
2022 TRANSFER FAMILY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

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

- 8:00–9:30AM*** **CHECK-IN AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** | West Lounge & Great Hall Lobby, FPG Student Union
- 8:00–9:30AM*** **INFORMATION FAIR** | Student Stores and The Pit
Meet campus representatives to learn about opportunities to maximize your time in the Carolina family.
- 9:30–10:05AM*** **THRIVE @ CAROLINA** | Great Hall, FPG Student Union
Join other transfer families and students to learn more about what to expect from Orientation and how to best prepare to help your student thrive at Carolina.
- 10:10–10:30AM** **PARTNERING TOGETHER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS: ADVISING @ UNC** | Great Hall, FPG Student Union
Gain insight on the Academic Advising Program with an overview of academic expectations, the undergraduate curriculum, and students' academic responsibilities.
- 10:30–10:45AM** **ACADEMIC SUCCESS @ UNC** | Great Hall, FPG Student Union
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 achieve their academic goals.
- 10:55–11:25AM*** **PROFESSOR'S PERSPECTIVE** | Great Hall, FPG Student Union
A Carolina faculty member will discuss faculty expectations for the Carolina classroom and strategies to facilitate student success.
- 11:30–11:45AM** **NSFP 101** | Great Hall, FPG Student Union
New Student & Family Programs partners with undergraduate families during your student's entire time at Carolina. Learn about the ways we support families and support student success through our programming, communications, and engagement opportunities.
- 11:45AM–12:25PM** **PARTNERS IN TRANSITION, PART I** | Great Hall, FPG Student Union
Sending a student to college can be a big change for the entire family. In this interactive session, one of our senior student affairs leaders will discuss strategies to help navigate the college transition and partner with the university to facilitate student success—and will share insights about our approach to fostering student learning and development.
- 12:45–1:10PM** **FAMILY SMALL GROUP** | Follow your Orientation Leader
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.
- 1:10–2:25PM** **LUNCH** | Top of Lenoir Dining Hall
Enjoy lunch with fellow Carolina families and Carolina staff.
- 2:25–2:50PM*** **A COMMUNITY OF CARE** | Great Hall, FPG Student Union
The health and mental health of students is critical to their success at Carolina. Learn about the services and programs that help keep students healthy and well while on campus, including details about the Campus Health fee, in-network insurance plans, and more.

- 2:50–3:15PM*** **CAROLINA READY: CAMPUS PREPAREDNESS AND SAFETY** | Great Hall, FPG Student Union
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.
- 3:15–3:35PM** **BREAK**
- 3:35–4:25PM** **PARTNERS IN TRANSITION, PART II: BUILDING A CAROLINA COMMUNITY** | Auditorium, FPG Student Union
During this session, parents and family members will receive 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.
- 4:25–4:50PM** **TAR HEEL TALK** | Auditorium, FPG Student Union
Learn the student perspective by asking current students questions about their Carolina experience during a question and answer period.
- 5:00–5:25PM*** **INTEREST SESSION BLOCK 1** | All sessions are located in FPG Student Union
Learn more about important resources and services that can assist you and your student in your transition to Carolina. Attend one of the sessions below.
- The Arts at Carolina*** | Room 3409
Does your student want to pursue a degree in the arts? Curious how your student can attend a performance or see an exhibit? Are they interested in joining an arts-focused student group? There's an arts experience around every corner at UNC and we're here to help your student find their creative outlet. Come to this session and discover what the Arts at Carolina can offer your student!
- Campus Recreation*** | Room 3408
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 student 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 your student stay active at UNC.
- Campus Tour*** | Meet in front of the Orientation Help Desk
A student leader will lead you on a short walking tour of campus.
- Carolina Covenant Scholars*** | Room 3205
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.
- Off-Campus Housing, Community Involvement, and Transportation*** | Room 3411
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*** | Room 3206
The Office of the University Cashier will provide basic information about student billing procedures, deferments, refunds, and payments.

UNC Global and Study Abroad | Room 2420

Chart a global learning journey for your student at Carolina that meets their unique academic, professional, and personal goals. Through Study Abroad and on-campus programs, your student will increase foreign language proficiency, experience different cultures, and travel the world. Come learn about the different program types, scholarship/funding options, and other transformative global education opportunities.

Undergraduate Research | Room 2422

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. Talk with an office representative about how to get started.

5:35–6:00PM*

INTEREST SESSION BLOCK 2 | All sessions are located in FPG Student Union

All sessions from Interest Block 1 repeat in Interest Block 2.

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