
2021 TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Please note that participation in all Orientation activities is expected and required in order for Orientation to be considered complete. All sessions will operate on Eastern Time (ET). For all Zoom and video links, please refer to your Transfer Orientation Sakai site at sakai.unc.edu.

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

- 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 faculty expectations for the Carolina classroom and strategies to facilitate student success.
- 11:40-12:25PM** **SMALL GROUP 1** | Meet your Orientation Leader and a group of fellow students to discuss orientation expectations and learn about your Carolina community.
- 12:25-1:25PM** **BREAK**
- 1:30-2:15PM** **MAJOR INFORMATION SESSIONS** | Engage with academic advisors in your major and connect to faculty and opportunities in your academic department. Attend the session that most closely aligns with your academic goals.
- Biology** | For Biology students.
- Business** | For students interested in applying to the Kenan-Flagler School of Business.
- Computer Science** | For Computer Science students.
- Dental Hygiene** | For students already admitted into the Dental Hygiene program.
- Economics** | For Economics students.
- Exercise & Sport Science** | For Exercise and Sport Science students.
- Information and Library Science** | For students interested in the School of Information and Library Science.
- Media and Journalism** | For students interested in applying to the School of Media and Journalism.
- Neuroscience** | For Neuroscience students.
- Psychology** | For Psychology students.
- General Advising Information Session**
Didn't see your major listed as one of the Information Sessions? Attend this session to meet with academic advisors who work with students from all majors. While we won't be reviewing your transcripts or specific transfer credit, you will have the opportunity to learn steps to be successful at Carolina and to ask major-specific questions in both a group and one-on-one setting.

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- 2:20-3:05PM** **LIFE AS A TAR HEEL TRANSFER** | You may find Carolina is both similar and different from your previous institution in a number of ways. Hear from staff, former transfer students, and your Student Body President about achieving success at UNC-Chapel Hill.
- 3:05-3:30PM** **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 Dean of Students Office and leaders from Risk Management and Campus Safety departments explain Alert Carolina, methods for reporting concerns, and other valuable resources for practicing safety on campus.
- 3:55-4:45PM** **EXPLORING OUR STORIES** | A collaborative workshop facilitated by your Orientation Leader and a professional staff member. Engage in reflection and discussion about your identities and your stories, and how they are an integral part of the Carolina community.
- 4:45-5:00PM** **SMALL GROUP 2** | Reconvene with your small groups to discuss involvement opportunities, interest sessions, and learn about campus traditions.
- 5:05-5:30 PM*** **INTEREST SESSION BLOCK 1**
See page 3 for sessions and descriptions.
- 5:35-6:00 PM*** **INTEREST SESSION BLOCK 2**
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TRANSFER STUDENT 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, Authorized 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 mental, physical, and social well-being. Discover how you 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 you 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

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

Undergraduate Research

Have you 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 to get started.