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Orientation



Day 1: Thursday, January 18, 2024

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.

9:00-9:45a Residential Student Check-In, Brower Student Center Atrium

Connect with representatives from the Housing Office to 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. Those who did not submit an approved photo may take one in Brower Student Center 104. Finalized schedules 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! Since 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

Come learn about all the wonderful resources available to you as a TCNJ student. 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.



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2:15-3:15p Dean of Students Overview, Brower Student Center 225 East

Join staff from our Dean of Students and Mental Health Services as they provide resources to help 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 Inclusive Excellence, Records & Registration, Residential Education & Housing, Student Financial Assistance, and Student Success & Retention will be available to share resources and answer questions about how they support students at the College. This session is open to both students and guest.

3:15-4:15p 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! This session is open to students only.

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, Stress Less crafts and more!



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Day 2: Friday, January 19, 2024

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8:00-9:00a Day 2 Check-In (Residential & Commuter Students), *Brower Student Center Atrium*

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8:00-9:00a Breakfast, *Brower Student Center Room 225 West*

Come kick start your day with breakfast! Mingle with fellow students and your Transition Leaders as you prepare for Day 2 of Orientation.

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. Telemague! You will also meet your Transition Leaders who will help guide you throughout Orientation.

9:30-10:00a Adult Learners New Student Welcome, *Brower Student Center Room 222*

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 Peer Meet-Ups, *See Handout for Locations*

Hosted by our Transition Leaders, meet other incoming students in your major and academic school!



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10:00-10:45a School of Education Academic Sessions, *See Handout for Locations*

School of Education students will have the opportunity to 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. Make sure to have your schedule handy so you know which buildings your spring classes will take place in.

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*

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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.

1:30-2:15p Guide to Living on Campus, *Brower Student Center 225 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 TCNJ community works 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. Learn cool places to eat, study and/or nap as they share their tips and tricks of navigating campus!

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*

After pizza, stick around for 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.

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Day 3: 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 from our very own bookstore! Co-sponsored by the Brower Student Center, the heart of our campus!

2:30-4:00p Campus Town Walking Tour, *Departing from Brower Student Center*

Take a walk to Campus Town to see all of the shops, restaurants, the fitness center 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: Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3, *Brower Student Center 100 East*

Popcorn and hot chocolate will be provided.



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Day 4: Sunday, January 21, 2024

Move-In Day for residential students returning to campus!

If you signed up for brunch you will receive a gift card. Meal plans will go into effect for Eickhoff Dining Hall starting at 4:00p for dinner.

Have an amazing semester!

