Preliminary 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.

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 16

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, Worship Arts, 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, Abernethy 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:** Peeler Crystal 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 (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 18

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 2015-2016 Catawba College Academic Year. Chapel.
5:15 pm	**Community Party:** Trustees, faculty, students, coaches, and club fair. Dinner.
7:00 pm	**Evening programming:** Sustainable Catawba! Stanback Plaza