Catawba College

Orientation 2015

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 2015 New Student Orientation Schedule for Students in the First Year Seminar

Saturday, August 15

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 (IT)

Also:
Corriher-Linn Black Library

Orientation Schedule for all Students

9 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 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 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 and students to visit important campus offices (e.g., Business Office, Financial Aid, Admissions) if needed before leaving campus. IT services (for network and computing questions), Student Affairs (IDs), and the Proctor Health Center (for immunization and insurance questions) are also open

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

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

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

7-10 pm — **Fun Fest!** Bungee jumping, caricature, cornhole, and more! Stanback Plaza

Sunday, August 16

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

In the Hedrick Administration Building:
Admissions

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

In Hoke Hall:
Information Technology

7:30 am-9 am	**Breakfast:** Cannon Student Center Dining Hall
10:30 am	**Campus Worship:** Omwake-Dearborn Chapel
11:30 am-1:15 pm	**Lunch:** Cannon Student Center Dining Hall
12:15 pm	**Writing Placement Sample:** Composition Writing Sample for selected students. Tom Smith Auditorium, Ketner Hall
1 pm	**Placement Interview:** Students with AP credit in English report to room 201, Ketner Hall
1:45 pm	**Advising Group Meeting:** Meet in designated locations
3 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, Worship Arts, Popular Music, Choral/Instrumental Groups, and Music Minors): Hoke Hall Room 200.

Immediately following the Information Meeting for all Prospective Music Majors: **Individual auditions for the following ensembles will begin in Williams Music Building and continue if needed at 7:00 pm.** Audition Room Locations: Wind Ensemble - Williams Music Building Room 103; Choirs consisting of Singers, Chamber Ensemble, and Pop A Cappella - Williams Music Building Room 006

The *music theory placement test* will be administered at 3:30 in Williams Music Building, Room 017, following the Information Meeting, for all prospective majors

and minors *who have not yet taken it***.** Those students may then 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 Administration*)**: Hedrick Little Theatre, Robertson College-Community Center. Musical Theatre students must come to this meeting first and then take the music theory placement test in Williams Music Building 017 after 3:30 pm. Your math placement test will be taken at 4:45 pm

4 pm **Middle School and Secondary Education Prospective Majors and Minors (including Special Education: Middle and High School Concentrations):** Ketner 108

4 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 pm Wave II **Dinner:** Cannon Student Center Dining Hall

6 pm-8 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 pm **Catawba Soccer:** Frock Field
Get into the soccer spirit as the men's and women's soccer team play exhibition games

7 pm **Auditions for Musical Ensembles:** For choral and instrumental groups, for those interested students who have not yet auditioned. Follow the room schedule given at the 3 pm information meeting

8:30 pm **High-Stakes Orientation Bingo:** Crystal-Peeler Lounge

Monday, August 17

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 and 331. All students for Spanish placement should report to room 322 for further direction
10 am-11:30 am	**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 the Hurley Room
1 pm -5 pm	**Advising Group Meeting:** Class schedule preparation. Meet in designated locations
5 pm-7 pm	**Dinner:** Cannon Student Center Dining Hall
5 pm-6:30 pm	**Blue Masque Interest Meeting:** Open to all students interested in theatre. Hedrick Little Theatre, Robertson College-Community Center
5 pm-6 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
8 pm-10 pm	Mentalist Chris Carter **Theater of Thought**: Mind reading in the Cannon Student Center

Tuesday, August 18

7:30-8:30 am	**Breakfast:** Cannon Student Center Dining Hall
7:50 am	**Advising Group Meeting:** Meet in designated locations, as needed (various times) according to registration schedule
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)
9:30 am	**Campus Employment/Work Study Meeting I** for those students who register ***before 9:30 am:*** *Mandatory* meeting for any student with work-study or campus employment. Hedrick Little Theatre
11 am	**Campus Employment/Work Study Meeting II** for those students who register ***after 9:30 am:*** *Mandatory* meeting for any student with work-study or campus employment. Hedrick Little Theatre

Campus Employment/Work Study Meeting: This meeting is required for any student who plans on working on campus and students who do not attend a meeting cannot hold a work study or campus employment position during the 2015-2016 year. Attend only the meeting that corresponds to your availability from registration

11 am-12:45 pm	**Lunch:** Cannon Student Center Dining Hall
12 noon	**International Students Meeting:** *Mandatory* meeting, Hedrick Administration Building, room 204
12:45 pm – 2:15 pm	**Common Community Reading Discussion:** FYS groups meet in their classrooms
4 pm	**Convocation**: Official opening of the 2015-2016 Catawba College Academic Year and pledging of the Honor Code. Omwake-Dearborn Chapel

Immediately following the release of Convocation: **Community Party and Dinner:** Trustees, faculty, students, staff, and coaches; club fair. Stanback Plaza

7 pm	**Evening programming: "Meet you @ the Plaza"** Activities on Stanback Plaza for new and returning students