

TRANSFER STUDENT & FAMILY ORIENTATION SUMMER 2026



SCHEDULE

Color Key:

ALL TOGETHER

FAMILY/GUEST

STUDENTS

Shape Key:



8:15 AM ●
Frank Porter
Graham
Student Union

ARRIVAL, CHECK-IN & BREAKFAST

Check-in for Orientation at the Frank Porter Graham Student Union. Then enjoy a breakfast biscuit sandwich

9:40 AM ●
Great Hall - FPG
Student Union

WELCOME TO CAROLINA

Discover how to THRIVE @ Carolina, what it means to be part of a community of care, how to be Carolina Ready everyday, and a Professor's Perspective of your academic journey ahead.

11:05 AM ■
Great Hall - FPG
Student Union

PARTNERS IN TRANSITION - PART 1

Families and Guests will learn UNC's approach and expectations for supporting their student during this important transition.

11:05 AM *
Various Rooms -
FPG Union

SMALL GROUP #1

Join your peers and meet your Orientation Leader. Learn about a Carolina experience first hand from your OL and what resources will help you along the way.

11:50 AM *
Great Hall - FPG
Student Union

THE CAROLINA ADVANTAGE: STRENGTHS FIRST

Discover the CliftonStrengths Online Assessment. Learn how to tap into and hone your skills while at Carolina to position you for success on campus and beyond.

11:35 AM ■
Lenoir Dining
Hall

LUNCH FOR FAMILY & GUESTS

12:25 PM *
Lenoir Dining
Hall

LUNCH FOR STUDENTS

12:35 PM ■
Great Hall - FPG
Student Union

FAMILY SMALL GROUPS - BACK TO SCHOOL

FOLs lead a quick mini-tour from Lenoir. Families & Guests will then hear from UNC Academic Advising as well as from Center for Student Success to learn about the academic supports available to their students.

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TRANSFER STUDENT & FAMILY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE CONTINUED



1:30 PM *

Various Rooms -
FPG Student
Union

MAJOR INFO SESSIONS

Attend the session most aligned to your major interest.

Biology - Room 3408
Business - Room 3409
Computer Science - Room 2422
Data Science - Room 3209
Economics - Room 3411
Education - Room 3407
Exercise and Sport Science - Room 3205
Media & Journalism - Room 2423
Psychology & Neuroscience - Room 2420
General Advising - Auditorium

1:35 PM ■

Great Hall - FPG
Student Union

TAR HEEL VOICES

Families and guests will hear from Student Life Professionals about campus policies and expectations. Then hear the student perspective on the Carolina experience.

2:25 PM *

Auditorium-FPG
Student Union

BEING TRUE CAROLINA BLUE

Students will learn the commitment, contributions and care expected from every Carolina community member.

2:55 PM *

Auditorium -
FPG Union

LIFE AS A TAR HEEL TRANSFER

Learn about the services, supports and resources offered by the Transfer Student Success center and get all your lingering questions answered.

3:15 PM ■

Great Hall - FPG
Student Union

CAROLINA CONNECTION CORNER

Enjoy a cup of coffee and connect with fellow Carolina families by making common connections with your FOLs leading the way.

3:30 PM *

Various Rooms -
FPG Union

SMALL GROUP #2

Your OL will lead you on a deep dive about Carolina resources you need to know. They'll cover everything from academic course registration tips to the best study spots on campus.

4:05 PM ●

GO YOUR HEEL WAY

Rotate through information sessions and info fair tables of your choice across three 25 minute rotations.

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GO YOUR HEEL WAY - INTEREST SESSIONS

Rotations:

4:05-4:30pm; 4:40-5:05pm; 5:15-5:40pm

ROTATION GUIDE	Rotation 1: 4:05-4:30pm	Rotation 2: 4:40-5:05pm	Rotation 3: 5:15-5:40pm
Groups 1-7	Info Fair	Interest Session	Interest Session
Groups 8-14	Interest Session	Info Fair	Interest Session
Groups 15-20	Interest Session	Interest Session	Info Fair

Info Fair: Art Gallery, West Lounge & Student Stores 2nd Floor

Visit with various campus resources and programs that support new students and families. They will share the scope of their offerings by staffing tables and answering your questions. See the Info Fair map insert for more information and guidance.

Attending Carolina: The Lost Art of Paying Attention - Room 3409

The best things about college all require something hard to come by these days: the ability to pay attention. We live in an environment engineered to capture our attention at every waking moment, and most of us feel a constant low-grade friction between what we want our lives to look like and what our phones, feeds, and notifications keep pulling us toward. Join us to pause and actually think about that. Hosted by EVA (Educating for the Virtues of Attention), a UNC program dedicated to helping students build and strengthen attentional habits through events spanning art, nature, performance, reading, and community.

Carolina Covenant Scholars - Room 3205

Designed specifically for Carolina Covenant Scholars and their supporters to gain more insight on the financial aid award process, student billing, work-study opportunities, and the programs and services that are unique to Covenant Scholars.

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 to participate in our wide variety of programs, intramural sports, and sport clubs. On-campus, off-campus, in-person or virtually, we help you stay active!

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!

Transportation, Parking & Off-Campus Housing - Great Hall

Learn about resources & helpful hints for living off-campus, tips about on-campus parking options, getting around the campus and community using local/regional transit, carpooling, bike sharing, Zipcar, and the Commuter Alternative Program.

GO YOUR HEEL WAY - INTEREST SESSIONS

Rotations:

4:05-4:30pm; 4:40-5:05pm; 5:15-5:40pm

International Student and Scholar Services - Room 2420

International students are encouraged to attend this session to learn about pertinent information regarding immigration and other resources available to them.

Public Service - Room 3206

Come learn more about how you can contribute to Carolina's tradition of service and engagement. 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 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.

Eat Like a Tar Heel - Room 2422

Dining on campus for the first time can be overwhelming, but we've got you covered! Join us to learn the ins and outs of dining on campus and how to get the most out of your meal plan!

Global at Carolina - Auditorium

Chart a global learning journey at Carolina that meets your unique academic, professional, and personal goals. This session introduces the Global Guarantee and highlights study abroad, language study, COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning) courses, and the Diplomacy Initiative, showing how global experiences on campus and abroad support academic achievement, career preparation, and personal development.

Sustainability Bus Tour - Meet at Union Bus Stop on South Road

Join Sustainable Carolina for a 25 minute tour of our beautiful campus from the comfort of a Chapel Hill Transit bus. Learn about conservation, renewable energy, water, waste and transportation efforts. If you need accommodations, please email Melanie Elliott at melaniee@unc.edu.

Understanding Your Financial Aid at Carolina - Room 3209

Learn how to understand your financial aid offer, budget aid effectively, and prepare for important dates and receiving funds. This session will also cover common next steps and helpful tips for receiving and applying for financial aid at Carolina.

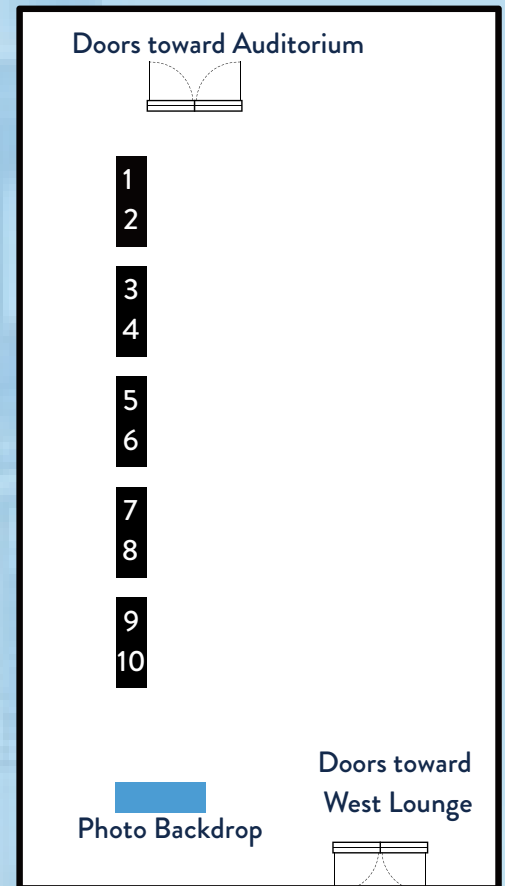
INFO FAIR - MAP & TABLE LAYOUT GUIDE

Morning: Art Gallery - FPG Student Union 2nd Floor, 8:15-9:30am

Tables will run the length of window wall of the Art Gallery, numbered 1-10 beginning nearest the Auditorium doors with table 1.

Morning Info Fair: 8:15-9:30am (Art Gallery Only)	Table #
One Card	1
Student Orientation T-shirts	1
Campus Health and BCBS Mandatory Health Insurance	3 & 4
Campus Smiles	5
University Compliance Office	6
Summer School	7
UNC Sustainability	8
CCI - Laptop (Ground floor of Student Stores)	NA

Afternoon Info Fair: 4:05-5:40pm	Table #
The LGBTQ Center at UNC	1
Fraternity & Sorority Life	2
Student Life and Leadership	3
Carolina Student Legal Services, Inc.	4
UNC Police	5
Office of the Dean of Students	6
Writing and Learning Center	7
Ackland Art Museum	8
Parking & Transportation	9
Off Campus Student Life	10



**Afternoon: Art Gallery
- FPG Student Union
2nd Floor, 4:05-5:40pm**

TRANSFER SESSION INFO FAIR - MAP & TABLE GUIDE

Afternoon: Student Stores 2nd Floor, 4:05-5:40pm

Tables will run the length of the central aisle of Student Stores Second Floor beginning near the escalators and continuing along the pathway, numbered 1-12 beginning nearest the escalator with table 1.

Afternoon Info Fair: 4:20-5:20pm	Table #
The Carolina Inn	1
The Carolina Club	2
Student Stores	3
Carolina Alumni	4
Student Rams Club	5
Office of Health Professions	6
Global Languages	7
University Libraries	8
Violence Prevention and Advocacy Services	9
School of Education	10
UNC Army ROTC Program/Dept.	11
UNC Air Force ROTC Program	12
UNC Marching Band	13
Campus Recreation	14

