2024 SPRING STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Please note that participation in all Orientation activities is expected and required in order for Orientation to be considered complete. Sessions marked with an asterisk (*) will be attended by both students and family members/guests. All of Orientation except lunch will take place in the Frank Porter Graham Student Union.

8:15 AM* PARKING OPENS in the Rams Head Parking Deck

8:30-9:35AM* CHECK-IN in the West Lounge, Frank Porter Graham (FPG) Student Union | All students and any family members or guests who have registered to attend the session or who wish to register on site will pick up their name tag, collect program materials, etc. Reminder: orientation is mandatory for all students and optional for family members/ guests.

9:45-10:15AM* THRIVE @ CAROLINA in the Great Hall | Join other students and families to learn about what to expect from your Orientation and how to best prepare to thrive at Carolina.

10:15-10:45AM* PROFESSOR’ S PERSPECTIVE in the Great Hall | A Carolina faculty member will discuss faculty expectations for the Carolina classroom and strategies to facilitate student success.

10:45-10:55AM MEET YOUR ORIENTATION LEADERS in the Great Hall | OLs escort students to their Small Group meeting space.

10:55-11:35AM SMALL GROUP 1 in various locations | Meet your Orientation Leader and a group of fellow students to discuss orientation expectations and learn about your Carolina community.

11:40-12:35PM LUNCH at the Top of Lenoir Dining Hall

12:45-1:35PM ACADEMIC ADVISING
Carolina Global Launch in the Great Hall
Students not in Carolina Global Launch in Carolina Union Room 3408
Gain insight on the Academic Advising Program with an overview of academic expectations, the undergraduate curriculum, and your academic responsibilities.

1:35-1:45PM BREAK

1:50-2:20PM* HEALTHY HEELS - COMMUNITY OF CARE in the Great Hall | How will you stay healthy and well as a Carolina student? This session will encourage reflection on your plan for self-care in college and showcase campus services for health and mental health care.

2:20-2:45PM* CAROLINA READY: CAMPUS PREPAREDNESS AND SAFETY in the Great Hall | 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.

2:55-3:10PM HONOR @ CAROLINA in the Great Hall | 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.
3:10-3:25PM HEELS UNITED: THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY & COMPLIANCE OFFICE in the Great Hall  |  This session is designed to promote awareness of Carolina’s Policy on Prohibited Discrimination, Harassment and Related Misconduct, addressing discrimination, harassment, and retaliation based on any protected status (i.e. age, color, disability, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status) including sexual assault or sexual violence, sexual exploitation; interpersonal (relationship) violence; and stalking. The session will focus on Carolina’s definition of consent and the role we all play in cultivating a culture of respect. This session will also highlight important information about support resources and reporting options.

3:25-3:55PM EXPLORING OUR STORIES in the Great Hall  |  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.

3:55-4:15PM SMALL GROUP 2 in various locations  |  Reconvene with your small groups to discuss involvement opportunities, interest sessions, and learn about campus traditions.

4:00-5:20PM INFORMATION FAIR in Union Art Gallery & West Lounge  |  Information tables from various campus offices and partners will be available for consultation and to answer questions.

4:20-4:45PM* INTEREST SESSION BLOCK 1  |  See below for sessions and descriptions.

4:55-5:20PM* INTEREST SESSION BLOCK 2  |  See below for sessions and descriptions.

INTEREST SESSIONS

All student athletes must attend the Student Athlete session listed below. This will span both interest session time blocks from 4:20-5:20pm and is only for Student Athletes.

Academic Support at Carolina for the Varsity Student-Athlete in Auditorium  |  Carolina varsity student-athletes must attend this session to learn valuable academic information. Parents of Carolina varsity student-athletes are invited to listen to this student-centered presentation.

All students who are not student athletes should attend either a selection of the sessions below or the information fair during the

Find Your Heel Print: Student Life and Leadership in Great Hall  |  Student Life and Leadership is here to help connect you to student organizations and leadership development opportunities. Hear from current students about how they navigated their experience at UNC and learn about the many ways you can make your mark at Carolina.

Student Billing in Union 3409  |  The Office of the University Cashier will provide basic information about Student Accounts & Billing, Authorized Users, Financial Aid Deferments, Payment Options, and Refunds.