2023 TRANSFER STUDENT 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* MY CAROLINA
Information Fair | Student Stores and The Pit
Meet campus representatives to learn about opportunities to maximize your time at Carolina.

CCI Laptop Distribution & Configuration | Ground Floor, Student Stores
If you purchased a CCI laptop in advance, bring your One Card to pick up your laptop. For information about setting up your CCI laptop, please visit https://its.unc.edu/get-started/.

Laptop Configuration | UNC Service Desk, 1506, FPG Student Union
Information about setting up both CCI and non-CCI laptops can be found at https://its.unc.edu/get-started/.

Students who would like hands-on assistance setting up their laptops for on-campus use can visit the ITS Service Desk.

Student Stores Tour and One Card Pickup | Student Stores
Get to know your official University Bookstore, home to the Bull’s Head Bookshop, the Tech Shop, the Pit Stop, the Print Stop, Student Stores Pharmacy, and more. While in Student Stores, pick up your UNC One Card on the 3rd floor if you have not already.

9:30–10:05AM* THRIVE @ CAROLINA | Great Hall, FPG Student Union
Join other transfer students and families to learn more about what to expect from your Orientation and how to best prepare to thrive at Carolina.

10:10–10:45AM SMALL GROUP 1 | Follow your OL
Meet your Orientation Leader and a group of fellow students to discuss orientation expectations and learn about your Carolina community.

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.

11:35AM–12:30PM MAJOR INFORMATION SESSIONS | Times and locations vary, see below
Engage with academic advisors in your major and begin making faculty connections while learning about key academic department opportunities and contacts. Attend the session that most closely aligns with your academic goals.

Biology | Room 3409, FPG Student Union
For Biology students.

Business | Room 3408, FPG Student Union
For students interested in applying to the Kenan-Flagler School of Business.
Computer Science | Room 3209, FPG Student Union
For Computer Science students.

Economics | Room 2423, FPG Student Union
For Economics students.

Exercise & Sport Science | Room 2420, FPG Student Union
For Exercise and Sport Science students.

Media and Journalism | Room 3205, FPG Student Union
For students interested in one of the majors available in the School of Media and Journalism.

General Advising Information Session | Auditorium, FPG Student Union
Didn’t see your major listed as one of the Information Sessions? That’s okay, this session is for you. Come and 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.

12:30–1:20PM LUNCH WITH YOUR ORIENTATION LEADER | Top of Lenoir Dining Hall

1:30–2:15PM LIFE AS A TAR HEEL TRANSFER | Great Hall, FPG Student Union
While you are familiar with the college environment, you will find that Carolina is both similar and different from your previous institution in a number of ways. Hear from staff and students about achieving success at UNC-Chapel Hill.

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 Emergency Management and Planning and UNC Police departments explain Alert Carolina, methods for reporting concerns, and other valuable resources for practicing safety on campus.

3:25–3:40PM HONOR @ CAROLINA | Auditorium, FPG Student Union
This session will address the pertinent policies and community values that set the expectations for guiding behavior and actions as a member of the Carolina community. The following policies will be discussed: The Instrument of Student Judicial Governance (Honor Code) and the Alcohol Policy. An overview of each policy will be provided, as well as important information about reporting and prevention.

3:40–4:00PM HEELS UNITED: TITLE IX AND ANTI-HARASSMENT POLICIES | Auditorium, FPG Student Union
This session will review important UNC policies prohibiting identity-based harassment and discrimination, including Title IX and sexual misconduct. The session will focus on Carolina’s definition of consent, resources available on campus and in the community, and reporting options through the Equal Opportunity and Compliance Office. The session will also highlight opportunities to get involved in violence prevention efforts at Carolina.

4:10–5:00PM EXPLORING OUR STORIES | Follow your OL
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.
5:10–5:30PM*  INTEREST SESSION BLOCK 1  |  All sessions are located in FPG Student Union

The Arts at Carolina  |  Room 3409
Want to pursue a degree in the arts? Curious how you can attend a performance or see an exhibit? Interested in joining an arts-focused student group? There’s an arts experience around every corner at UNC and we’re here to help you find your creative outlet. Come to this session and discover what the Arts at Carolina can offer you!

Campus Recreation  |  Auditorium, FPG Student Union
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.

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, FPG Student Union
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, FPG Student Union
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 3209, FPG Student Union
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, FPG Student Union
Chart a global learning journey at Carolina that meets your unique academic, professional, and personal goals. Through Study Abroad and on-campus opportunities, you can study new languages, experience different cultures, and develop the global expertise and skills needed to address the world’s greatest challenges. Come learn about programs like the Diplomacy Initiative, Carolina Spring Forward and more study abroad and funding options, as well as other transformative global education opportunities. Whether you study abroad or engage in global opportunities on campus, a world of opportunities awaits at Carolina.

Undergraduate Research  |  Room 2423, FPG Student Union
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. Talk with an office representative about how to get started.

5:40–6:00PM*  INTEREST SESSION BLOCK 2  |  All sessions are located in FPG Student Union
All Sessions from Interest Block 1 repeat in Interest Block 2.