

FIRST-YEAR Orientation

THURSDAY, 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 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 before Orientation will have an opportunity to take a photo and upload their photo at this time (card pick-up will take place in the Brower Student Center Lobby starting at 4:00p).

9:00-10:00a Check-In for All Other Majors

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9:00-10:00a Lions Resource Fair

Brower Student Center, Second Floor 

Connect with representatives from key campus offices and departments who are here to answer your questions and highlight the ways they support students in thriving both inside and outside the classroom.

Accessibility Resource Center, Anti-Violence Initiatives, Army ROTC, Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Campus Police Services, CAPS, Career Center, Center for Global Engagement, Center for Student Success, Collegiate Recovery Program, Dean of Students (Cares/Conduct/TIX), Gitenstein Library, Health Promotion & Resiliency (Health & Wellness, RSL and The SHOP), Information Technology, Office of Mentoring, Retention, and Success Programs, Parent & Family Programs, Records and Registration, Residential Education and Housing, Student Accounts, Student Health Services, TCNJ Dining Services, 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 Campus Tours

Departs from Brower Student Center Information Desk

Led by the Transition Leaders, enjoy this brief tour of the academic and student support buildings on campus. **This tour will not include residence halls.**

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

Education Building

For students majoring in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Deaf & Hard of Hearing Education, Special Education, Secondary Education, and Speech-Pathology and Audiology.

Students majoring in our K-12 certification programs (Art Education, Music Education, and Technology & Engineering Education) should NOT attend this session.

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Education:

Education Building Rm 209

Early Childhood, Elementary, and Urban:

Education Building Rm 212

Secondary, Urban/Secondary Education

Education Building Rm 113

Special/Secondary Education

Education Building Rm 115

Special Education (Early Childhood & Elementary)

Education Building Rm 212/Mayo

Following this session, you will go to the College Welcome. Transition Leaders will be available at 9:45a to walk you over to Kendall Hall. Please keep in touch with your Transition Leaders via GroupMe!

10:15-10:35a Welcome from the Vice President of Student Affairs

Kendall Hall Main Stage

Welcome to TCNJ and our community! This opening session will feature remarks from Dr. Sean O. Stallings, Vice President for Student Affairs. Following the presentation, students will be dismissed from Kendall Hall to connect with their Transition Leaders.

10:35-10:45a Overview of the Day & Student Dismissal

Kendall Hall Main Stage

Cherese Telemaque, Associate Director for Co-Curricular & Leadership Development, will give a brief overview of the day and share final reminders. Students will be dismissed to meet with their Transition Leaders, while guests remain for our following panel discussions.

10:45-11:30a Morning Meet-Up & Technology Overview

Various Locations

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

11:30a-12:30p Lunch with your Transition Leader/Peer Group (Group 1-5)

Eickhoff Hall

Join your orientation group for lunch in our main dining hall on campus! Remember to pick up your meal ticket at the Brower Student Center between 8:00-10:00 am during check-in. Please note that due to our summer schedule, Eickhoff Hall is operating with a limited menu and rotating stations.

11:30a-12:30p Building Your Resilience Workshop (Group 6-11)

Various Locations

This workshop is designed to help you build resilience as you navigate your transition to college life. Through guided reflection and interactive activities, you'll create a personalized resilience toolkit that will serve as your foundation for thriving in your new beginning at TCNJ.

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1:30-2:00p Join the Pride: Getting Involved on Campus

Brower Student Center Room 222

Discover how to get connected at TCNJ through clubs, leadership opportunities, and campus events. Learn how involvement can help you build friendships, gain skills, and make the most of your time as a Lion.

2:15-3:00p Welcome to Humanities & Social Sciences

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.

STUDENT SCHEDULE

3:00-4:00p Resident Hall Tours

See Locations Below

Living on campus next year? Transition 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; 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.

3:00-4:00p Noel-Levitz College Student Inventory

Brower Student Center Rm 224

The Office of Mentoring, Retention, and Success invites you to complete the CSI—a quick online survey that helps us learn about your interests, goals, and concerns as you start college. Your responses help shape programs and resources to support your success at TCNJ.

3:00-4:00p Commuter Student Session

Brower Student Center Rm 225 West

Whether you're driving in from around the corner or commuting from farther away, this session will help you make the most of your time on campus. We'll chat about parking tips & tricks, dining options that work for your schedule, getting involved and staying connected and the best spots to eat, study, and even sneak in a nap between classes. Make TCNJ feel like home even if you're not living on campus!

3:30-4:30p Snow Cone Send Off

Brower Student Center First Floor

Join us for a shaved ice and hang out with fellow students, Transition Leaders, and Orientation Staff. It's the perfect way to relax, recharge, and celebrate the end of a full day.

3:30-4:30p Wrap-up & ID Distribution

Brower Student Center Lobby

If you uploaded your photo on campus this morning, you may pick up your TCNJ ID Card during this time.



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ACADEMIC Session



THURSDAY, JULY 17

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT SESSIONS (2:15-3:00P)

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Meet with representatives from your academic school and major to receive an overview of your department, explore available options within your field of study, and review your fall class registration. This is an excellent opportunity to ask questions about your academic journey and connect with faculty who will support you throughout your time at TCNJ. Transition Leaders will escort you to all academic sessions.

Anthropology	Social Sciences 321
Criminology	STEM 102
English/English Secondary Education	Education 115
Environmental Studies	Social Sciences 323
History/History Secondary Education	Education 113
International Studies	Social Sciences 228
Political Science	Social Sciences 223
Psychology	Mayo Concert Hall
Sociology	Social Sciences 321
Spanish	Bliss Hall 332 (WLC Conference Room)
Undeclared- School of Humanities & Social Sciences	Social Sciences 130
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	Bliss Hall 114 (WGSS Conference Room)
World Languages and Linguistics	Bliss Hall 332 (WLC Conference Room)

CAMPUS Map

