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

SOAR CHECK-IN
WALKER COMPLEX, GYM FLOOR* | A.E. STUDENT UNION
7–8:30 a.m.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE EXAM
TAYLOR EDUCATION, ROOM 1111
7:30–8:30 a.m.

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

MAKING THE TRANSITION: PART I
WALKER COMPLEX, GYM FLOOR* | 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.

• Know the Code
  The Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards will discuss the student code of conduct and expected behaviors of Eagles.

• Information Technology Services
  Your Techno-Scholar guide to computing at NCCU. Learn how to access Eagles-Wi-Fi, student printing, Eagle Apps, software and hardware support from the Eagle Technical Center.

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

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
WALKER COMPLEX, GYM FLOOR* | 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 will teach you 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.

SMALL GROUPS
VARIOUS LOCATIONS
12:15–12:45 p.m.
You will have an opportunity to interact with your SOAR Leader and meet other new students while reflecting on your experience at NCCU.

ADVISEMENT & REGISTRATION: COHORT 1
VARIOUS LOCATIONS
1–4:30 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
VARIOUS LOCATIONS
1–4:30 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
• NCCU Bookstore
• Academic & Student Services Fair | James E. Shepard Memorial Library
• Take Your Eagle Card Photo! | James E. Shepard Memorial Library
• Career Exploration Begins Now! 1–2 p.m., Walker Complex, Gym Floor

PROTECTING YOUR NEST: BYSTANDER INTERVENTION & ALCOHOL EDUCATION
WALKER COMPLEX, GYM FLOOR* | B.N. DUKE AUDITORIUM
4–4:30 p.m.
Learn how to turn up responsibly. Don’t let this turn up be your last.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT
WALKER COMPLEX, GYM FLOOR* | B.N. DUKE AUDITORIUM
4:45–6:15 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 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

DINNER: 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 SOAR LEADERS
WALKER COMPLEX, GYM FLOOR* | B.N. DUKE AUDITORIUM
8–8:45 p.m.
SOAR Leaders will perform a student life drama production, share helpful tips and their personal experience that will prepare you for success in your first year of college life.

PLAYFAIR! AND 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.

* LOCATION FOR JUNE ORIENTATIONS ONLY
DAY 2: FIRST-YEAR SOAR STUDENT SCHEDULE

BREAKFAST  7–8 a.m.  W.G. PEARSON DINING HALL
OPENING SESSION & EARN YOUR WINGS PRESENTATION  8:15–8:45 a.m.  WALKER COMPLEX, GYM FLOOR* | B.N. DUKE AUDITORIUM
ADVICEMENT & REGISTRATION:  9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  COHORT 2  VARIOUS LOCATIONS

MAKING THE TRANSITION: EXPLORING  9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  THE SLOPING HILLS AND VERDANT GREEN: COHORT 1  VARIOUS LOCATIONS

LUNCH  11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.  W.G. PEARSON DINING HALL

NEXT STEPS: PARENT & FAMILY ASSOCIATION  2–3:30 p.m.  WALKER COMPLEX, GYM FLOOR* | 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 you to your supporters, hear from a special alum and learn what you should do now to prepare for your return on August 10, 2017!

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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.