

FIRST-YEAR *Orientation*

TUESDAY, JULY 22

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 3:30p).

9:00-10:00a Check-In for All Other 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 3:30p).

8:30-10:00a 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, 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

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.**



STUDENT SCHEDULE

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

Education Building

For students majoring in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Urban Education and Special Education (Early Childhood & Elementary)

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

Early Childhood, Elementary, and Urban:

Education Building Rm 113

Secondary Education and Urban/Secondary Education

Education Building Rm 107

Special/Secondary Education

Education Building Rm 107

Special Education (Early Childhood & Elementary)

Education Building Rm 113

Speech Pathology & Audiology

Education Building Rm 105

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Education

Education Building Rm 209

Following this session, you will go to the College Welcome. Transition Leaders will be available at 10:00a 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 this session, you will receive an overview of the day followed by student dismissal.

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 Group 2 and Groups 11-15 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.

11:00a-12:00p Groups 1, 3-10 School of Science Academic Welcome

See Handout for Location

This session will include an introduction to your department, learning about available options within your discipline, and reviewing your fall class registration.

11:30a-12:30p Lunch with your Transition Leader/Peer Group (Group 2, 11-15)

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.

12:00-1:00p Lunch with your Transition Leader/Peer Group (Group 1, 3-10)

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12:30-1:30p Building Your Resilience Workshop (Group 2, 11-15)

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.

1:00-2:00p Building Your Resilience Workshop (Group 1, 3-10)

Various Locations in Social Science Building

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1:30-2:00p Join the Pride (Groups 2, 11-15)

Brower Student Center 225

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.

2:00-3:00p Afternoon Meet-Up & Technology Overview (Group 1 & 2, 3-10, 15)

Various Locations

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STUDENT SCHEDULE

2:00-2:15p School of Arts & Communication Welcome (Students)

Mayo Concert Hall, Music Building

This session will include an introduction to the School of Arts & Communication, learning about available options within your discipline.

2:15-3:00p School of Arts & Communication Department Session

Various Locations

This session will include an introduction to your department, learning about available options within your discipline, and reviewing your fall class registration.

3:00-4:00p Residence 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; 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.

3:00-4:00p 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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CAMPUS Map



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION ACADEMIC SESSIONS (9:15-10:00A)

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Education	Education 209
Early Childhood, Elementary, and Urban Education	Education 113
Secondary Education and Urban/Secondary Education	Education 107
Special Education (Early Childhood & Elementary)	Education 113
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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE ACADEMIC SESSIONS (11:00A-12:00P)

Biology	Education 115
Chemistry	Science Complex- Chemistry 121
Computer Science	Library Auditorium
Mathematics & Statistics	STEM 102
Physics	Science Complex- Physics 121

SCHOOL OF ARTS & COMMUNICATION ACADEMIC SESSIONS (2:15-3:00P)

School of Arts & Communication Welcome (Students)	Mayo Concert Hall
Art & Art Education (Fine Arts, Photo/Video & Art Education)	Art & Interactive Multimedia 125
Communication Studies	Kendall 134
Design & Creative Technology (IMM & Graphic Design)	Art & Interactive Multimedia 102
Journalism & Professional Writing	Art & Interactive Multimedia 322
Music	Music Building 105
Undeclared- Arts & Communication	AIMM 302 (Dean's Conference Room)