NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

SOAR
STUDENT ORIENTATION, ADVISING AND REGISTRATION

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DAY 1: FIRST-YEAR EAGLE SCHEDULE

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

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

WELCOME & OPENING SESSION 8:30–8:55 a.m.
B.N. DUKE AUDITORIUM
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 9–10 a.m.
B.N. DUKE AUDITORIUM
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 10:15–11 a.m.
TAYLOR EDUCATION, ROOM 1111

OL SMALL GROUPS 10:15–10:25 a.m.
VARIOUS LOCATIONS
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 10:30–11:30 a.m.
B.N. DUKE AUDITORIUM
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 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
W.G. PEARSON DINING HALL

OL SMALL GROUPS 12:15–12:45 p.m.
VARIOUS LOCATIONS
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ADVISEMENT & REGISTRATION: COHORT 1 1–4 p.m.
VARIOUS LOCATIONS
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 1–4 p.m.
JAMES E. SHEPARD MEMORIAL 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:
- 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 4–5 p.m.
B.N. DUKE AUDITORIUM
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 5:15–6:15 p.m.
B.N. DUKE AUDITORIUM
Being involved on campus is one of the best ways for you to find your place. These sessions will give you an opportunity 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! 6:20–7:45 p.m.
W.G. PEARSON DINING HALL
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 8–8:45 p.m.
& EAGLE EXCELLENCE FRESHMEN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
B.N. DUKE AUDITORIUM
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 9–11 p.m.
A.E. STUDENT UNION
Mix and mingle with other First-Year Eagles and your SOAR Leaders. Enjoy entertainment, games, and much more. Heavy Hors d’oeuvres served.
DAY 2: FIRST-YEAR EAGLE SCHEDULE

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

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

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VARIOUS LOCATIONS
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MAKING THE TRANSITION: EXPLORING THE SLOPING HILLS AND VERDANT GREEN: COHORT 1
SHEPHERD LIBRARY
9 a.m.–12 p.m.
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W.G. PEARSON DINING HALL
11 a.m.–2 p.m.

NEXT STEPS: PARENT & FAMILY ASSOCIATION INDUCTION & CLOSING CEREMONY
B.N. DUKE AUDITORIUM
2–3:30 p.m.
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.