



Congratulations from Student Transitions!

Your transition to TCNJ is a quick one, with only a few weeks to get everything ready before the start of the spring semester. Read on for important information on how to make the process as smooth as possible.

TCNJ Email Setup

Within 24 hours of your enrollment deposit being processed, you will receive an email (to the address used on your application) with instructions on how to set up your TCNJ email account. Complete this step ASAP, as email is the college's official means of communication. Information from across campus, including the Office of Residential Education and Housing and the Office of Student Health Services, is sent only to your school address.

Course Enrollment

Check your TCNJ email daily for information from the Office of Records and Registration and from your academic department regarding transfer-credit evaluations and spring class enrollment.

Orientation

Your Winter Orientation is a hybrid model that consists of online modules and an in-person, multi-day program on campus with faculty, staff, and other incoming new students. Read below for more details!

Part 1: Online

Hosted in Canvas, our course management system, these modules will walk you through important action items and give you an introduction to the platform your faculty members will be using for their classes.

Part 2: On Campus

Save the Date: January 22–25, 2026

Guests are welcome to attend programming on Thursday, January 22, and students living on campus will move into their residence hall rooms the morning of Thursday, January 22. The finalized schedule and RSVP link will be sent to students in early January.

Holiday Closures

Please note that all administrative offices will be closed starting on Wednesday, December 24, 2025, and will reopen on Monday, January 5, 2026. Deposits can be received during this time but will not be processed until the campus reopens. It is strongly recommended that you submit your deposit electronically, as it will take a few days to sort through personal checks mailed over the break.



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Housing

Housing applications may be submitted approximately two to three business days after your enrollment deposit has been processed. Reference your online orientation (NSO 55) for instructions and additional details.

Pre-Entrance Health Requirements

Due Date: January 15, 2026

Every new student, whether living on or off campus, is required to complete TCNJ pre-entrance health requirements. Health requirements can be found at tcnj.edu/healthreq.

Students who do not adhere to the January 15 due date will incur registration holds, housing holds, and may be subject to late fines. Please note that students planning to live on campus **MUST COMPLETE** all pre-entrance health requirements in order to move in.

Please contact Student Health Services (health@tcnj.edu or 609.771.2889) if you have questions or need assistance.

We can't wait for you to join us on campus.
Roar on, Lion!



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