SUMMER 2016

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

SOAR
STUDENT ORIENTATION, ADVISING AND REGISTRATION

Division of Student Affairs
Office of New Student Services
A.E. Student Union, Lower Level G-30
919-530-6336

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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.

PARENT PANEL HOSTED BY NCCU
PARENT & FAMILY ASSOCIATION,
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
MARY TOWNES, ROOM 1111
10:15–10:45 a.m.
Hear first hand from parents who have gone through this process with North Carolina Central University and find out what really happens, tips to support your student and also managing the changing relationship from parent to coach.

THE EAGLE FAMILY: BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS SERIES I
MARY TOWNES, ROOM 1111
10:50–1:10 a.m.
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
W.G. PEARSON DINING HALL
12:30–2 p.m.

MAKING THE TRANSITION: EXPLORING THE SLOPING HILLS AND VERDANT GREEN: COHORT 2
JAMES E. SHEPARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY
2–4 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
• Veterans Affairs

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

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: 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.

NEXT STEPS: PARENT & FAMILY ASSOCIATION  2–3:30 p.m.
INDUCTION & CLOSING CEREMONY
B.N. DUKE AUDITORIUM
Congratulations! You’ve made it and now you are ready to SDAR 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 thanks to your supporters, hear from a special alum and learn what you should do now to prepare for your return on August 11, 2016.