
2023 FIRST-YEAR FAMILY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE *DAY ONE*

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

- 8:30–10:00AM** **ORIENTATION CHECK-IN** | West Lounge, FPG Student Union
- 8:30–10:50AM*** **STUDENT STORES OPEN HOUSE** | Student Stores
Take a few minutes to get to know the official University Bookstore, home to Bull’s Head Bookshop, the Pit Stop, the Print Stop, Student Stores’ Pharmacy, the Tech Shop, and more.
- STUDENT & ACADEMIC SERVICES INFORMATION FAIR** | Student Stores
Connect with campus representatives to learn more about offices and departments that are here to support your student through their Carolina career.
- 11:00–11:35AM*** **THRIVE @ CAROLINA** | Great Hall, FPG Student Union
Join other new students and families to learn what to expect from orientation and how to best help your student thrive at Carolina.
- 11:40AM–12:30PM** **LUNCH** | Top of Lenoir Dining Hall
- 12:40–1:10PM** **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.
- 1:10–1:30PM** **ACADEMIC SUCCESS** | 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 meet all of their academic goals.
- 1:40–2:40PM*** **MORE THAN JUST A MAJOR** | Various Rooms, FPG Student Union
Come learn about how your student’s academic journey at Carolina is “more than just a major.” Through the lens of academic exploration faculty, academic advisors, and Orientation Leaders will share their insight in these sessions which will include specific first-year expectations for your student’s area of interest, co-curricular activities, academic resources, and more.
- Business Interest** | Room 3408, FPG Student Union
At this session, you will learn about the required prerequisite courses to apply to the Kenan-Flagler School of Business. Information about the application process and co-curricular activities will also be presented. You will also learn about other majors that can lead to careers in the business field.
- Fine Arts and Humanities Interest** | Room 2420, FPG Student Union
Whether your student is studying Music or English, explore the myriad of opportunities that can complement and enhance their major coursework, and help them prepare for a career or graduate studies. Related majors: American Studies, Art History, Classics, Communication Studies, Comparative Literature, Dramatic Art, English, Germanic & Slavic Languages & Literatures, Linguistics, Media & Journalism, Music, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Romance Languages, Studio Art, Women’s & Gender Studies.

Pre-Health Interest | Great Hall, FPG Student Union

Is your student interested in being a healthcare professional? Here you will learn about health-related majors, required and suggested courses, co-curricular opportunities, and resources to assist your student with the application process. Related graduate school paths: Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physician's Assistant, Physical Therapy, Radiologic Science, and other health-related professions.

Science, Not Pre-Health Interest | Auditorium, FPG Student Union

In this session, science majors who do not intend to enter a profession in a health-related field will learn about academic opportunities, resources, and suggested coursework for their first year. Related majors: Biology, Biomedical Engineering, Biostatistics, Chemistry, Clinical Lab Science, Computer Science, Pre-Dental Hygiene, Environmental Studies & Sciences, Exercise & Sport Science, Geological Sciences, Health Policy & Management, Mathematics, Mathematical Decision Sciences, Neuroscience, Nutrition, Physics & Astronomy, Psychology.

Social & Behavioral Sciences Interest | Room 3411, FPG Student Union

Students interested in such fields as Economics, History, or Sociology will learn about academic opportunities, resources, and suggested coursework for their first year. Related Majors: African & Afro-American Studies, Anthropology, Asian Studies, Archaeology, Contemporary European Studies, Economics, Education, History, Human Development and Family Services, Geography, Global Studies, Information & Library Science, Latin American Studies, Management & Society, Political Science, Public Policy, Sociology.

2:50–3:20PM*

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.

3:20–3:50PM

BREAK

3:50–4:05PM

NSFP: YOUR OFFICE ON CAMPUS | 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.

4:05–5:00PM

PARTNERS IN TRANSITION, PART I | Great Hall, FPG Student Union

Sending a student to college can be a big change for the entire family. Senior leadership from Student Affairs will discuss ways in which you can support your student's transition to Carolina

5:00–5:10PM

EAT LIKE A TAR HEEL | Great Hall, FPG Student Union

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, Dining Flex, and how we will keep your student well fed on campus.

5:15–6:15PM*

DINNER | Top of Lenoir Dining Hall

If attending Under the Carolina Skies, please meet outside the Top of Lenoir, in The Pit at 6:15PM. The last guided departure to the Planetarium leaves at 6:30pm. Please note we are unable to seat guests at the Planetarium past 6:40pm.

6:40–7:45PM

UNDER THE CAROLINA SKIES | Morehead Planetarium

Relax in the Morehead Planetarium Star Theatre for a showing of Carolina Skies, which will surround you with thousands of stars, constellations, and planets. It is a UNC tradition that is out of this world!

MOREHEAD PLANETARIUM PARKING INFORMATION | Morehead Planetarium

Whether walking or driving to the Planetarium, you must arrive by 6:40 PM to be seated. Anyone arriving after 6:40PM will not be able to view the show.

WALKING DIRECTIONS

For those wishing to walk to Morehead Planetarium, please meet in The Pit outside of Top of Lenoir at 6:15PM. Our staff will guide you there starting at 6:20PM. To return to Rams Head parking deck after the show, please follow walking directions.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Some guests may decide to have their car at the Planetarium to aid them in leaving for the evening of Day 1. If you opt to move your car to the Planetarium, please note that your Rams Head Parking Pass will NOT be accepted at the Morehead Lot. Plan to purchase a \$1 weeknight temporary parking voucher. You may do this several ways:

Visit move.unc.edu/parking/visitor-parking/weeknight-payment to purchase the voucher.

You can also pay on-site at the Morehead Lot Pay Station. Enter your License Plate number and follow the on-screen prompts. Accepted payment method is credit card (VISA, MasterCard, or Discover).

SCAN THE QR CODES BELOW FOR WALKING AND DRIVING DIRECTIONS



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2023 FIRST-YEAR FAMILY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE *DAY TWO*

The following are descriptions of sessions occurring on Day Two of Orientation. Your Day Two schedule is based on your student's group number (1-22).

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

7:30–8:15AM*	BREAKFAST Top of Lenoir Dining Hall
8:15–8:40AM*	Groups 1–14: INTEREST SESSION 1 All Interest Sessions are located in the FPG Student Union See pages 6–7 for Interest Session descriptions. Groups 15–22: FAMILY ENGAGEMENT & CAMPUS LIFE INFORMATION FAIR Student Stores Meet campus representatives to learn more about opportunities to maximize your time in the Carolina family.
8:45–9:10AM*	Groups 1–7, 15–22: INTEREST SESSION 2 All Interest Sessions are located in the FPG Student Union See pages 6–7 for Interest Session descriptions. Groups 8–14: FAMILY ENGAGEMENT & CAMPUS LIFE INFORMATION FAIR Student Stores Meet campus representatives to learn more about opportunities to maximize your time in the Carolina family.
9:15–9:40AM*	Groups 8–22: INTEREST SESSION 3 All Interest Sessions are located in the FPG Student Union See pages 6–7 for Interest Session descriptions. Groups 1–7: FAMILY ENGAGEMENT & CAMPUS LIFE INFORMATION FAIR Student Stores Meet campus representatives to learn more about opportunities to maximize your time in the Carolina family.
9:50–10:10AM	TAR HEEL TALK Great Hall, FPG Student Union Wondering how much your student will need to study? What making friends is like in the first semester? How to get involved? Learn the student perspective by asking current students questions about their Carolina experience during a question and answer period.
10:25–10:55AM*	CAROLINA READY: CAMPUS PREPAREDNESS AND SAFETY AT UNC-CHAPEL HILL Great Hall, FPG Student Union Campus education and awareness is a critical element of promoting UNC Police and the implementation of the University's crisis and emergency response plans. The Dean of Students office and leaders from Emergency Management and Planning and UNC Police departments will share valuable information, including overviews of Alert Carolina, safe transportation, methods for reporting concerns, safety tips, and valuable resources for new students.
11:05–11:55AM	PARTNERS IN TRANSITION, PART II: BUILDING A CAROLINA COMMUNITY Great Hall, 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.

12:00:1:05PM	LUNCH Top of Lenoir Dining Hall										
1:15–2:00PM	<p>ENSURING A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION TO STUDENT HOUSING</p> <p>CAROLINA HOUSING Great Hall, FPG Student Union Your student’s transition to a successful first year starts with their living environment. This session will give families an overview of what Carolina Housing has to offer your student in terms of support, safety, resources, and learning opportunities.</p> <p>GRANVILLE TOWERS Auditorium, FPG Student Union Your student’s transition to a successful first year starts with their living environment. This session will give families an overview of how to navigate the residential experience at Granville Towers (partnered with Carolina Housing). Topics will range from resources available to supporting your student to the basics of how the meal plan works, and more!</p>										
2:10–2:40PM	<p>A COMMUNITY OF CARE Great Hall, FPG Student Union The health and mental health of your student is critical to their success at Carolina. Learn about the services and programs available that help keep your student healthy and well while on campus, including details about the Campus Health fee, in-network insurance plans, and more.</p>										
2:40–3:30PM	<p>TAR HEEL TASKS Leave from Great Hall, FPG Student Union Use this time to visit a campus office to ask questions or to drop off any paperwork while you are here on campus. Orientation Staff will lead participants to various campus offices and locations from the West Lounge in the FPG Student Union.</p> <table> <tr> <td>North Campus:</td><td>South Campus:</td></tr> <tr> <td>Franklin Street</td><td>Campus Health Services</td></tr> <tr> <td>Granville Towers Model Room</td><td>Carolina Housing</td></tr> <tr> <td>Scholarships & Student Aid</td><td>Office of the University Cashier</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Office of the University Registrar</td></tr> </table>	North Campus:	South Campus:	Franklin Street	Campus Health Services	Granville Towers Model Room	Carolina Housing	Scholarships & Student Aid	Office of the University Cashier		Office of the University Registrar
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3:40–4:05PM*	<p>HARK THE SOUND CLOSING CEREMONY Great Hall, FPG Student Union Lux Libertas. You are now part of the light and liberty that is Carolina. Join us as we celebrate the completion of your student’s first step as an official member of the Carolina community.</p>										
4:15–5:00PM*	<p>OPTIONAL CAMPUS TOUR Meet by the Orientation Help Desk, FPG Student Union Learn more about campus through this informative tour led by a current student. This tour will begin with a stop at the Carolina Housing Model Room in Alexander.</p>										

FIRST-YEAR FAMILY ORIENTATION INTEREST SESSIONS

INTEREST SESSION TIMES AND LOCATIONS Sessions are located in the FPG Student Union on Day Two from 8:15–9:50am	ROOM
The Arts at Carolina	3409
Campus Recreation	Auditorium
Carolina Covenant Scholars	3205
Carolina, the NCAA, and the Varsity Student-Athlete*	2420
Early College*	2518 AB
Honors Carolina*	3102
Public Service	3206AB
Student Billing	3209
UNC Global & Study Abroad	3408
Undergraduate Research	3411
Accessibility Resources & Service	3201

THE ARTS AT CAROLINA | Room 3409

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 | Union Auditorium

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.

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 that are unique to Covenant Scholars.

CAROLINA, THE NCAA, AND THE VARSITY STUDENT-ATHLETE | Room 2420

Carolina varsity student-athletes' family members are encouraged to attend this session to learn valuable financial and academic information from the Athletics Compliance Office.

**This session could span over Interest Session Blocks 1, 2, and 3*

EARLY COLLEGE* | Room 2518AB

This session is for Early College Students (students who were dually enrolled in high school and college). Academic Advising will offer insight and strategies on how to manage students' college credit, how to approach registration when they already have several semesters of coursework, and how they can maximize their first year for a more effective transition to the academic expectations at Carolina. The session will include information about how course equivalencies can fulfill general education and major requirements, as well as provide suggestions to increase academic success by appropriately balancing the first-year academic course load.

**This session will span over Sessions 1 & 2. Those attending this session should arrive at 8:15 a.m.*

HONORS CAROLINA* | Room 3102

Honors Carolina students and their families are encouraged to attend this session to meet Honors Carolina staff, learn about Honors Carolina course offerings and registration procedures, and get an inside look at how to maximize all that Honors Carolina offers.

Note: This session is only for members of Honors Carolina and their families.

**Only offered in Interest Session Blocks 1 & 2.*

PUBLIC SERVICE | Room 3206AB

Discover how your student can connect their academic interests with public service and community engagement across North Carolina and throughout the world. The Carolina Center for Public Service offers opportunities through the APPLES Service-Learning and Buckley Public Service Scholar programs. Alternative breaks, service-learning courses, paid internships with course credit, project-based fellowships and other opportunities connect students with the community, strengthening Carolina's tradition of service and engagement.

STUDENT BILLING | Room 3209

The Office of the University Cashier will provide basic information about student billing procedures, deferments, refunds, and payments.

UNC GLOBAL & STUDY ABROAD | Room 3408

At Carolina, students can chart a global learning journey that meets their unique academic, professional, and personal goals. Through Study Abroad and on-campus opportunities, they 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 the many programs, funding options, and other transformative global education opportunities available. From the moment they're on campus, Tar Heels will find that a world of opportunities awaits them.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH | Room 3411

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 beginning their first year. Speak with an office representative about how to get started.

ACCESSIBILITY RESOURCE & SERVICE | Room 3201

Find out resources and supports that UNC utilizes to support students with disabilities and/or medical conditions. ARS seeks to remove barriers to equal access through accommodations as they relate to academics, residence life, dining, and co- and extra-curricular campus activities by assisting students in gaining responsibility of self-identification and accommodation requests as they enter a post-secondary education setting. If you have questions on how to navigate this process or want to learn more, please come to our drop-in style session where students and family members will be able to speak to an ARS staff member.

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