



Summer Scholars Student and Parent Orientation



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Department Chairs – Each major has a department chairperson

Faculty Advisors - Each student will receive a
faculty advisor in addition to an EOF Assistant Director/EOF Advisor



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Location - Social Sciences Building, Room 302

609-771-3434

<https://hss.tcnj.edu>

HSS Quick Facts:

Largest of all the schools at TCNJ

Over 2,000 students enrolled campus wide

14 Different Majors

All programs offer rigorous training in transferable skills: ***Critical thinking, creative problem-solving***, and excellent ***communication skills*** in both speech and writing.

EOF Summer Program

Online Distance Learning


To help with the transition process, all incoming Summer Scholars are required to engage throughout each day in online courses.

- Each course will focus on a different set of skills.
- Each student must complete their work according to their professors timeline.
- Distance learning may come with its challenges, please let us know immediately.

FOUNDATIONS OF STUDENT SUCCESS

- This course is designed to guide incoming first year scholars through the transition from high school to college.
- Begin to develop college-level study and tests-taking skills
- Learning the resources available to scholars at TCNJ
- Weekly Themes – Transition, Coping Skills, Mapping your academic Future, Career Readiness

RACE, CLASS, AND GENDER

- An interdisciplinary study of culture, race, class, and gender. The course incorporates sources from humanities, visual arts, and social and natural sciences, with systematic response in reading, writing, speaking, and research analysis.
 - Students should develop an understanding of the nature of race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality and class and the impact these concepts have upon our lives in the United States.
 - Students will begin to demonstrate well-developed, confident identities as good writers and speakers who can communicate clearly and effectively.
 - These topics are full, non-remedial topics taught at the pace of a college summer course.
 - Students will apply the study and cognitive skills learned from their Foundations of Student Success course
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ON TRACK INITIATIVE

It starts now



- Freshman Year
- Sophomore Year
- Junior Year
- Senior Year


Support Services

- Advising
- Academic Support Programs
- Disability Services
- *Tutoring*
- Math lab
- Writing lab
- CSS – Center for Student Success
- Career Center
- Health Services
- Mental Health Services



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Tutoring “A blessing in disguise”

- Not a punishment
 - Daily Session Reports and Weekly Evaluation
 - Expectations
 - Purpose to provide additional support to increase confidence, test scores, and basic skills for a solid foundation
 - Opportunity to ask questions and clarify areas of difficulty
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PARENTS/GUARDIANS

What can YOU do to HELP your student scholar be successful at TCNJ?



PARENTS CAN:

- Be supportive, not smothering..*(Just because they are home does not mean they are available)*
 - Stay Positive!
 - Encourage your student to use campus resources.
 - *Understand your scholar will have a new role - Their College Success is the New Priority.*
 - Expect Change.
 - Email the EOF Office, if you have questions.
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STUDENT SCHOLARS

What can YOU do to HELP
yourself be successful at TCNJ?

STUDENT SCHOLARS CAN:

- Stay Positive - *Be Patient with the Process*
- *Remain focused amidst the distractions*
- Use the campus resources that we provide you.
- Believe in yourself.
- Expect change and be comfortable with being uncomfortable.
- Talk to your Assistant Director (me) if you have any questions.







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QUESTIONS?

