

# TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Students should plan to arrive on campus by 8:00am and be on campus until 6:00pm.

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

- 8:00-9:30AM**      **ORIENTATION CHECK-IN** - *West Lounge, FPG Student Union*  
Receive your Orientation materials and, if needed, add guest attendees.
- 8:00-9:30AM**      **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** - *Great Hall Lobby, FPG Student Union*
- INFORMATION FAIR** - *FPG Student Union & Student Stores*  
Connect with campus representatives to learn about various departments that are here to support you through your Carolina career.
- UNC ONE CARD** - *3rd Floor, Student Stores*  
Connect with campus representatives to learn about various departments that are here to support you through your Carolina career.
- LAPTOP DISTRIBUTION** - *1st Floor, Student Stores*  
Connect with campus representatives to learn about various departments that are here to support you through your Carolina career.
- LAPTOP CONFIGURATION** - *UNC Service Desk, 1506, FPG Student Union*  
Connect with campus representatives to learn about various departments that are here to support you through your Carolina career.
- 9:30-10:00AM\***      **THRIVE @ CAROLINA** – *Great Hall, FPG Student Union*  
Join other transfer students to learn what to expect from your Orientation and learn how to thrive at Carolina. Meet your Orientation Leaders (OLs).
- 10:10-10:45AM**      **SMALL GROUP 1** – *Follow your OL*  
Meet with your fellow classmates and learn about the 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**  
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*
- Business** - *Room 3408, FPG Student Union*
- Computer Science** - *Room 3209, FPG Student Union*

**Economics** - Room 2423, FPG Student Union

**Exercise Science** - Room 2420, FPG Student Union

**Media** - Room 3205, FPG Student Union

**General Advising** - Auditorium, FPG Student Union

If you do not see your major listed above this session is for you. Come and meet with academic advisors who work with students across 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.

**12:35-1:25PM**

**LUNCH** – Lenoir Dining Hall

Enjoy lunch with your small group and your OL.

**1:35-2:15PM\***

**LIFE AS A TAR HEEL TRANSFER** – Great Hall, FPG Student Union

While you are familiar with the general college environment, you will find that Carolina is both similar and different from your previous institution in several 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 holistic health, and well-being of students is critical to students' success at Carolina. Learn about the services and programs available to keep students healthy and well, including Campus Health, Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), Student Wellness, and the Heels Care Network.

**2:50-3:15PM\***

**CAROLINA READY** – Great Hall, FPG Student Union

Campus awareness and engagement are critical elements to promoting campus safety and proper implementation of the University's Emergency Action Plan. Learn about emergency preparedness, Alert Carolina, methods for reporting crime or concerns and many other campus safety resources.

**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** – Auditorium, FPG Student Union

Learn important UNC policies prohibiting identity-based harassment and discrimination, including Title IX and the sexual misconduct policy. The session will focus on Carolina's definition of consent, resources available on campus and in the community, as well as reporting options through the Equal Opportunity and Compliance Office. We will also highlight opportunities to get involved in violence prevention efforts at Carolina.

**4:00-4:50PM**

**EXPLORING OUR STORIES** – Auditorium, FPG Student Union

An interactive workshop where you will engage in reflection and discussion about your identities and your stories, and how they are an integral part of the Carolina community.

**SMALL GROUP 2** – Follow your OL

Meet with your fellow classmates and learn about the Carolina community.

**5:00-5:25PM\***

**INTEREST SESSION 1** – Various locations in FPG Student Union

See the listing of Interest Sessions at the bottom of the schedule.

**5:35-6:00PM\***

**INTEREST SESSION 2** – Various locations in FPG Student Union

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## TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION INTEREST SESSIONS

<b>Sessions are located throughout the FPG Student Union</b>			
<b>Interest Session</b>	<b>Room Location</b>		<b>Interest Session</b>
<b>Room Location</b>			
The Arts at Carolina	3409		Career Planning
Campus Recreation	3408		Carolina Covenant Scholars
Eat Like a Tar Heel	2423		ISSS Immigration Overview
Student Billing	3209		Off-Campus Housing, Community Involvement & Transportation
UNC Global & Study Abroad	Auditorium		Undergraduate Research
			3203
			3205
			2422
			Great Hall
			3411

**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** - *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 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.

**OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING, COMMUNITY INVOLEMENT & TRANSPORTATION** – *Great Hall*

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.

**CAREER PLANNING EQUALS CAREER SUCCESS** - *Room 3203*

Did you know that employers are shifting away from GPA as a screening tool to evaluate candidates? Other factors, such as internship experience and proficiency in the career readiness competencies, play a larger role. This session will introduce the importance of career readiness in four steps to families and students. Step one starts now!

**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.

**EAT LIKE A TAR HEEL - Room 2423**

Learn the ins and outs of dining on campus and how to get the most out of your meal plan!

**ISSS IMMIGRATION OVERVIEW - Room 2422**

Are you an incoming international student in F-1 status? Join international student advisors for an immigration overview to ensure you know how to maintain your immigration status while at UNC and what resources the International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) office provides international students. Please note: if you are an incoming international student, it is highly recommended you attend this at one of the interest session times.

**STUDENT BILLING - Room 3209**

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

**UNC GLOBAL AFFAIRS & STUDY ABROAD - Auditorium**

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 3411**

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