

FIRST-YEAR *Orientation*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

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

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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, 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.

Early Childhood, Elementary, and Urban:

Education Building Rm 113

Special Education (Early Childhood & Elementary)

Education Building Rm 113

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.

11:00a-12:00p Welcome to School of Nursing & Health Sciences

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.

11:00a-12:00p Welcome to School of Engineering

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.

12:00-1:00p 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.

12:00-1:00p Building Your Resilience Workshop (Group 8-13)

Various Locations in Social Science Building

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 Lunch with your Transition Leader / Peer Group (Group 8-13)

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2:00-3:00p Join the Pride (Group 8-13)

Education Building Rm 115

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 School of Engineering Student and Guest Welcome (Groups 1-7)

Brower Student Center Room 225

Join faculty and staff from the School of the Engineering for an informative session tailored for families and supporters. Learn about academic programs, resources, and how to support your student's success in and out of the classroom.

STUDENT SCHEDULE

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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AUGUST!

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

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.

Early Childhood, Elementary, and Urban Education	Education 113
Special Education (Early Childhood & Elementary)	Education 113

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING (11:00A-12:00P)

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.

Biomedical Engineering	STEM 102
Civil Engineering	Armstrong 136
Computer & Electrical Engineering	Armstrong 154
Engineering Science	Armstrong 144
Mechanical Engineering	Library Auditorium
Technology & Engineering Education / Integrative STEM (iSTEM) Education	Armstrong 114
Undeclared- Engineering	Armstrong 148

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES (11:00A-12:00P)

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Kinesiology & Health Sciences	Education 113
Public Health	Education 109
Nursing	Education 115

CAMPUS Map

