DAY 1: FIRST YEAR SOAR GUEST SCHEDULE

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

WELCOME & OPENING SESSION 8:30–8:55 a.m.
WALKER COMPLEX, GYM FLOOR* | B.N. DUKE AUDITORIUM
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 9–10 a.m.
WALKER COMPLEX, GYM FLOOR* | 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.

• 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.

PARENT PANEL HOSTED BY NCCU 10:30–11:15 a.m.
PARENT & FAMILY ASSOCIATION, PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
MARY TOWNES, ROOM 1111
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 11:20 a.m.–1 p.m.
TOWNES SCIENCE BUILDING
These sessions will repeat two times. 11:20–11:50 a.m., 11:55 a.m.–12:25 p.m., 12:30–1 p.m.

• Academic Excellence at NCCU | Room 1111
  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, academic policies and how we support students with disabilities.

• Living and Being Safe on Campus | Room 1221
  Representatives from Residence Life and University Police Department 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, safety is our priority!

• Student Health & Wellness | Room 1229
  Representatives from Student Health and Counseling, Spiritual Development & Dialogue will introduce to you the wide range of services available to your student.

LUNCH 1–2 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
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
  (See your SOAR Leader for your scheduled time)

• NCCU Bookstore

• Academic & Student Services Fair

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

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DAY 2: FIRST YEAR SOAR GUEST 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

FACULTY PANEL  9–10 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  10:10–10:40 a.m.
PARTNERSHIPS SERIES II
(Please select one session to attend)
• Career Development
  Mary Townes, Room 1111
• Dining on Campus
  Mary Townes, Room 1229
• Student Engagement and Leadership
  Mary Townes, Room 1221
• Office of International Affairs: Study Abroad
  Mary Townes, Room 2221

TOWN HALL: GEE, I WISH I WOULD HAVE KNOWN
11–11:45 a.m.
WALKER COMPLEX, GYM FLOOR* | B.N. DUKE AUDITORIUM
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.–12:30 p.m.
W.G. PEARSON DINING HALL

TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS  12:30–1:45 p.m.
Use this time to complete any remaining loose ends before you leave campus.

NEXT STEPS: PARENT & FAMILY ASSOCIATION  2–3:30 p.m.
INDUCTION & CLOSING CEREMONY
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
Number of Degrees Offered: 78
(146 with concentration)
Bachelor’s: 37
Master’s/First Professional: 39
Certificates: 1
Doctoral: 1