DAY 1: FIRST-YEAR EAGLE SCHEDULE

RESIDENCE HALL CHECK-IN
EAGLESON RESIDENCE HALL
7–8:30 a.m.

SOAR CHECK-IN
A.E. STUDENT UNION
7–8:30 a.m.

WELCOME & OPENING SESSION
B.N. DUKE AUDITORIUM
8:30–8:55 a.m.
You will hear greetings from University Administrators and the Student Government Association. The Student Health Center will provide updates and meet your SOAR Leaders!

MAKING THE TRANSITION: PART I
B.N. DUKE AUDITORIUM
9–10 a.m.
These sessions will offer a realistic view of how the choices you make during your time at NCCU can determine your future and how the university can support your development.
- How to be a Safe Eagle
  The University Police Department will discuss services on campus and the surrounding community.
- Laying Down the Law
  The Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities will discuss the student code of conduct and expected behaviors of Eagles
- Money Matters
  Hear your options to finance an education from Scholarships and Student Aid and when to pay from Student Accounting.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE EXAM
TAYLOR EDUCATION, ROOM 1111
10:15–11 a.m.

OL SMALL GROUPS
VARIOUS LOCATIONS
10:15–10:25 a.m.
You will have an opportunity to interact with your SOAR Leader and meet other new students while reflecting on your experience at NCCU.

EARN YOUR WINGS
B.N. DUKE AUDITORIUM
10:30–11:30 a.m.
There are some things you must know prior to returning to campus! The SOAR Leaders & Eagle Excellence Leadership Academy will teach you exactly what being an Eagle is truly all about! You will learn NCCU’s Traditions & Spirit and understand what Eagle Excellence really means.

LUNCH
W.G. PEARSON DINING HALL
11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

OL SMALL GROUPS
VARIOUS LOCATIONS
12:15–12:45 p.m.
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ADVICEMENT & REGISTRATION: COHORT 1
VARIOUS LOCATIONS
1–4 p.m.
The time has come for you to take the next step in your academic career! Registering for classes and meeting an academic advisor will get you going in the right direction.

MAKING THE TRANSITION: EXPLORING THE SLOPING HILLS AND VERDANT GREEN: COHORT 2
JAMES E. SHEPARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY
1–4 p.m.
Take the time to explore your new home and all the opportunities and services available to you. You will have the opportunity to participate in the following options. See your SOAR Leader for your rotation schedule:
- Campus, Library & Residence Hall Tours
- University Bookstore
- Academic & Student Services Fair
- Take Your Eagle Card Photo!
- Career Exploration Begins Now!

GET YOUR MONEY RIGHT: FIRST YEAR FINANCES
B.N. DUKE AUDITORIUM
4–5 p.m.
This session will address ways to become and remain financially savvy. It will also provide strategies that you can apply to your financial life now.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT
B.N. DUKE AUDITORIUM
5:15–6:15 p.m.
Being involved on campus is one of the best ways for you to find your place. These sessions will give you an opportunity to learn how you can begin or continue your engagement at NCCU.
- Student Government Assoc.
- Fraternity & Sorority Life
- Student Activities Board
- Residence Hall Association
- Royal Court
- The Marching Sound Machine

MEET, TWEET & EAT!
W.G. PEARSON DINING HALL
6:20–7:45 p.m.
You’ve been chatting with your classmates on social media all summer. Take this opportunity to meet in person and make an Eagle Connect!

AN EVENING WITH THE EAGLE SOAR LEADERS
B.N. DUKE AUDITORIUM
8–8:45 p.m.
& EAGLE EXCELLENCE FRESHMEN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
SOAR Leaders will perform a student life drama production, share helpful tips and their personal experiences that will prepare you for your first year of college life.

SOCIAL NETWORKING
A.E. STUDENT UNION
9–11 p.m.
Mix and mingle with other First-Year Eagles and your SOAR Leaders. Enjoy entertainment, games, and much more. Heavy Hors d’oeuvres served.
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THE EAGLE FAMILY: BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS SERIES I 10:50–1:10 a.m.  
MARY TOWNES, ROOM 1111
These sessions will repeat two times. 10:50–11:35 a.m., 11:40 a.m.–12:20 p.m., 12:25–1:10 p.m.

- Academic Excellence at NCCU  
Learn more about the university's first-year experience program, academic advising, resources and important considerations to assist your student to plan ahead for their first year. You'll also learn about the service-learning requirement, support services and academic policies. Also learn how the Office of Student Disability Services provides support.

- Living and Eating on Campus  
Representatives from Residence Life and Auxiliary Services discuss the amenities your student will have while living on-campus and the many opportunities to be engaged in their residential community. Let's not forget the most important part! FOOD! With many options for your student to eat, this will ease your mind.

- Student Health & Wellness  
Representatives from Student Health and Counseling, Spiritual Development & Dialogue will introduce you to the wide range of services available to your student.

LUNCH 12:30–2 p.m.  
W.G. PEARSON DINING HALL

MAKING THE TRANSITION: EXPLORING THE SLOPING HILLS AND VERDANT GREEN: COHORT 2 2–4 p.m.  
JAMES E. SHEPARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY
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- University Bookstore  
- Academic & Student Services Fair  
- Veterans Affairs

DINNER 5–7 p.m.  
W.G. PEARSON DINING HALL

FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS, THE UNIVERSITY HAS EDUCATED THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, THE UNITED STATES AND THE WORLD. WASHINGTON MONTHLY RANKS NCCU IN THE TOP 40 IN THE NATION FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PUBLIC GOOD.
DAY 2: FIRST-YEAR EAGLE SCHEDULE

BREAKFAST 7–8 a.m.
W.G. PEARSON DINING HALL

OPENING SESSION & EARN YOUR WINGS PRESENTATION 8:10–8:45 a.m.
B.N. DUKE AUDITORIUM

ADVICEMENT & REGISTRATION: COHORT 2 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
VARIOUS LOCATIONS
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MAKING THE TRANSITION: EXPLORING THE SLOPING HILLS AND VERDANT GREEN: COHORT 1 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
SHEPHERD LIBRARY
Take the time to explore your new home and all the opportunities and services available to you. You will have the opportunity to participate in the following options. See your SOAR Leader for your rotation schedule:
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LUNCH 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
W.G. PEARSON DINING HALL

NEXT STEPS: PARENT & FAMILY ASSOCIATION INDUCTION & CLOSING CEREMONY 2–3:30 p.m.
B.N. DUKE AUDITORIUM
Congratulations! You’ve made it and now you are ready to SOAR to new heights! Join us for this very special tradition as we mark the beginning of your academic journey to greatness. You will have an opportunity to show your pride, say thank to your supporters, hear from a special alum and learn what you should do now to prepare for your return on August 11, 2016.

QUICK FACT
Service Projects
NCCU was the first UNC system campus to require community service for graduation, and we have gained national recognition from the Carnegie Foundation as a community-engaged university. Leading. Excelling. Soaring.
DAY 2: PARENT AND FAMILY SCHEDULE

BREAKFAST  7–8 a.m.
W.G. PEARSON DINING HALL

OPENING SESSION & EARN YOUR WINGS PRESENTATION  8:10–8:45 a.m.
B.N. DUKE AUDITORIUM

FACULTY PANEL  9–9:50 a.m.
MARY TOWNES, ROOM 1111
Hear directly from our award-winning faculty about their expectations of scholars in the classroom and winning strategies for success and academic excellence at NCCU.

THE EAGLE FAMILY BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS SERIES II  10–10:30 a.m.
(Please select one session to attend)
- Career Development, Mary Townes, Room 1111
- Campus Recreation & Fitness, Mary Townes, Room 1229
- Student Engagement and Leadership, Mary Townes, Room 1221

TOWN HALL: GEE, I WISH I WOULD HAVE KNOWN  10:35–11:15 a.m.
MARY TOWNES, ROOM 1111
There’s a saying, “You don’t know, what you don’t know, until you don’t know!” This session will allow you to partner with NCCU and provide tools to help your student be proactive in seeking assistance and also provide an opportunity for you to ask any lingering questions from university representatives.

LUNCH  11 a.m.–2 p.m.
W.G. PEARSON DINING HALL

CHALLENGING & SUPPORTING FIRST YEAR STUDENTS  12:30–1:45 p.m.
B.N. DUKE AUDITORIUM
Learn ways you can support your college student’s new transition.

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**ONE DAY: TRANSFER STUDENT SCHEDULE**

**EAGLE SOAR CHECK-IN & BREAKFAST**
7–8 a.m.
A.E. STUDENT UNION

**STUDENT SERVICES FAIR**
7–8 a.m.
A.E. STUDENT UNION
The following departments are available for you to find out more information prior to the opening session:

- Eagle Card
- Student Health Center & Counseling Services
- Auxiliary Services—Meal Plans
- Residence Life—On-Campus Housing
- Information Technology Services
- Veterans Affairs
- Student Disability Services
- James E. Shepard Memorial Library
- Police & Public Safety
- Campus Recreation & Wellness
- Student Engagement & Leadership
- Women’s Center
- Men’s Achievement Center
- Transfer Services
- Student Ombudsperson
- LGBTQ+ Resource Center
- Career Services & Outreach
- Spiritual Development & Dialogue

**OPENING SESSION**
8–8:20 a.m.
A.E. STUDENT UNION
You will hear greetings from University Administrators and the Student Government Association. The Student Health Center will provide updates and meet your SOAR Leaders!

**MAKING THE TRANSITION**
8:25–9:25 a.m.
A.E. STUDENT UNION
These sessions will offer a realistic view of how the choices you make during your time at NCCU can determine your future and how the university can support your development.

- **Transfer Student Services**
The Office of Transfer Student Services is your headquarters of support during your time at NCCU! Learn how this office provides that support and ways to continue or being your student engagement and student life!

- **Academic Excellence at NCCU**
Learn more about the university’s first-year experience program, academic advising, resources and important considerations to assist your student to plan ahead for their first year. You’ll also learn about the service-learning requirement, support services and academic policies.

- **Money Matters**
Hear your options to finance an education from Scholarships and Student Aid and when to pay from Student Accounting.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAM**
10:10–10:55 a.m.
TAYLOR EDUCATION, ROOM 111

**ADVISING & REGISTRATION**
10:10–12:30 p.m.
JAMES E. SHEPARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY & ALEXANDER DUNN, SCHOOL OF BUSINESS—COMPUTER LABS
The time has come for you to take the next step in your academic career! Registering for classes and meeting an academic advisor will get you going in the right direction.

**VETERANS AFFAIRS**
12:30 p.m.
MILLER-MORGAN, 216
Stop by and see us to take care of any business prior to leaving campus!