
2021 TRANSFER FAMILY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

All sessions will operate on Eastern Time (ET). For all Zoom and video links, please refer to the UNC Family Experience portal, uncfamilies.campusesp.com.

Note: Sessions marked with an asterisk () will be attended by both students and family members/guests.*

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| 9:00-10:15AM* | INFORMATION FAIR Browse content from campus resources and representatives to learn about the services and opportunities available to help you maximize your Carolina experience. |
| 10:30-11:00AM* | THRIVE @ CAROLINA Join other transfer students and families to learn about what to expect from your Orientation and how to best prepare to thrive at Carolina. |
| 11:05-11:35AM* | PROFESSOR'S PERSPECTIVE A Carolina faculty member will discuss expectations for the Carolina classroom and strategies to facilitate student success. |
| 11:40-12:15PM | FAMILY SMALL GROUP 1 Connect with other Carolina family members in a discussion led by Family Orientation Leaders (FOLs) about how to best support your student as you navigate this new college experience together. |
| 12:15-1:00PM | BREAK |
| 1:00-1:20PM | ACADEMIC ADVISING Gain insight on the Academic Advising Program with an overview of academic expectations, the undergraduate curriculum, and students' academic responsibilities. |
| 1:20-1:40PM | ACADEMIC SUCCESS Learn how to support your student's academic excellence. The Center for Student Success will offer insight on how you can help your student take advantage of resources at Carolina to develop helpful habits, lower their stress, and meet all of their academic goals. |
| 1:45-2:25 PM | PARTNERS IN TRANSITION Senior leadership from Student Affairs will discuss ways in which you can partner with Carolina to support your student towards graduation. |
| 2:30-2:55PM | HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH The health and mental health of your student is critical to their success at Carolina. Learn about the resources available to your student, what is covered under the Campus Health fee, which insurance plans are in network, and more. |
| 2:55-3:20PM | BREAK |
| 3:20-3:50PM* | CAROLINA READY: CAMPUS PREPAREDNESS AND SAFETY Education and awareness is a critical element of promoting campus safety and proper implementation of crisis and emergency response plans. The Office of the Dean of Students and leaders from Risk Management and Campus Safety departments explain Alert Carolina, safe transportation, methods for reporting concerns, and other valuable resources for practicing safety on campus. |

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- 3:55-4:25PM** **PARTNERS IN TRANSITION II** | An overview of pertinent policies that set the expectations for student behavior at Carolina. Presenters will also review available campus resources that support student well-being and overall student success. Strategies and tips will be provided for engaging with your student about making responsible decisions around alcohol, personal conduct, and utilizing campus resources.
- 4:30-5:00PM** **FAMILY SMALL GROUP 2** | Debrief your Orientation experience and celebrate the completion of your student's first step as an official member of the Carolina community.
- 5:05-5:30PM*** **INTEREST SESSION BLOCK 1**
See page 3 for sessions and descriptions.
- 5:35-6:00PM*** **INTEREST SESSION BLOCK 2**
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TRANSFER FAMILY ORIENTATION LIVE INTEREST SESSIONS

Carolina Covenant Scholars

This session is designed specifically for Carolina Covenant Scholars and their families to gain more insight on the Covenant Scholarship Package. It features information related to the financial aid award process, student billing, work-study opportunities, and programming activities and services.

Military-Affiliated Students

This session is dedicated to newly admitted Carolina Veterans, spouses or dependents, and their families who are interested in learning more about the Carolina Veterans Resource Center, the Boot Print to Heel Print Program, and other helpful resources at Carolina that benefit military-connected students.

Off-Campus Housing, Community Involvement, and Transportation

Learn about resources, rights and responsibilities, and helpful hints for living off-campus in the local community, as well as tips about on-campus parking options, getting around the campus and community using local and regional transit, carpooling and bike sharing, Zipcar, and the Commuter Alternative Program.

Student Billing

The Office of the University Cashier will provide basic information about Student Accounts & Billing, Authorize Users, Financial Aid Deferments, Payment Options, and Refunds.

RECORDED SESSIONS

Campus Recreation

Find out all the ways Tar Heels Stay Active during their time at Carolina! Campus Rec offers facilities and services to enhance your student's mental, physical, and social well-being. Discover how your students can participate in our wide variety of programs, including: Fitness & Wellness, Aquatics, Carolina Adventures (climbing, expeditions, and challenge course), Intramural Sports, and Sport Clubs. On-campus, off-campus, in-person, or virtually, Campus Rec will help you stay active at UNC.

Eat Like a Tar Heel

UNC Chapel Hill is rated as one of the "Top 75 Best Colleges for Food in America" by the Daily Meal (2017). Learn about Meal Swipes, Plus Swipes, Flex, and how we will keep your student well fed on campus.

Carolina's Global Guarantee

UNC-Chapel Hill guarantees that a global education is available to every student. No matter what your major, a global education will help you develop the skills, knowledge, and mindset to succeed at Carolina and beyond. UNC offers a wide-ranging menu of global education opportunities on campus and abroad. Join us to learn how you will benefit from a global education at Carolina!

University Career Services

Your student can begin their Carolina journey by exploring aspects of their personality, values, and skills and how they can support their major and career decision making. Allow University Career Services (UCS) to assist in aligning their interests and strengths to campus involvement, internships, and other work experiences that will prepare them to become career-ready.

Undergraduate Research

Has your student ever wanted to research art history in Spain, study ecology in the South Pacific, or even help find cures for cancer right here in Chapel Hill? The Office for Undergraduate Research can help students achieve these goals. Students at UNC can conduct research in humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. Learn how your student can get started.