

# FIRST-YEAR *Orientation*

MONDAY, JULY 17

## STUDENT 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 Majors

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 June 30 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).

### 9:15-9:45a School of Education Department Sessions

Education Building

For students majoring in: Deaf & Hard of Hearing Education, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Special Education, and Urban Education.

Deaf & Hard of Hearing and Special Education: Education 103

Early Childhood, Elementary, and Urban: Education 105

### 9:00-9:45a Check-In for All Other Majors

Brower Student Center Atrium

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### 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; 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.



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## **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.

## **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

## **10:30-11:15a Morning Meet-Ups**

See Handout for Locations

Join your Orientation Leader and other incoming new students for some activities and an overview of the day's events!

## **11:30a-12:30p**

### **Groups 1-10: Academic Department Sessions**

See Handout for Locations

This session will include an introduction to your department, learning about available options within your discipline, and reviewing your fall class registration.

## **11:30a-12:30p**

### **Groups 11-18: Lunch**

Atrium at Eickhoff Hall

Grab lunch in our main dining hall on campus and eat with your orientation group! 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.

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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.

## **1:30-4:00p 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 you 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.)

## **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 you succeed in the classroom.

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## **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 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.

## **3:45-4:30p Root Beer Floats**

Brower Student Center Atrium

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

## **4:00-4:30p ID-Card Pick-Up**

Brower Student Center Atrium

If you took a photo on-campus this morning, you may pick up your TCNJ ID Card between 4:00-4:30p.



**SEE YOU IN  
AUGUST!**

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# STUDENT *Handout*

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## MEET-UP LOCATIONS (10:30-11:15A)



Group 1	Social Sciences 105	Group 10	Social Sciences 227
Group 2	Social Sciences 103	Group 11	Social Sciences 228
Group 3	Social Sciences 102	Group 12	Social Sciences 230
Group 4	Social Sciences 128	Group 13	Social Sciences 321
Group 5	Social Sciences 130	Group 14	Social Sciences 323
Group 6	Social Sciences 131	Group 15	Social Sciences 324
Group 7	Social Sciences 223	Group 16	Social Sciences 325
Group 8	Social Sciences 225	Group 17	Social Sciences 326
Group 9	Social Sciences 226	Group 18	Social Sciences 328

## ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT SESSIONS

11:30a-12:30p	Biomedical Engineering	STEM 102
11:30a-12:30p	Civil Engineering	Armstrong 136
11:30a-12:30p	Computer & Electrical Engineering	Armstrong 154
11:30a-12:30p	Engineering Science	STEM 112
11:30a-12:30p	Mechanical Engineering	Education 115
11:30a-12:30p	Technology & Engineering Education / Integrative STEM (iSTEM) Education	Armstrong 114
11:30a-12:30p	Undeclared- Engineering	Armstrong 102
12:30-1:30p	Art & Art History (Fine Arts, Photo/Video, Art Education & Art History and Visual Culture)	Art & Interactive Multimedia 125
12:30-1:30p	Communication Studies	Kendall 125
12:30-1:30p	Design & Creative Technology (IMM & Graphic Design)	Art & Interactive Multimedia 102
12:30-1:30p	Journalism & Professional Writing	Art & Interactive Multimedia 322
12:30-1:30p	Music	Music Building 027
12:30-1:30p	Undeclared- Arts & Communication	Music Building 106
12:30-1:30p	Speech Pathology & Audiology	Education 109