

Winter Orientation Schedule (In Progress)

Thursday, January 18, 2024

- 9:00-10:00a **Residential Student Check-In**, *Brower Student Center Atrium*
Connect with representatives from the Housing Office to finalize forms and pick up your room key. TCNJ ID Cards will be distributed to those students who submit an approved photo by the Wednesday, January 10 deadline. Finalized schedules and meal tickets will also be distributed.
- 9:00a-12:30p **Residential Student Move-In**, *Various Residence Halls*
You'll need your TCNJ ID Card to access your building, and make sure to wear comfortable sneakers! As the current students won't return to campus until Sunday, parking will not be an issue for you to unload.
- 12:30-1:00p **Commuter Student Check-In (Optional)**, *Brower Student Center Atrium*
If you are a commuter student who RSVPed to attend on Thursday, please plan to arrive on campus at this time for the afternoon events.
- 12:30-2:00p **Lion Lunch & Learn**, *Brower Student Center 100*
Grab lunch and walk around to learn more about how TCNJ can support you in your time as a Lion! Over a dozen departments and offices will have a table set up to provide information about their services and answer questions.
- 2:15-3:15p **Dean of Student/Mental Health & Resiliency**, *Brower Student Center 225 East*
Join staff from our Dean of Students and Mental Health Services as they provide resources to help keep our students stay happy and healthy and how they can help new students through their transition to TCNJ.
- 3:15-4:15p **Lions Supporting Lions (Learning your Resources)**, *Brower Student Center 225 East*
A group Q&A with some of our most important offices on campus! Representatives from these offices will be available to share resources and answer questions about how they help support you while at the College. This session is open to both students and guests.
- Student-to-Student Session**, *Brower Student Center 225 West*
Hosted by the Transition Leaders, this informal session will provide an opportunity to meet other new incoming students and answer questions!
- 5:00-6:00p **Dinner**, *Brower Student Center- Lions Den*
- 7:00-9:00p **RECreate Your Night**, *Recreation Center*
RECreate Your Night provides exciting educational and experiential opportunities to grow you holistically, as a unique individual. Join us for team Scattergories, and Stress Less crafts!

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Friday, January 19, 2024

- 8:00-9:00a **Breakfast**, *Brower Student Center Room 225 West*
- 8:30-9:00a **Day 2 Check-In (Residential & Commuter Students)**, *Brower Student Center Atrium*
TCNJ ID Cards will be distributed to those students who submit an approved photo by the Wednesday, January 10 deadline. Those who did not submit an approved photo may take one between 12:00-1:00p in Brower Student Center 104. Don't forget: you will need a government issued photo ID (drivers license, passport, etc.) to pick up your card! Finalized schedules will also be distributed.
- 9:00-9:30a **New Student Welcome**, *Music Building, Mayo Concert Hall*
Your official welcome to TCNJ and our community! This session will include an overview of the day's events and remarks from the Associate Director of Co-Curricular & Leadership Development, Cherese A. Telemaque! You will also meet your Transition Leaders who will help lead you throughout Orientation. Are you an Adult Learner? Meet with the Associate Director of Co-Curricular & Leadership Development, Lindsay Barndt for an official welcome and how our office can support your transition to TCNJ!
- 9:30-10:00a **Non-Education Majors: Peer Meet-Ups**, *See Handout for Locations*
Hosted by our Transition Leaders, meet other incoming students in your major and academic school!
- 10:00-10:45a **School of Education Academic Sessions**, *See Handout for Locations*
Meet with representatives from The School of Education and ask questions!
- 10:00-11:00a **Academic Building Tours**, *Various Academic Buildings*
Interested to see where your classes will be held? Join your Transition Leader as they tour various academic buildings so you know where you are going when classes start on Monday!
- 11:00a-12:00p **Academic Sessions**, *See Handout for Locations*
Meet with representatives from your Academic School/Department and ask questions!
- 12:00-1:30p **Lion Lunch & Learn**, *Brower Student Center 100*
Grab lunch and walk around to learn more about how TCNJ can support you in your time as a Lion! Over a dozen departments and offices will have a table set up to provide information about their services and answer questions. You will also be able to take a photo for your TCNJ ID Card at this time.
- 1:30-2:15p **Commuter 101 Session**, *Brower Student Center 225 East*
Living at home or in Campus Town / Ewing? This session is for you! Topics will include parking, safety, dining options, and how to use our buildings (Brower Student Center, Gitenstein Library, etc.) to your advantage while on campus.

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Guide to Living on Campus, *Brower Student Center West*

This session is geared towards our new lions living on campus for the spring semester! Learn more about things like laundry, the guest policy, roommate agreements, and how the CAs and RDs work to create space for you to live your best life in the residence halls.

2:30-3:30p **Kahoot**, *Brower Student Center 225 West*

Fan of trivia... or free swag? Stick around to play a few rounds of Kahoot and walk away with some great items to start your journey at TCNJ!

4:00-5:00p **Campus Tours (Optional)**, *Departing from Brower Student Center*

Not sure where you are going? The Transition Leader staff will be giving brief tours of campus so you feel a little less lost during your first week or two of class. Make sure to have your schedule handy so you know which buildings your spring classes will take place in.

6:00-7:00p **Find Your Slice**, *Brower Student Center Atrium*

Is it really Friday night if someone doesn't order pizza? Brought in from some of our favorite local shops, come out and grab a pie with some new friends!

7:00-9:00p **Game Night in the Stud**, *Brower Student Center, First Floor*

Friday Night Game Night featuring Air Hockey, Shuffleboard, Ping Pong, Pool, Video Games (PS4/Xbox) and Board Games! Make sure to bring your TCNJ ID to sign out the necessary equipment.

Saturday, January 20, 2024

While the activities listed below are optional, we encourage not only residential but also commuter students to attend!

12:00-2:00p **Brunch & BINGO!** *Brower Student Center 100 West*

Join us for Saturday morning Brunch & Bingo! Prizes will include gift cards and some classic TCNJ gear, including the infamous sweatshirt blanket!

2:30-4:00p **Campus Town Tour**

Take a walk to Campus Town to see all of the shops, and restaurants, and stop at the TCNJ Bookstore to order or pick up your textbook and some TCNJ swag! Transition Leaders will guide you to their favorite places to eat, study and/or hang with friends

5:00-6:00p **Dinner**, *Brower Student Center- Lions Den*

7:00-9:00p **Movie Night: TBD**, *Brower Student Center 100 East*

Popcorn and hot chocolate will be provided!



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Sunday, January 21, 2024

Move-In Day for residential students returning to campus!

Meal plans will go into effect for Eickhoff Dining Hall starting at 4:00p for dinner. If you signed up for brunch please remember to bring your meal ticket (10:00a-12:00p).

Monday, January 22, 2024

First Day of Classes! Have a great first semester at TCNJ!

Welcome!

