Catawba College

Orientation 2014

For new students in the First Year Seminar

All first-time, first-year students, including Early College and Transfers with fewer than 18 credits

Catawba College 2014 New Student Orientation Schedule for Students in the First Year Seminar

Saturday, August 16

Campus offices open from 10:00 am-4:30 pm. We're here to help!

In the Hedrick Administration Building:
Admissions, Business Office, Financial Assistance
Registrar (until 2 pm only)

In the Cannon Student Center:
Proctor Health Center
Student Affairs

In Hoke Hall:
Information Technology

Also:
Corriher-Linn Black Library

Orientation Schedule for all Students

9:00 am-12:15 pm — **Check-in** for **ALL** new students—**transfer**, **Early College**, **re-entering, commuter,** and **residents**, including those who have already moved in: Robertson College-Community Center

11:00 am-12:15 pm — **Orientation Luncheon,** courtesy of **Chartwells,** for all new students and families: Peeler Crystal Lounge

Meet, mingle, and eat with fellow new students, faculty, and staff!

12:30 pm — **Welcoming Assembly** for new students and their families: Keppel Auditorium

Immediately following the ***Welcoming Assembly*** "**Get Acquainted" Meetings**: All new students and families meet with faculty advisors in designated campus locations

2:00 pm — **FYI Catawba for Parents**: Keppel Auditorium. Student Affairs personnel (academic, counseling, health, and career services), public safety, Chartwells Dining, and student/residence life provide information about their areas; followed by an unscripted question-and-answer session with students about the realities of being a Catawba student

Following the ***FYI for Catawba Parents*** ***"*****Taking care of business":** Time for parents to visit important campus offices (e.g., business office, financial aid, Admissions), if necessary, before leaving campus.

4:30 pm — **"Time to Let Go".** Families and students bid farewell

5:00-7:00 pm Wave I — **Advising Group Meeting and Dinner,** Alphas and advisors in Advising classrooms–Wave I dinner begins at 5

5:00-7:00 pm Wave II — **Advising Group Meeting and Dinner,** Alphas and advisors in Advising classrooms –Wave II dinner begins at 5:45

7:00 pm -10:00 pm — **Fun Fest!** Stanback Plaza

Sunday, August 17

Campus Offices Open from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. We're here to help!

In the Hedrick Administration Building:
Admissions, Financial Assistance, Business Office

In the Cannon Student Center:
Student Affairs, Proctor Health Center

In Hoke Hall:
Information Technology

7:30 am-9:00 am	**Breakfast:** Cannon Student Center Dining Hall
10:30 am	**Campus Worship:** Omwake-Dearborn Chapel
11:30 am-1:00 pm	**Lunch:** Cannon Student Center Dining Hall
12:15 pm	**Placement Test:** Composition Writing Sample for selected students. Tom Smith Auditorium, Ketner Hall
1:15 pm	**Placement Interview:** Students with AP credit in English report to room 201, Ketner Hall
1:45pm	**Advising Group Meeting:** Meet in designated locations
3:00 pm	**Information Meetings for Prospective Majors:**

Business Administration, Accounting, Economics and Finance, Management, Marketing, Information Systems, International Business, and Communications Arts (including Integrated Marketing Communications and Sports Communications): Tom Smith Auditorium

Elementary Education and Special Education (Elementary Concentration): Room 108, Ketner Hall

History and Politics, Administration of Justice, Pre-Law, and Public Administration: Room 322, Hedrick Administration Building

Humanities (Literature, Writing, Religion, Philosophy, Spanish): Room 204, Hedrick Administration Building

Mathematics, Mathematical Finance, and Computer Science: Room 213, Ketner Hall

Music (including Music Performance, Music Education, Music Business, Sacred Music, Popular Music, Choral/Instrumental Groups, and Music Minors): Williams Music Building, Room 103. Individual auditions for all ensembles will begin and then continue at 7:00 pm. The *music theory placement test* will be administered at 3:30 in Williams Music Building, Room 016, for all prospective majors and minors who have not yet taken it. Those students may take the math placement interview at 4:45 pm

Physical Education, Recreation, Therapeutic Recreation, Sport Management, Exercise Science, and Athletic Training: Room 109, Abernathy Physical Education Center

Psychology: Room 233, Hedrick Administration Building

Science (Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science and Studies, Environmental Education, Sustainable Business and Community Development, and all allied health Professions including pre-medical, vet, and pharmacy): Room 107, Shuford Science Building

Sociology: Room 303, Hedrick Administration Building

Theatre Arts (Theatre Arts, Musical Theatre, Theatre Arts Education, and Theatre Arts Admin.): Hedrick Little Theatre, Robertson College-Community Center. Musical Theatre students must come to this meeting first and then take the music theory placement test following (around 4 pm). Your math placement test will be taken at 4:45 pm

4:00 pm	**Middle School and Secondary Education Prospective Majors and Minors (including Special Education: Middle and High School Concentrations)**: Ketner 108
4:00 pm	**Math Placement Interview:** Wave I advising groups, Tom Smith Auditorium, Ketner Hall
4:45 pm	**Math Placement Interview:** Wave II advising groups and prospective middle and secondary majors and minors, Tom Smith Auditorium, Ketner Hall
5:15 pm Wave I	**Dinner:** Cannon Student Center Dining Hall
6:00 pm Wave II	**Dinner:** Cannon Student Center Dining Hall
6:00 pm-8:00 pm	*Drop in to the* **"Coffee Break @ the 3rd Place Coffee House**." Meet some new friends, learn about upcoming opportunities and programs, and maybe even win a prize!
7:00 pm	**Catawba Soccer:** Frock Field Get into the soccer spirit as the men's and women's soccer team play exhibition games. Check out the new soccer stadium at Frock Fields.
7:00 pm	**Auditions for Musical Ensembles:** For choral and instrumental groups. Rehearsal Hall, Room 103, Williams Music Building. All interested students who have not yet auditioned
9:00 pm	**High-Stakes Orientation Bingo:** Crystal-Peeler Lounge

Monday, August 18

7:15 am-8:45 am	**Breakfast:** Cannon Student Center Dining Hall
8:30 am	**Transfer and re-entering students:** Check in and prepare for advising and registration, Tom Smith Auditorium, Ketner Hall
8:30 am	**Placement Test:** Foreign Language exams and interviews **German**: Room 219, Hedrick Hall **French:** Room 213, Ketner Hall **Spanish:** Hedrick Administration Building, Rooms 322 (report to) and 331
10:00 am-11:30	**Advising Group Meeting:** Meet in designated locations
11:45 am -12:45 pm	**Lunch**: Cannon Student Center Dining Hall
11:45 am-12:45 pm	**Seminar Professors Lunch:** First-Year Seminar professors meet for lunch in Adams Loft
1:00 pm -5:00 pm	**Advising Group Meeting:** Meet in designated locations
5:00 pm-7:00 pm	**Dinner, Cannon Student Center dining hall**
5:00 pm-6:30 pm	**Blue Masque Interest Meeting:** Open to all students interested in theatre. Hedrick Little Theatre, Robertson College-Community Center.
5:00 pm-6:00 pm	**Phi Beta Lambda Interest Meeting, College Division of Future Business Leaders of America**: Professional business fraternity, open to all business majors and other students with an interest in business. Tom Smith Auditorium, Ketner Hall
5:00 pm-6:00 pm	**Corriher-Linn-Black Library Gala:** Come visit Corriher-Linn-Black Library for a treat!
8:00 pm-10:00 pm	**Get Hypnotized!** Daniel James, Hypnotist: Cannon Student Center

Tuesday, August 19

7:30-8:30 am	**Breakfast:** Cannon Student Center Dining Hall
7:50 am	**Advising Group Meeting:** Meet in designated locations
7:50 am-10:50 am	**Registration:** All First-Year Seminar students (computer labs in library, Ketner Hall, Center for the Environment, and Hedrick 228, according to schedule)
11:00 am	**Campus Employment/Work Study Meeting:** *Mandatory* meeting for any student with work-study or campus employment in Hedrick Little Theatre
11:00 am-12:45 pm	**Lunch:** Cannon Student Center Dining Hall
12:00 noon	**International Students Meeting:** *Mandatory* meeting, Hedrick Administration Building, room 204
12:45 pm-2:00 pm	**Common Reading Discussion:** FYS groups meet in their classrooms
2:00 pm	**Blue Masque Audition Workshop**
4:00 pm	**Convocation**: Official opening of the 2014-2015 Catawba College Academic Year. Chapel.
5:15 pm	**Community Party:** Trustees, faculty, student, coaches, and club fair. Dinner.
7:00 pm	**Evening programming:** Sustainable Catawba! Stanback Plaza