

FIRST-YEAR *Orientation*

THURSDAY, JULY 18

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.

8:45-9:00a Check-In for Education Majors (including Speech Pathology & Audiology)

Brower Student Center, First Floor

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 28 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 3:30p).

9:00-9:30a Check-In for All Other Majors

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9:00-10:00a Lions Resource Fair

Brower Student Center Room 100



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 (ARC); Campus Police; Career Center; Center for Global Engagement; Co-Curricular & Leadership Development; Collegiate Recovery Program; Counseling & Prevention Services (CAPS); Dean of Students (CARES Program; Student Conduct & Off-Campus Services; Title IX & Sexual Misconduct); Dining Services; Gitenstein Library; Human Resources (Student Employment); Information Technology (IT); Mentoring, Retention, and Success Programs; Parent & Family Programs; Records & Registration; Residential Education & Housing; ROTC; Student Accounts; Student Health Services; Student Life; Student Wellbeing & Health Promotion; Tutoring Center.



Session may have a large crowd (350+) and/or include a high volume of group social engagement.



Session may be physical in nature and potentially involve jumping, dancing, or other movement.



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9:00-10:00a First-Generation Student & Family Mingle

Brower Student Center, Traditions Restaurant
Grab an iced coffee and meet First-Generation staff and students to learn about the resources TCNJ has to offer our First-Gen population. We know the First-Generation experience is a unique and exciting one, and we are here to support you through your journey.

9:00-10:00a Campus Tours



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.** Departs from the Brower Student Center.

9:15-10:00a School of Education Department Sessions

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:

Education 105

Speech Pathology & Audiology:

Your department session will take place from 2:45-3:30p. Please reference the handout for location.

10:15-10:45a Welcome from the Vice President of Student Affairs



Kendall Hall Main Stage

Formal welcome remarks by Dr. Sean O. Stallings, Vice President of Student Affairs. Due to space restrictions, we kindly request one guest per student for this session only.

10:45-10:50a Overview of the Day and Student Dismissal



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.

11:00-12:00p Morning Meet-Up and Technology Overview



Various Locations

Your group for the day includes other incoming new students in your academic major or school! Meet them and your Orientation Leader for some activities, including an overview of PAWS and some of the technologies you'll use as a TCNJ student.

12:00-1:00p Lunch with Your Orientation Group



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.

1:15-1:45p

Groups 1-9: The Co-Curricular Experience

Brower Student Center 225

This panel will introduce you to resources outside of the classroom that our students can and should take advantage of! Includes the TCNJ Career Center, Student Employment and working on campus, and leadership opportunities.

Groups 10-19: Thriving @ TCNJ: Your Health & Wellness

Music Building, Mayo Concert Hall

Hosted by the Dean of Students, Student Health Services, and Counseling and Prevention Services (CAPS). Physical, mental, emotional health and everything in between, these offices lead the charge in supporting you as a TCNJ student.

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2:45-3:30p Academic Department Welcome

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.

3:30-4:30p 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: **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.

3:30-4:30p Commuter Student & Adult Learner Mingle

Brower Student Center, Traditions Restaurant

Are you living at home next year? Do you self-identify as an adult learner or are over the age of 25? Stop by Traditions Restaurant before heading out for the day to connect with Student Affairs staff and grab some additional information... including a root beer float!

3:30-4:30p ID-Card Pick-Up

Brower Student Center Lobby

If you took a photo on-campus this morning, you may pick up your TCNJ ID Card between 3:30-4:30p in the Brower Student Center Lobby near the Info Desk.



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STUDENT Handout



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DEPARTMENT SESSIONS (2:45-3:30P)

ARTS & COMMUNICATION

Art & Art Education	Art & Interactive Multimedia Building 226
Communication, Journalism, and Film	
Incoming Communication Studies Majors	Kendall Hall 134
Incoming Journalism & Professional Writing Majors	Art & Interactive Multimedia Building 322
Design & Creative Technology	
Incoming Graphic Design and Interactive Multimedia Majors	Art & Interactive Multimedia Building 102
Music	Music Building 105
Undeclared - Arts & Communication	Art & Interactive Multimedia Building 302

EDUCATION

Speech Pathology & Audiology	Education Building 107
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ENGINEERING

Speech Pathology & Audiology	Education Building 107
Biomedical Engineering	Armstrong Hall 154
Civil Engineering	Armstrong Hall 136
Computer & Electrical Engineering	STEM 102
Engineering Science	Science Complex- Biology 208
Mechanical Engineering	Library Auditorium
Technology & Engineering Education / Integrative STEM (iSTEM) Education	Armstrong Hall 114
Undeclared - Engineering	Science Complex- Biology 208

CENTER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

Undeclared - General	Education Building 115
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