

ORIENTATION 2025

CAROLINA GLOBAL LAUNCH STUDENTS



Time Block Color Key:

Students
Only

Family &
Guests

Everyone

2:00-2:45PM

Hinton James
Residence Hall

Housing Check-In

Once you have parked, staff and signage will lead you to the residence hall to drop off your belongings and get checked-in for the evening.

3:00-4:30PM

FedEx Global
Education
Center

Welcome and Panel Discussion

Hear from past Carolina Global Launch (CGL) participants about their experiences and be able to ask questions of our team.

4:45-5:15PM

FedEx Global
Education
Center

CGL Site Breakout Groups

Meet other students participating in Carolina Global Launch and their families.

5:30-6:30PM

Lenoir Dining
Hall

Dinner

Enjoy dinner with your CGL site group!

Sunday, June 22

CGL Orientation - Monday, June 23

**8:30-
9:45AM**

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STUDENT
UNION

Orientation Check-In & Breakfast

Make your way to the Carolina Union to officially check-in for your Orientation session. Once there, you can use this time to set up your One Card and personal laptop. Catered breakfast sandwiches will be available in the Great Hall lobby area to enjoy.

Info Fair Resource Tabling - Arts West Lounge

During check-in, several key campus offices will have staff members tabling to provide helpful resources and answer questions. Participants include Academic Programs International (API), Campus Health, Carolina Housing, Equal Opportunity & Compliance, Fraternity & Sorority Life, LGBTQ Center, Writing & Learning Center, and more.

**10:00-
10:20AM**

GREAT HALL -
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THRIVE @ Carolina

We will officially welcome you to Chapel Hill and discuss a variety of resources that will prepare your student for a successful Tar Heel start. You will also meet members of the Orientation Leader team!

**10:30AM-
12:30PM**

GREAT HALL -
FPG STUDENT
UNION

Partners in Transition

First, hear from Student Affairs leadership about your important role during your student's transition to college. Then, partners from Academic Programs International (API) will share the resources you will need to support your student on their path to success abroad.

**10:30AM-
12:00PM**

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Regional Breakout Sessions

Follow your Orientation Leader to your Small Group location to connect with the other small groups attending your same destination site abroad.

Costa Rica - Room 3209
Ireland - Room 3408
Scotland - Auditorium
South Korea - Room 3206AB
Spain - Room 3411

12:10-1:00PM

Lunch w/ Small Group

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HALL

12:40-1:40PM

Lunch Break

LENOIR DINING
HALL

**1:10-
1:45PM**

AUDITORIUM -
FPG STUDENT
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Repping Carolina Blue

Learn what it means to be a respectful member of the Carolina Community. Topics include the Honor Code and policy of prohibited discrimination, harassment and related misconduct.

**1:50-
2:20PM**

GREAT HALL -
FPG STUDENT
UNION

Carolina Housing Info Session

Gain insight to plan your Carolina Housing for when you return to campus in spring semester. Learn about the campus housing policies and resources that shape living on campus.

**2:30-
3:00PM**

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More Than Just A Major

Faculty, academic advisors, and Orientation Leaders share their insights and discuss finding a major that suits your student's goals, getting involved beyond the classroom, what to expect in their introductory courses and beyond. Choose one below to attend:

Business Interest - 3411
Fine Arts & Humanities Interest - 3206AB
Pre-Health Interest - Great Hall
Science (Not Pre-Health) Interest - Auditorium
Social & Behavioral Sciences Interest - 3408

3:10-4:10PM

AUDITORIUM - FPG STUDENT
UNION

Making Your Heel Print

Learn about all the ways you can get involved and connected at Carolina. Then spend more time with your OL in your small group discovering all Carolina can offer.

3:10-4:10PM

GREAT HALL - FPG STUDENT
UNION

Partners in Transition Pt. 2

Student Affairs and CAPS leadership staff share helpful insights to help prepare you for your student's journey abroad as well as important policies to know for their return to Carolina

**4:20-4:40 &
4:50-5:10PM**

VARIOUS
ROOMS - FPG
STUDENT
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Interest Sessions - Select Your Own

Hear from departments about their services. Pick any info session to attend during two (2) individual time blocks. Session descriptions and locations can be found on the next page.

Block A 4:20 - 4:40pm | Block B 4:50 - 5:10pm



INFO SESSIONS

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.

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. Come learn the importance of career readiness in four steps. Step one starts now!

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!

Public Service - Room 3206A

The Carolina Center for Public Service will share opportunities to leave your Heelprint through various programs, including APPLES Service-Learning and Buckley Public Service Scholars. Students can take part in alternative breaks, service-learning courses, paid internships with course credit and other interactive and engaging opportunities, many of which meet the High-Impact Experience requirement.

Undergraduate Research - Room 3411

Have you ever wanted to research art history in Spain, study ecology in the South Pacific, or even find cures for cancer right here in Chapel Hill? The Office for Undergraduate Research can help student achieve these goals beginning their first year. Join us for this session and learn how.

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, Intramural sports, and sports clubs. On-campus, off-campus, in-person or virtually, Campus Rec will help you stay active at UNC.

Covenant Scholars - Room 3205

This session is designed for Carolina Covenant Scholars and their families to gain insight on the Covenant Scholarship package. It features information related to the financial aid, student billing, work-study, and activities and services unique to Covenant Scholars.

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. A world of opportunities awaits at Carolina.