# TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION

# FAMILY & GUEST SCHEDULE

## 8:15-9:30AM

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#### Orientation Check-In & Breakfast

Make your way to the Carolina Union to officially check-in for your session. Once there, grab a breakfast sandwich and then make sure to set up your One Card and personal laptop. Campus offices will be also be tabling, so visit each table, learn, and grab a freebie or two!

## 9:30-10:00**AM**

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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 meet members of the Orientation Leader team!

## 10:10-11:25**AM**

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#### **Academics at UNC**

UNC Advising and the UNC Writing and Learning Center share insight. Learn about academic advising, and your student's pathway to academic success. Then hear valuable perspectives on classroom expectations from a Carolina Faculty member.

## 11:30-11:40AM

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#### **NSFP 101**

Learn about your office, New Student & Family Programs, and how our team is here for you to and through your transition to Carolina.

## 11:40AM-12:40PM

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#### Partners in Transition - Part 1

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Hear from Student Affairs leadership regarding your important role during your student's transition to college.

## 12:40-1:00PM

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## Family Small Group

Spend time with your Family Orientation Leaders and get a student insight to onboarding at Carolina.

#### 1:10-2:10PM

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#### **Lunch Break**

Enjoy lunch with other families and guests!

#### 2:20-3:10PM

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## Getting Carolina Ready

Carolina Ready is the best ready! Hear from various staff members about resources for student health, safety and well-being.

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## Partners in Transition - Part 2

Continue the conversations with Student Affairs leadership, and take notes on a few "next steps" before your student starts their first semester at Carolina.

#### 4:05-4:25PM

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#### Tar Heel Talk

Hear from current student's about their experiences at Carolina, ask them questions.

#### 4:35-4:55 & 5:05-5:25 PM

VARIOUS ROOMS - FPG STUDENT UNION

#### **Info Sessions**

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 4:35 p.m. - 4:55 p.m. | Block B 5:05 p.m. - 5:25 p.m.

#### **Info Session Locator List**

The Arts at Carolina - Room 3409
Campus Recreation - Room 3408
Career Planning - Room 3203
Carolina Covenant Scholars - Room 3205
Eat Like a Tar Heel - Room 2423
Student Billing - Room 3209
Transportation, Off-Campus Housing, & Community Involvement - Great Hall
UNC Global & Study Abroad - Auditorium
Undergraduate Research - Room 3411

#### 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.

#### 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!

## Transportation, Off-Campus Housing & Community Involvement - 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.

#### 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.

# **INFO SESSIONS**

#### 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, inperson or virtually, Campus Res will help you stay active at UNC.

#### 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.

#### 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.