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Transition TIMES



Welcome to Transition Times! This newsletter will be sent to you every two weeks throughout the summer, highlighting the most immediate upcoming deadlines and information you need to know.

Always short, sweet, and to the point!

Roar Booklet

The Roar Booklet contains important information from offices across campus and provides a great overview of what's to come this summer. The Roar Booklets are scheduled to be mailed to your home next week, but in the meantime you can access the digital version here:

[2025 Roar Booklet PDF](#)

Online Orientation (NSO55) & Placement Testing

Yesterday (May 6) you received an email to your TCNJ account with an invitation to your online orientation in [Canvas](#). You will need your TCNJ username and password to access.

Three modules are open now, and the most critical things you need to complete over the next few weeks are the following:

Placement & Assessment! We use these results to build your fall semester schedule, so be sure to complete them by the Friday, May 30 deadline. Links and details are located in Module 2 of NSO55.

Housing Application! (See below)

Roscoe Reminders

ALL incoming first-year students are required to take the directed self-placement survey for writing. Students may also need to take a second language or math placement exam based on their major.

If you have SAT or ACT scores that exempt you from taking the math placement exam and you did NOT previously submit scores for purposes of admission to TCNJ, you will need to submit them ASAP. Test scores must be submitted via College Board to be considered official (no self-reporting).

Optional Summer Programs



Interested in enhancing your summer transition? Check out the following opportunities we are hosting for incoming new students!

[Operation Lead](#)

July 17-28, 2025 and July 24-25, 2025

[Link to Interest Form](#)

[Operation BeWell](#)

[Operation First Scholars](#)

[Operation Justice & Equity](#)

August 17-20, 2025

[Link to Interest Form](#)

Housing Application Open!

Starting this fall, all first-year students are required to live on campus. This change is to support your long-term success and ensure you are connected to a vibrant campus full of resources and opportunities.

[Begin Housing Application Here](#)

If you believe you require an exemption from this policy, please refer to the [First-Year Housing Requirement website](#) for more details.

Upcoming Dates & Deadlines



May 6: Online Orientation (NSO55) Opens

May 7: Transition Times Volume I

Week of May 12: [Roar Booklet](#) Mailed Home

May 21: Transition Times Volume II

May 22-23: TCNJ Commencement

Quote Corner

*"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old,
but on building the new."
-Socrates*

105 Days to Welcome Week!

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