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# GREETINGS FROM HONORS CAROLINA

Welcome to Carolina! All of us on the Honors Carolina team have been anticipating your arrival for many months, and we're so glad that you're now in Chapel Hill.

Over the next two days, you'll learn more about life at one of the world's great universities. This is a place where students and faculty are actively engaged in the work of invention, discovery, and artistic creativity. Our mission is nothing less than solving the world's great problems and improving the lives of our seven billion fellow inhabitants of this planet. Through Honors Carolina, we aim to involve you in that endeavor from day one.



Peter T. Grauer Associate Dean for Honors Carolina James Leloudis

A global perspective is an essential element of a 21<sup>st</sup>-century education, and that's why we also have developed a number of exceptional Honors Carolina study abroad programs. At Orientation, we'll introduce you to exciting internship opportunities in Cape Town, London, and Washington D.C., and to our changing roster of Burch Field Research Seminars around the globe. We hope that we'll soon see you performing in an opera hall in Florence, exploring food systems at a sustainability farm in Vietnam, training for global risk analysis at NATO headquarters in Brussels, or on another equally exhilarating Burch adventure.

Most important of all, your two days of orientation will provide an opportunity to get to know one another and to begin building a sense of community that will soon grow to include current students, faculty, and alumni. The relationships you establish through Honors Carolina will last a lifetime.

Again, it's a privilege to welcome you into the Carolina family.

With all best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Leloudis".

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# FIRST-YEAR STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

## DAY ONE

Participation in all Orientation activities is expected and required in order for students to register for academic courses after Orientation. Additionally, the assigned time of Orientation activities, including Academic Advising and Laptop Distribution & Configuration are not able to be requested, adjusted, or switched.

Students should plan to arrive on campus by 8:15am on Day One and be on campus until 12:30pm on Orientation Day Two. This includes spending the night in the assigned Residence Hall.

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

- 8:15-9:30AM**      **HOUSING CHECK-IN** - *Hinton James Residence Hall*  
All students must check-in to their Orientation residence room at this time.
- 8:30-9:45AM**      **ORIENTATION CHECK-IN** - *West Lounge, FPG Student Union*  
Receive your Orientation materials and, if needed, add guest attendees.
- 8:30-9:45AM**      **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** - *3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Student Stores*  
Connect with campus representatives to learn about various departments that are here to support you through your Carolina career.
- LAPTOP DISTRIBUTION** - *1<sup>st</sup> 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.
- 10:00-10:30AM\***      **THRIVE @ CAROLINA** - *Great Hall, FPG Student Union*  
Join other new students to learn what to expect from your Orientation and learn how to thrive at Carolina. Meet your Orientation Leaders (OLs) and Honors Carolina Orientation Ambassadors.
- 10:40-11:30AM**      **SMALL GROUP 1** - *Follow your OL*  
Meet with your fellow classmates and learn about the Carolina community.
- 11:40AM-12:25PM**      **LUNCH** - *Lenoir Dining Hall*  
Enjoy lunch with your small group, your OL, and your Honors Carolina Orientation Ambassador.

- 12:25-12:40PM**      **SMALL GROUP OPEN TIME** – *Follow your OL*  
Meet with your fellow classmates and learn about the Carolina community.
- 12:50-1:15PM\***      **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.
- 1:15-1:45PM\***      **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.
- 1:45-2:15PM\***      **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.
- 2:20-2:50PM\***      **HOUSING INFORMATION SESSIONS** – select one to attend.
- CAROLINA HOUSING** – *Great Hall, FPG Student Union*  
Your transition to a successful first year starts with your living environment. Receive a foundational overview of what Carolina Housing has to offer in terms of support, safety, resources, and learning opportunities.
- GRANVILLE TOWERS** – *Auditorium, FPG Student Union*  
Your transition to a successful first year starts with your living environment. Receive an overview of how to navigate the residential experience at Granville Towers (partnered with Carolina Housing). Topics will range from resources available to the basics of how the meal plan works, and more.
- 3:00-3:20PM\***      **INTEREST SESSION 1** – *Various locations in FPG Student Union*  
See the listing of Interest Sessions on pages 8-9.
- 3:30-3:50PM\***      **INTEREST SESSION 2** – *Various locations in FPG Student Union*  
See the listing of Interest Sessions on pages 8-9.
- 4:00-4:15PM**      **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.

- 4:15-4:35PM** **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.
- 4:35-5:05PM** **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.
- 5:15PM-6:00PM** **DINNER** – Lenoir Dining Hall  
Enjoy dinner with your small group, your OL, and your Honors Carolina Orientation Ambassador.
- 6:00-6:25PM** **SMALL GROUP OPEN TIME** – Follow your OL  
Meet with your fellow classmates and learn about the Carolina community.
- 6:30-6:50PM** **HEEL PRINT PANEL** – Auditorium, FPG Student Union  
Wondering about finding involvement opportunities at UNC? We are here to help! Student leaders will focus on guiding you to get connected to student organizations, leadership development opportunities, and much more. Hear from current students about how they navigated their first-year experience at UNC, and how to approach making your Heel Print at Carolina.
- 6:55-8:00PM** **SMALL GROUP 2** – Follow your OL  
Meet with your fellow classmates and learn about the Carolina community.
- 8:10-8:45PM** **THE HEEL WORLD** – Auditorium, FPG Student Union  
Relax as the OLs show you a humorous glimpse into “The Heel World.”
- 8:45-9:45PM** **LATE NIGHT @ ORIENTATION** – Various, FPG Student Union  
Kick off your first night on campus experiencing a taste of what Carolina has in store for you this fall! Dancing, food, games, and more: we have a bit of everything! Enjoy a fun night with your new Carolina family.
- 9:45-10:00PM** **SMALL GROUP 3** – Meet with your OL  
Meet with your fellow classmates and learn about the Carolina community.

# FIRST-YEAR STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

## DAY TWO

Participation in all Orientation activities is expected and required in order for students to register for academic courses after Orientation.

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### **7:00-8:00AM**

#### **HOUSING CHECK-OUT** - *Hinton James Residence Hall*

All students must check-out of their Orientation residence room at this time or you will incur an improper check-out fee. This fee covers the cost of re-keying your room due to the quick turnaround, so the room is ready for the next Orientation student. Please discard all trash and return your key and flex pass to the lobby. Upon check out, you should bring your luggage to your vehicle before proceeding to your next location.

### **7:30-8:15AM\***

#### **BREAKFAST** - *Lenoir Dining Hall*

Enjoy breakfast with your small group, your OL, and your Honors Carolina Orientation Ambassador.

### **8:30-9:30AM\***

#### **MORE THAN JUST A MAJOR** - *Various, see below*

Come learn how your academic journey at Carolina is about “more than just a major.” Faculty, academic advisors, and Orientation Leaders share their insights in these sessions which focuses on the first-year experience including: finding a major that suits you and your goals, recommendations for getting involved beyond the classroom, what to expect in your introductory courses, and more. The 5 sessions that run concurrently are: Business, Fine Arts & Humanities, Pre-Health, Science (Not Pre-Health), and Social & Behavioral Sciences.

#### **BUSINESS INTEREST** - *Chapman Hall, Room 201*

Come learn about the required prerequisite courses to apply to the Kenan-Flagler School of Business. Information about the application process and co-curricular activities will also be presented. You will also learn about other majors that can lead to careers in the business field.

#### **FINE ARTS & HUMANITIES INTEREST** - *Gardner Hall, Room 0008*

Whether you are studying Music or English, explore opportunities that can complement and enhance your major coursework, and help you prepare for a career or graduate studies. Related majors: American Studies, Art History, Classics, Communication Studies, Comparative Literature, Dramatic Art, English, Germanic & Slavic Languages & Literatures, Linguistics, Media & Journalism, Music, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Romance Languages, Studio Art, Women’s & Gender Studies.

#### **PRE-HEALTH INTEREST** - *Murray Hall, Room G 202*

Interested in being a healthcare professional? Here you will learn about health-related majors, required and suggested courses, co-curricular opportunities, and resources to assist you with the application process. Related graduate school paths: Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy,

Physician's Assistant, Physical Therapy, Radiologic Science, and other health-related professions.

**SCIENCE, NOT PRE-HEALTH INTEREST** – *Manning Hall, Room 209*

Science majors who do not intend to enter a profession in a health-related field will learn about academic opportunities, resources, and suggested coursework for their first year. Related majors: Applied Sciences, Biology, Biomedical Engineering, Biostatistics, Chemistry, Clinical Lab Science, Computer Science, Data Science, Pre-Dental Hygiene, Environmental Studies & Sciences, Exercise & Sport Science, Geological Sciences, Health Policy & Management, Mathematics, Neuroscience, Nutrition, Physics & Astronomy, Psychology, Statistics & Analytics.

**SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES INTEREST** – *Gardner Hall, Room 105*

Students interested in such fields as Economics, History, or Sociology will learn about academic opportunities, resources, and suggested coursework for their first year. Related Majors: African & Afro-American Studies, Anthropology, Asian Studies, Archaeology, Contemporary European Studies, Economics, Education, History, Human Development and Family Services, Geography, Global Studies, Information & Library Science, Latin American Studies, Management & Society, Political Science, Public Policy, Sociology.

**9:45-11:15AM**

**READY, SET, REGISTER** – *Various, Meet your OL*

In this hands-on workshop, academic advisors will provide step-by-step instruction to help you identify courses that satisfy general education requirements, determine your course placements, and choose courses related to your field of interest so that you can plan your fall schedule. You will participate in a live demonstration of helpful resources and learn how to register for courses. Advisors will also provide important suggestions to make the home registration process go smoothly. You will leave this workshop with a list of potential courses in your enrollment shopping cart and an understanding of how to use ConnectCarolina effectively.

**11:40-12:20PM**

**HARK THE SOUND CLOSING CEREMONY** – *Blue Zone, Kenan Stadium*

*Lux Libertas.* You are now part of the light and liberty that is Carolina. Join us as we celebrate the completion of your first step as an official member of the Carolina community.

**12:30-2:00PM**

**HONORS CAROLINA OPEN HOUSE** – *Graham Memorial*

Following the conclusion of the formal orientation program, students and their guests are invited to stop by Graham Memorial—home base of Honors Carolina—to join members of the Honors Carolina team for refreshments and celebration.



# FIRST-YEAR STUDENT ORIENTATION INTEREST SESSIONS

Sessions are located throughout the FPG Student Union on Day One from 3:00-3:50PM Sessions with an asterisk (*) span over both Interest Session time slots				
Interest Session	Room Location		Interest Session	Room Location
Accessibility Resources & Service	2423		The Arts at Carolina	3409
Campus Recreation	2422		Carolina Covenant Scholars	3205
Career Planning	3203		*Carolina, the NCAA and the Varsity Student Athlete	2420
Go Anywhere with Honors Carolina	Auditorium		Public Service	3206 AB
Student Billing	3209		UNC Global & Study Abroad	3408
Undergraduate Research	3411			

## ACCESSIBILITY RESOURCES & SERVICE - Room 2423

Find resources and supports that UNC utilizes to support students with disabilities and/or medical conditions. ARS seeks to remove barriers to equal access through accommodations as they relate to academics, residence life, dining, and co-and extra-curricular campus activities by assisting students in gaining responsibility of self-identification and accommodation requests as they enter a post-secondary education setting. If you have questions on how to navigate this process or want to learn more, please come to our drop-in style session where students and family members will be able to speak to an ARS staff member.

## 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 2422

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.

## CAROLINA, THE NCAA, AND THE VARSITY STUDENT-ATHLETE\* - Room 2420

Carolina varsity student-athletes must attend this session to learn valuable academic information. \*This session will span over Interest Session Blocks 1 & 2.

## 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.

### GO ANYWHERE WITH HONORS CAROLINA - Auditorium, FPG Student Union

Our most important responsibility at Honors Carolina is preparing students to succeed once they graduate. Learn more about resources and programs designed to help Honors Carolina students market their skills and obtain relevant experience that will position them for success. Additionally, you will learn about Honors Carolina's global offerings that immerse students in new cultures and ways of learning.

### PUBLIC SERVICE - Room 3206AB

*Transformational Learning Experiences Through Service: How Public Service Can Enhance Your Undergraduate Career.* Looking to discover ways to connect your academic interests with public service and community engagement across North Carolina and beyond? Join us at this session, where 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. Come learn more about how you can contribute to Carolina's tradition of service and engagement.

### 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 - Room 3408

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.

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## LOOKING FORWARD

When you arrive on campus this fall, there will be lots to see and do. Mark your calendars now for these first-week events.

- Sunday, August 18**     **Honors Carolina First Year Brunch & Go Anywhere Orientation**  
*George Watts Hill Alumni Center. 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*
- Monday, August 19**     **First Day of Class**
- Thursday, August 22**     **Honors Carolina Student Association Kickoff / Graham Gathering**  
*Graham Memorial Lounge. 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.*

## CONTACT US

The Honors Carolina team is here all summer! Feel free to get in touch if you have questions.

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# NOTES