- Some departments will work on pre-registration before Transfer Student Orientation; others will do so the day of the program while you are on campus
- Please check your TCNJ email address often for specific information or tasks (if applicable)
June 2019

Transfer Student Orientation

**Tuesday, June 25**

- One day program (held on campus)
- Finalize and validate your fall schedule
- Meet with faculty, staff and other incoming transfer students in your academic school
- Parents are welcome to attend!
- RSVP and schedule available in early June
July 2019

- Fall Tuition Bill
  - Notifications typically go out to students the last week in July
August 2019

• Move-In & Welcome Week
• First Day of Classes
August 2019

Move-In
Thursday, August 22

Welcome Week
August 22-25

First Day of Classes
August 27

• Four 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!
• Introduces 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 transfer students, including those who will be commuting to campus.
• http://studenttransitions.tcnj.edu/welcome-week/
Fall 2019

- Extended Transition Programs
  - Lions Six
  - “099” Course
Fall 2019

Lions Six
September / October

“099” Course
Fall Semester

Lions Six
• Incentive program to encourage first year students to attend optional events during the first eight weeks of the semester
• Earn points to qualify for various raffle drawings for BIG time prizes! Like free textbooks for the spring semester big.

“099” Course
• Course for new students that covers a variety of academic topics including:
  • Academic Integrity
  • Discipline-Specific Policies
  • Exploring Career Options
  • How to Build Four-Year Plans to Incorporate Signature Experiences
• Course Number (and participation) may vary slightly based on academic school or department
How’s Everyone Doing?
Q&A Panel with the TCNJ Griffins!
How To Find Us!

Office of Student Transitions
• Website: studenttransitions.tcnj.edu
• Email: studenttransitions@tcnj.edu
• Instagram: @ost_tcnj

Office of Records & Registration
• Website: https://transferreg.tcnj.edu/