

## **First-Year Orientation Schedule for Students**

**Wednesday, July 20, 2022**

All TCNJ administrative offices are open from 8:30a-4:30p to meet families and answer any questions you have! Please reference the campus map for locations, and visit the Lions Resource Fair as several offices and departments will have representatives available there to connect with.

- 9:00-10:30a **Check-In & ID Card Photo, Brower Student Center Lobby**  
Pick up your finalized agenda for the day, group information, and your TCNJ ID Card. Students who did not submit an approved photo by the July 1 deadline will have an opportunity to take a photo at this time (card pick-up will take place in the Brower Student Center Lobby starting at 4:00p).
- 9:00-10:30a **Lions Resource Fair, Brower Student Center Lobby**  
Representatives from the following offices/departments will be available to answer questions and share how their corner of campus helps our students live their best lives:  
  
Accessibility Resource Center; Career Center; Center for Global Engagement; Center for Student Success; Dean of Students; Dining Services; Health & Wellness (including CAPS and Religious & Spiritual Life); Inclusive Excellence; IT Helpdesk (including computer recommendations); ITS (Instructional Technology Services); Leadership Development; Parent & Family Programs; Recreation and Wellness; Residential Education & Housing; ROTC; Student Accounts; Student Employment; Student Health Services; Office of Student Involvement; Tutoring Center
- 10:00-10:30a **Morning Meet-Up for Education Group 1, Education Building 109**  
Join your Orientation Leader and other incoming new students in your academic school for some activities and an overview of the day's events! Education Group 1 will join their content area group after their School of Education department session (see below).
- 10:30-11:15a **School of Education Department Sessions, Education Building**  
For students majoring in: Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, Urban Education, Deaf & Hard of Hearing Education, Special Education, and Undeclared- Education.
  - Early Childhood, Elementary, and Urban (including Undeclared- Education): *Education 207*
  - Deaf & Hard of Hearing and Special Education: *Education 109*
- 10:30-11:15a **Morning Meet-Up for Groups 1-23, See Handout for Locations**  
Join your Orientation Leader and other incoming new students in your academic school for some activities and an overview of the day's events!
- 11:30a-12:30p **Groups 1-9 and 22-23: Academic Department Sessions, See Handout for Locations**  
Hosted by a faculty member from your academic major, this session will include an introduction to your department, learning about available options within your discipline, reviewing your fall class registration, and facilitating group advisement.
- Groups 10-21: Lunch, Atrium at Eickhoff Hall**  
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a meal ticket in the Brower Student Center from 9:00-10:30a after check-in. Due to our summer schedule, please note Eickhoff Hall is operating on a limited menu and station rotation.

12:30-1:30p

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### Afternoon Sessions

Students and families have different needs at this point in the transition, and our goal is to have you leave campus after orientation with your questions answered and concerns eased. Please attend whatever sessions and events listed below will do just that! If you came with guests, we highly encourage you to split up to attend as many as possible.

1:30-4:30p

#### **See a Residence Hall Room, Various Locations**

Living on campus next year? Orientation Leaders will escort families in small groups, and be available outside to answer questions about life as a residential student. We will show a room in each of the following halls: **Centennial; Cromwell; Ely; Norsworthy; Travers; and Wolfe**. Rooms will be shown continuously during this time, however due to high volume please be prepared to wait.

1:30-2:00p

#### **Career & Leadership Development, Music Building, Mayo Concert Hall**

We know one of the reasons students and families choose TCNJ is due to our outcomes, and the Office of Career & Leadership Development is critical to that effort! This overview will include their mission, how they help students, and examples of events and programs hosted throughout the academic year.

1:30-2:00p

#### **Building Inclusive Relationships as a First-Year Student, Brower Student Center 225**

Finding parts of TCNJ to make it feel more like home is incredibly important. The Division of Inclusive Excellence will share opportunities to explore cultural traditions and experiences that are both new and familiar while, most importantly, understanding the difference between "fitting in" and finding a true sense of belonging to the campus community.

2:00-2:30p

#### **Student Employment 101, Brower Student Center 225**

Working on campus is a tremendous opportunity to meet peers outside of your major and gain valuable experience outside of the classroom. This session will cover important information including timeline, tips for applying, and documentation you'll need.

2:00-2:30p

#### **What Comes Next?, Music Building, Mayo Concert Hall**

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Co-hosted by the Office of Student Transitions, the Office of Records & Registration, and the Office of Residential Education, Lindsay, Frank, and Tina will provide helpful information about the rest of the summer transition (Welcome Week), broader academic-related topics (course registration; FERPA; academic calendar; mid-year progress reports; etc.) and FAQs about move-in and living on campus.

- 2:00-2:30p **School of Education First Generation College Students Info Session, Education 113**  
Are you the first of your immediate family to go to college? If so, you and your parents/guardians are invited to learn more about the ROSCOE First Generation College Student support program within the School of Education.
- 2:45-3:15p **Thrive @ TCNJ: Health and Wellness Overview, Kendall Hall, Main Stage**  
All of our student support offices are focused on the holistic health and wellness of our community, but two key areas leading that charge are Student Health Services (SHS) and Counseling & Prevention Services (CAPS). In this session both will host overviews of their offices and share key information for families to know.
- 3:15-3:45p **Paying The Bill... and More!, Kendall Hall, Main Stage**  
In addition to collecting tuition and fees, our Office of Student Accounts also manages the billing calendar, parking services, TCNJ ID Card, auxiliary access, and various insurance programs (health and tuition). This session is a must attend to learn more!
- 3:30-4:30p **Poppin' at the Pixels with the School of the Arts & Communication, Outside between the Music and Art & Interactive Multimedia (AIMM) Buildings (Rain Location: Brower Student Center 100)**  
Pop over to end your day with music, popcorn treats, and mingling with the School of The Arts & Communication faculty and staff! TCNJ's student-run radio station, WTSR, will provide the tunes!
- 3:30-4:30p **Cookies & Connections with the School of Engineering, STEM Building Patio (Rain Location: Brower Student Atrium)**  
Grab an end of day cookie (or three!) and start to build community in your academic school by mingling with the School of Engineering. Formal remarks from Dean Andrea Welker will begin at 4:00p. Current students participating in our Mentored Undergraduate Research Experience (MUSE) this summer will also be there to share the opportunities they have had thanks to TCNJ Engineering.
- 3:45-4:30p **Campus Tours, Departs from Poppin' at the Pixels and STEM Building Patio**  
Led by the Orientation Leaders, enjoy this brief tour of the academic and student support buildings on campus. This tour will not include residence halls.