Our Staff

Welcome to Carolina!

Our mission is to provide new undergraduate students the information and activities needed to transition smoothly to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and to promote an on-going relationship between the families of all Carolina students and the University in support of their students' success at Carolina.

As your office at Carolina, we are here for you!

We look forward to meeting and welcoming you and your family to the Carolina community!

Go Heels!

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