

FIRST-YEAR *Orientation*

MONDAY, JULY 17

GUEST SCHEDULE

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

8:30-9:00a Check-In for School of Education Guests

Brower Student Center Lobby

Pick up your finalized agenda and plan out your day! Don't forget to grab a meal ticket for Eickhoff Hall to enjoy lunch.

9:15-9:45a School of Education Guest Welcome

Education Building 212

Incoming School of Education parents and/or guardians are invited to mix and mingle with the Deans and administrative office representatives. Activities will be facilitated to allow for families to get to know each other.

9:00-9:45a Check-In for All Other Guests

Brower Student Center Lobby

Pick up your finalized agenda and plan out your day! Don't forget to grab a meal ticket for Eickhoff Hall to enjoy lunch.

9:00-10:15a Lions Resource Fair

Brower Student Center, Second Floor

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:

Campus Police; Career Center; Center for Global Engagement; Co-Curricular & Leadership Development; Collegiate Recovery Program; Counseling & Prevention Services (CAPS); Dining Services; Gitenstein Library; Human Resources (Student Employment); Information Technology; P.R.I.D.E. Mentoring Program (PMP); Religious & Spiritual Life; Residential Education & Housing; ROTC; Student Accounts; Student Conduct & Off-Campus Services; Student Health Services; Student Life; Title IX & Sexual Misconduct; Tutoring Center.

9:00-10:15a Campus Tours

Departs from Brower Student Center

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.



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9:00-10:15a Academic School Mix & Mingle

Various Locations

Drop into this open house style event to make connections with members of your academic "home" on campus for the next few years. Light refreshments will be provided.

School of the Arts & Communication: Music Building Lobby
School of Engineering: STEM Building Café

10:30-10:50a A Lion's Welcome

Kendall Hall Main Stage

Lindsay Barndt, Associate Director for Co-Curricular & Leadership Development, will provide a brief overview of the day and share any updates and final reminders. Formal welcome remarks by Sean O. Stallings, Vice President of Student Affairs.

10:50-11:45a Thrive @ TCNJ: Health and Wellness Panel

Kendall Hall, Main Stage

A group Q&A with some of our most important offices on campus! Representatives from our Accessibility Resource Center (ARC), Campus Police, Counseling & Prevention Services (CAPS), Dean of Students, and Student Health Services will share resources and answer questions about how they (and you!) can support your student at TCNJ. Moderated by Sean O. Stallings, VP of Student Affairs.

11:45a-12:30p Lunch for School of Engineering

Parents & Guests

Atrium at Eickhoff Hall

Grab lunch in our main dining hall on campus! Don't forget to pick-up a meal ticket in the Brower Student Center from 9:00-10:15a after check-in. Due to our summer schedule, Eickhoff Hall is operating on a limited menu and station rotation.

12:00-12:30p School of the Arts & Communication Welcome for Parents & Guests

Kendall Hall, Main Stage

Parents and guests will explore how to best support their student entering the School of the Arts and Communication with remarks by Dean Barnett and Assistant Dean Kalinowski.

12:30-1:15p Lunch for the School of the Arts & Communication Parents & Guests

Atrium at Eickhoff Hall

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12:45-1:15p School of Engineering Welcome for Parents & Guests

Music Building, Mayo Concert Hall

Parents and guests will explore how to best support their student entering the School of Engineering with remarks by Dean Welker and Assistant Dean Stella.

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.

1:30-4:00p 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: **Allen; Centennial; Cromwell; Norsworthy; Travers; and Wolfe.** You will not be able to see the specific room your student selected during the housing process. Rooms will be shown continuously during this time, however due to high volume please be prepared to wait.

1:45-2:15p 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!

2:30-3:00p What Comes Next?

Kendall Hall, Main Stage

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

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2:30-3:00p Student Success & Retention

Music Building, Mayo Concert Hall

Personalized academic coaching, success workshops, supplemental advising, mentoring, tutoring... this area is an invaluable resource for all TCNJ students! Learn more about these free services and how they can help your student succeed in the classroom.

3:15-3:45p Career Center Overview

Kendall Hall, Main Stage

We know one of the reasons students and families choose TCNJ is due to our outcomes, and the Career Center 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.

3:15-3:45p Building Inclusive Relationships as a First-Year Student

Music Building, Mayo Concert Hall

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.

3:15-3:45p Student Employment 101

Brower Student Center 225

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

3:45-4:30p Root Beer Floats

Brower Student Center Atrium

Make a float and end your orientation day mingling with other new families! Hosted by the Office of Student Life (Recognized Organizations; Fraternities & Sororities; Club & Intramural Sports).



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