

FIRST-YEAR *Orientation*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16
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.

8:30-10:00a 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 4:00p).

8:30-10:00a Lions Resource Fair

Brower Student Center



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 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.**



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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10:10-10:30a 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.

10:30-10:40a 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.

11:00-11:30a Center for Student Success Advisor Session

Various Locations listed below

Meet with your academic advisor to review your fall course schedule and ensure you're on the right track. This session will also cover important academic expectations, resources, and next steps to support your success at TCNJ.

Group 1-2: Undeclared-General: Brower Student Center Rm 104

Group 3: Pathway Undeclared- General: Brower Student Center Rm 224

Group 4: Brower Student Center Rm 225 East

Groups 5-6: Brower Student Center Rm 225 West

Groups 7: Brower Student Center Rm 225 East

Group 8: Brower Student Center Rm 225 West

Group 9-14: Brower Student Center Rm 225 East

11:00-11:30a Peer to Peer Session (Alternate Date Students) Group 15

Brower Student Center Room 222

This 30-minute session is a chance for you to connect and bond with fellow students who are also attending on an alternate date. Led by our Transition Leaders, it's a relaxed space to start building community and get to know each other.

11:40a-12:40p Lunch with your Transition Leader/Peer Group (Group 1-7)

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.

11:40a-12:40p Building Your Resilience Workshop (Group 8-15)

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.

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1:50-2:20a Join the Pride: Getting Involved on Campus

Brower Student Center Rm 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.

2:30-3:00p Future Academic School Sessions

Various Locations listed below

Connect with members of the academic school that you will matriculate into for the Spring 2025 semester and the rest of your time at TCNJ.

Group 1-3: Brower Student Center 225 West (Undeclared-General; Pathway-Undeclared- General)

Group 4: Art & Interactive Multimedia 102 (School of the Arts & Communication)

Groups 5-6: Business Building Lounge (School of Business)

Group 7: Education 113 (School of Education)

Group 8: Armstrong Rm 136 (School of Engineering)

Groups 9-10: Stem Rm 102 (School of Science)

Group 11: Trenton Hall Rm 004 (School of Nursing & Health Sciences)

Group 12-14: Library Auditorium (School of Humanities & Social Sciences)

Group 15: Brower Student Center Rm 224 (Alternate Date Students)

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.

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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 Campus Tours

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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

