

WELCOME

Week 2025

Below are the basics: mandatory sessions, meals, and a few of the bigger events already finalized. The full schedule will be released in mid-August, and we can't wait to share all of the additional sessions we have in the works for you!

Schedule as of July 30, 2025

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

2:00-3:00p Welcome Week Kick-Off Meeting (All First-Year Residential Students)

Various Residence Halls

IT'S GO TIME! Your Orientation Leaders will review the entire Welcome Week schedule and answer any questions you have before the fun begins!

3:15-4:00p Dinner 101: Eating Made Easy

Library Auditorium

Learn the ins and outs of dining at TCNJ, from our locations to meal plans! The Dining team will walk you through programs, tools, and answer questions you have.

4:00-7:00p Dinner

Eickhoff Atrium

Check with your Community Advisor (CA) for timing, and don't forget your TCNJ ID Card for admittance!

4:00-8:00p Community Floor Meetings for First-Year Residential Students (Mandatory)

Various Residence Halls

Check with your Community Advisor (CA) for location.

6:00-8:00p Commuter Picnic

Trenton Hall Lawn

Join fellow commuter students for a pizza picnic! You'll also be given your Welcome Week t-shirt and other Welcome Week essentials.

6:30-7:30p Transfer Together New Student Mingle

Brower Student Center Rm 225

Join your fellow transfers for a pizza and mingle!

7:00-11:00p TRON XL Inflatable Laser Tag

Brower Student Center 100

TRON XL is a 3,500 square foot inflatable arena featuring color changing vests, shoulder speakers, heart pumping music, special effects lighting, and more. Experience our high-tech lasertron technology, navigate obstacles, and bring your team to victory!

8:00-10:00p First Night on the Lake

ABE Lawn

A TCNJ tradition! Unwind after a busy first day with new friends, music, and smores by the fire.

8:00-11:00p Open Rec

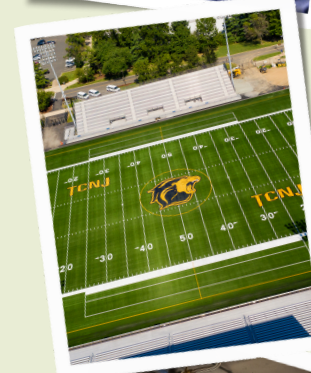
Student Recreation Center

Pick-up basketball, volleyball, and soccer games!

8:00-11:00p Game Night

Brower Student Center Rm 225

Drop in and show off your skills playing some of the classics including Cards Against Humanity, Apples to Apples, and more with Engima!



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FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

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7:00a-9:00a Breakfast

Atrium at Eickhoff Hall

7:00-10:00a Fitness Center Open Hours

Fitness Center at Campus Town

Fitness Center Open Hours are free for all students. Don't forget to bring your TCNJ ID Card for admittance!

9:00a-1:00p Wellness on Wheels

Student Recreation Center
Health & Wellness Fair / Roller Skate Party

9:30a-10:45a Brave Enough to Belong: Conversations that Create Community (Session 1) - Mandatory

Brower Student Center Rm 100

This interactive session invites you to explore the power of identity, storytelling, and brave conversation as foundations for building an inclusive campus community.

10:00a-1:00p Lunch

Atrium at Eickhoff Hall

10:00-11:00a Navigating Nutrition On Campus

Library Auditorium

Our on-campus dietitian will share resources and give tips on how to eat nutritiously at college. Students will go to dinner in Eickhoff Hall immediately following.

11:00a-1:30p Pet a Pup!

Brower Student Center Rm 101

Stop by and visit with our four legged friends from Attitudes in Reverse, a local non profit focused on mental health education and awareness

11:00a-12:15p Brave Enough to Belong: Conversations that Create Community (Session 2)- Mandatory

Brower Student Center Rm 100

This interactive session invites you to explore the power of identity, storytelling, and brave conversation as foundations for building an inclusive campus community.

11:00a-12:00p Group Fitness Class

Join us for a fun, beginner-friendly group fitness class led by our awesome Campus Recreation instructors.

12:30-1:45p Brave Enough to Belong: Conversations that Create Community (Session 3)-Mandatory

Brower Student Center Rm 100

This interactive session invites you to explore the power of identity, storytelling, and brave conversation as foundations for building an inclusive campus community.

2:00-3:15p Brave Enough to Belong: Conversations that Create Community (Session 4)- Mandatory

Brower Student Center Rm 100

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2:30-3:30p Group Fitness Class

Join us for a fun, beginner-friendly group fitness class led by our awesome Campus Recreation instructors.

2:30-4:00p Wellness Quest with CAPS

Brower Student Center Rm 224

Join Counseling and Prevention Services (CAPS) for a fun and interactive scavenger hunt

3:00-4:00p Bonner Build-A-Kit Community Service Event

Brower Student Center Rm 225

The TCNJ Bonner Institute, alongside our Bonner Community Scholars, welcomes you to our Build-a-Kit event, where we will be engaging in community service creating hygiene, cutlery, and school supplies kits.

4:00-7:00p Dinner

Atrium at Eickhoff Hall

5:00-6:30p Shabbat Dinner hosted by Chabad

Spiritual Center

Students are invited to attend services and a free Shabbat dinner. Sponsored by Chabad.

4:30-7:00p Floor Meetings- Mandatory

Various Residence Halls

Check with your Community Advisor (CA) for location.

7:00-7:30p PlayFair Pre Meeting

Various Residence Halls

Don't miss this important pre Play Fair meeting!

8:00-10:00p PlayFair

Lions Stadium

The #1 rated program of Welcome Week for over ten years!

8:00-11:00p BSC Game Room

Brower Student Center Game Room

Craving a late-night snack and want to play some games? Come check out the Brower Student Center Game Room!

8:30-11:00p BINGO

Brower Student Center Rm 225

Show off those BINGO skills for a chance to win TCNJ swag, gift cards to local eateries, and more!

9:00-10:00p Comedy Show

Mayo Concert Hall, Music Building

Grab some friends and join TCNJ's Mixed Signals for an interactive improvisational comedy hour that will have you belly laughing the rest of Welcome Week!

9:30-11:30p Coffeehouse with Sigma Alpha Iota

Traditions

Have an instrument and some talent you want to share? Come over to the coffeehouse sponsored by Sigma Alpha Iota Women's Music Fraternity.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

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6:30-10:00a Fitness Center Open Hours

Fitness Center at Campus Town

7:00a-9:00a Breakfast

Atrium at Eickhoff Hall

9:30-11:30a Iced Coffee and Iced Tea Bar

Need a little pick-me-up? Swing by for a cool and customizable caffeine break!

10:00-11:00a Can I Kiss You? (Session 1) Mandatory

Kendall Hall Main Stage

The Office of Anti-Violence Initiatives (AVI) is excited to welcome back national speaker (and Welcome Week veteran) Mike Domitrz! "Can I Kiss You?" provides specific how-to skills for teaching consent, respect in relationships, bystander

10:00a-12:00p Friendship Speed Dating

Brower Student Center Rm 225E

Haven't found anyone you've connected with yet? Looking to make a few new friends outside of your floor/group? This event is for you!

11:00a-1:00p Lunch

Atrium at Eickhoff Hall

10:30a-1:30p Scavenger Hunt

Brower Student Center Rm 225W

11:30a-12:30p Can I Kiss You? (Session 2) Mandatory

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12:00-2:00p Train Like a Soldier

Quimby's Prairie

Students can participate in a competition against each other and ROTC cadets in a series of physical tests.

1:00-2:00p Can I Kiss You? (Session 3) Mandatory

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2:00-3:00p Group Fitness Class

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3:30-4:30p Banachek: Magician & Mentalist

Kendall Hall Main Stage

Mark Toland is an internationally award-winning mind reader. His mind blowing skills have been featured on NBC, ABC, FOX, CBS, WGN, NPR, Sirius XM, and more!

4:00-7:00p New Student Picnic

Kick back, grab a bite, and connect with your fellow Lions! Enjoy great food, music, games, and good company as we celebrate the start of your TCNJ journey.

4:00-7:30p Floor Meetings

Various Residence Halls

Check with your Community Advisor (CA) for location.

7:30-10:30p RECreate Your Night

Student Recreation Center

7:30-11:30p Silent Disco (Co-Hosted with CUB: the College Union Board)

Green Hall Lawn

8:30-11:30p TCNJ Musical Theatre (TMT) Karaoke Night

Brower Student Center Rm 225

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

7:00-10:30a Fitness Center Open Hours

Fitness Center at Campus Town

9:15a-10:30p Launch: A Worship Service for New TCNJ Students (NJCF)

Spiritual Center

Looking for community and explore faith? Come join New Jersey Christian Fellowship for a contemporary Sunday worship experience.

10:00a-12:00p Brunch

Atrium at Eickhoff Hall

11:00a-1:30p Pet a Pup!

Brower Student Center Rm 100W

11:30a-12:30p Group Fitness Class

Join us for a fun, beginner-friendly group fitness class led by our awesome Campus Recreation instructors.

12:00-1:00p A Better High (Session 1) Mandatory

Kendall Hall Main Stage

Alcohol and Other Drug Support Services (ADOSS) is thrilled to welcome back nationally renowned speaker and comedian, Matt Bellace, PhD.

1:00-3:00p Sports Club & Intramural Fair

Education Rm 212

Learn how to get involved and join one of TCNJ's 20+ club teams and/or our intramural sports program!

1:00-2:30p Roots & Wings (Transfer Students Only)

Brower Student Center Rm 100E

New Routes, New Roots

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

1:00-2:00p Student Government Information Session

Education Rm 115

Come learn about what student government at TCNJ is all about! There will be a focus on the upcoming fall elections: information will cover open positions, roles and responsibilities, and the schedule of deadlines.

2:00-3:00p FSL Info Session

Education Rm 115

Interested in joining a sorority or fraternity? This session will cover the basics and introduce you to our groups and councils on campus.

3:00-4:00p TCNJ Votes Info Session

Education Rm 115

Drop by to learn more about the process to vote and check your registration status! This is a non-partisan event designed to promote voter registration and engagement.

1:30-2:30p A Better High (Session 2) Mandatory

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4:00-9:00p Dinner

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4:00-7:00p Floor Meetings

Various Residence Halls

8:00-10:30p Harry Potter Escape Room

Brower Student Center Rm 221 & 223

7:30-8:45p ThinkFast

Brower Student Center Rm 225

The ultimate trivia experience! This experiential game show involves the entire audience as you compete for BIG prizes!

8:30-10:30p Cinema Under the Stars

TW Lawn

Movie: Pitch Perfect. Rain Location: Brower Student Center 100

9:15-10:30p ThinkFast

Brower Student Center Rm 225

The ultimate trivia experience! This experiential game show involves the entire audience as you compete for BIG prizes!

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

10:00a-4p Academic Welcome (Mandatory)

Various Locations

Join us as we officially welcome you to the academic side of life at TCNJ! You'll meet faculty, explore your academic school, and start building connections that will shape your college experience. More information to follow!

8:30-11:00p Trentones, Treblemakers, I-Tunes; Fellas, Bellas, and Acapella

Music Building, Mayo Concert Hall

Back by popular demand! Check out some of TCNJ's most talented singers and enjoy a fun night of singing along to some of your favorites!

8:30-11:00p Healing Arts Club: Cookies & Canvas

Brower Student Center Rm 225E

Paint your stress away and express yourself through art! Music, drinks, and cookies will be provided. Supplies limited and on a first come, first served basis.

8:00-10:30p Manhunt: Manhunt Game

Brower Student Center Info Desk

Still have tons of energy? Not sure what to do with it? Meet up with TCNJ Manhunt and play the ultimate game of hide-and-seek!

Save the Date!

Tuesday, August 26 ~ First day of classes!

Thursday, August 28

8:00-10:00p ~ Student Involvement Fair
Featuring over 200 Recognized clubs & organizations!

