

North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University

ORIENTATION 2008

**EXCLUSIVE LOOK
AT NEW STUDENT
ORIENTATION**

AGGIELAND: The Path to Greatness!!

Register for Classes
Meet Advisors & OSL's
Campus Tour
Ultimate Aggie Experience

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GENERAL INFORMATION

WELCOME

Welcome to Summer Orientation & Registration 2008! Summer Orientation & Registration will assist you in adjusting to life on campus, expose you to the University's many academic opportunities, and introduce you to a wide range of student support services.

During your visit we hope to answer all of your questions. Take advantage of this opportunity. Now is the time for you to navigate your future so that you can return to campus in August 2008, fully prepared for your first day of classes. Again, welcome to North Carolina A&T State University!

ORIENTATION INFORMATION

Information desks will be located throughout campus to help provide you with directions and a campus map.

For general Orientation information you may visit the Orientation Office in Murphy Hall, Suite 103; Memorial Student Union-Orientation Desk; or the Registration Desk in Corbett Sport Center. The Orientation staff and volunteers will be available to assist at these locations.

STUDENT ORIENTATION FEE

The fee for New Student Orientation will appear on the student's bill for the Fall Semester as a part of the total tuition, fees, room & board. This is a **Non-Refundable Fee**.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

After completing course registration, review your billing and financial aid when received in July 2008 to insure secure payment of classes for attendance in fall 2008.

CUSTOMER SERVICE AND WATER STATIONS

Times Available
7:00 am—3:30pm

Water stations will be available throughout campus for your convenience. In addition, the Orientation staff and volunteers will be available to assist you at the following locations:

- Cooper Hall (at the end of John Mitchell Dr)
- Between Benbow Road and John Mitchell Drive
- Plaza Area by Aggie Suites
- Front of Holland Hall

CELL PHONE USAGE

We request that **ALL** cell phones be turned to vibrate or off while attending student/parent workshops and assemblies.

STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENTS

The following student services departments will be available to assist you at the following locations and times:

Day One **Corbett Sports Center** **9:00 am—5:00 pm**

Financial Aid
Aggie One Card
Housing & Residence Life/ Meal Plans
Student Health Center
Admissions Office
DoIT—Information Technology
Summer Sessions & Outreach
Treasurer's Office (Dowdy Bldg., 9 am-4 pm)

Day Two **Corbett Sports Center** **9:00 am—3:00 pm**

Financial Aid
Aggie One Card
Housing & Residence Life/ Meal Plans
Student Health Center
DoIT—Information Technology
Summer Sessions & Outreach
Treasurer's Office (Dowdy Bldg., 9 am-4 pm)
Admissions Office (Webb Hall, Lower Level, 9 am-5 pm)

HONORS PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION

This information session is for Category 1 and Category 2 Dowdy Scholars and their families; and other students and their families who have been invited to join the Honors Program. This session will be held in Bluford Library, Room 258 from 2:30 pm—3:30 pm on Day One, please refer to schedule.

JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION MAJOR EXAM

The Journalism & Mass Communication Proficiency Exam will be conducted in New Classroom Building, Room 110 from 2:30pm—3:30pm on Day One of Orientation.

ARMY & AIR FORCE ORIENTATION

Students that have been accepted in the Army & Air Force Program are asked to attend Orientation in Campbell Hall from 2:30pm—3:30pm on Day One of Orientation.

BOOK STORE

The Book Store will be open from 8:00 am—5:00 pm daily during both days of Orientation. Discounts of 10% on merchandise is available.

NEW & TRANSFER STUDENT SCHEDULE

DAY ONE

7:00 am—9:00 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
Corbett Sports Center Lobby

7:15 am

ORIENTATION REGISTRATION
Corbett Sports Center

7:00 am

RESIDENCE HALL CHECK-IN
Female Students—*Aggie Suites, Building E*
Male Students—*Cooper Hall*

8:30 am—9:15 am

OPENING ASSEMBLY
Corbett Sports Center

The opening assembly will include greetings and information from the University family, and an overview of the orientation schedule. New students, transfer students and parents will be greeted by the Orientation Student Leaders (OSLs) who will serve as hosts/escorts for the next two (2) days.

9:30 am—10:30 am

**New Students: Group A
Math Placement Exams**

- *General Classroom Bldg., A213*
- *Marteen Hall, Rm. 113 & 115*
- *Craig Hall, Rm. 113*
- *Smith Hall, Rm. 1007*
- *Corbett Sports Center, Rm. 103*
- *Carver Hall, Rm. 255*
- *Price Hall, Rm. 201B*

**New Students: Group B
Orientation Session
General Classroom Bldg. Auditorium**

Meet with the Counseling Services Office. This information is mandatory for to all new and transfer students.

9:30 am—12:00 pm

Transfer Students: Transitions
Corbett Sports Center

Orientation Student Leaders (OSLs) will escort students to the Health Services Area, Aggie One Card area, and credit evaluations (Admissions).

10:45 am—11:45 am

**New Students: Group B
Placement Exams Math**
Various Locations (see 9:30 am)

**New Students: Group A
Orientation Session**
General Class Auditorium

Meet with the Counseling Services Office. This information is mandatory for all new and transfer students.

11:00 am—5:00 pm

STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENTS OPEN
Corbett Sports Center Upper Level

12:00 pm—2:00 pm

LUNCH
Students, Parents & Guests
Williams Cafeteria

2:00 pm—3:30 pm

STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT FAIR
Memorial Student Union Lobby

2:00 pm—3:30 pm

New Students: OSL Group Session
Various Locations

Orientation Student Leaders (OSLs) will escort students to the Student Services Department Fair, Health Services Area, and the acquisition of the Aggie One Card.

2:30 pm—3:30 pm

MAJOR DEPT. EXAMS AND ORIENTATIONS

**Journalism & Mass
Communication Majors Exam**
General Classroom Building, Rm. 110

Music Majors Auditions
Frazier Hall, Rm. 205

Honors Program Information Session
Bluford Library, Rm. 258

Army & Air Force Orientation
Campbell Hall, Rm. 126

NEW & TRANSFER STUDENT SCHEDULE

DAY ONE

3:30 pm—4:30 pm

**New Students: Group A
English Placement Exam**

- General Classroom Bldg., A213
- Marteena Hall, Rm. 113 & 115
- Craig Hall, Rm. 113
- Smith Hall, Rm. 1007
- Corbett Sports Center, Rm. 103
- Carver Hall, Rm. 255
- Price Hall, Rm. 201B

**New & Transfer Students: Group B
Orientation Session**
General Class Auditorium

*New and Transfer students will discuss
Student Leadership and Community Service.
Speakers:*

Ms. Shauna Irwin

Director, Student Leadership Development

Mr. Lee Morgan

Director, Civic and Service Education

4:45 pm—5:45 pm

**New Students: Group B
English Placement Exam**
Various Locations (see 3:30 pm)

**New & Transfer
Students: Group A
Orientation Session**

General Class Auditorium (see 3:30 pm)

*New and Transfer students will discuss
Student Leadership and Community Service.*

5:30 pm—7:00 pm

DINNER

7:00 pm—11:00 pm

**New & Transfer Students:
Social Networking**

Memorial Student Union

Activities:

- **Orientation Student Leaders Evening Skit**—Harrison Auditorium
- **MONSTER.COM**—Harrison Auditorium
- **Meet the Student Government Association-NC A&T SU History**
Stallings Ballroom
- **Ice Cream Party**—Union Lobby
- **Orientation Festival**—Exhibit Hall
- **Game Room**—Lower Level

DAY TWO

7:00 am—8:15 am

BREAKFAST

Williams Cafeteria

7:00 am—3:00 pm

Residence Hall Check-Out

Aggie Suites E & Cooper Hall

All students must be checked out of the
Residence Halls by 3:00 pm.

8:15 am—9:15 am

Pre-Registration Assembly

Corbett Sports Center

The Dean of University Studies, the University
Registrar, and the Center for Academic
Excellence will provide an overview in
preparation for class registration and
procedures.

Speakers:

Dr. Joseph Graves

Dean of University Studies

Mr. Lester Lugo

University Registrar

Dr. Tracey Ford

Director

Center for Academic Excellence

9:00 am—3:00 pm

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Corbett Sports Center Upper Level

9:30 am—12:00 pm

**New and Transfer Students: Academic
Deans' Meeting/Advisement and
Registration**

Agriculture & Environmental Science

Webb Hall Auditorium

Nursing

Noble Hall, Room 308

Education

Hodgin Hall Auditorium

Arts & Sciences

Memorial Student Union, Stallings Ballroom

Business & Economics

General Classroom Bldg. Auditorium, Rm. 218

Engineering

McNair Hall Auditorium

Technology

Smith Hall, Room 2014

Center for Academic Excellence-

Undecided

Hodgin Hall, Room 305

NEW & TRANSFER STUDENT SCHEDULE

DAY TWO

12:00 pm—2:00 pm

LUNCH

Students, Parents & Guests

Williams Cafeteria

2:15 pm—3:15 pm

Closing Assembly

DoIT (Technology)

Summer Reading Program

Orientation Group Picture

Corbett Sports Center

3:15 pm—5:00 pm

Unfinished Business

Please visit any Student Service unit to complete unfinished business at this time.

GENERAL INFORMATION

MUSIC MAJORS PERFORMANCE AUDITIONS

Music majors will audition in their respective performance areas in Frazier Hall, Room 205 (or see signage in Frazier Hall) from 2:30 pm—3:30 pm on Day One of Orientation.

CAMPUS MAP

Please note, for your convenience, a map of the campus is located on the back cover of this booklet or you may pick up a campus map at one of the information desks.

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

During Orientation: There will be several tables set up throughout Corbett Sports Center for you to pick up extra handouts from all student and parent sessions, if you missed the workshop. Please feel free to visit the tables.

ORIENTATION EVALUATIONS

Student/Parent Evaluation Forms will be distributed and collected in each workshop. In addition, a comprehensive Orientation Evaluation Form will be distributed at the closing assembly, as well as, sent to you by e-mail. Please let us know your thoughts and how we can serve you better as a university community by completing the evaluations.

PARKING

We request that you park in the following locations during Orientation:

- **Laurel Street lot (Lot #L1)**
- **Aggie Suites Lot (Lot #A1)**
- **Memorial Student Union (Lot #M3) & (Lot #M5)**
- **Aggie Stadium (Lot #A3)**
- **Luther/Benbow Street Lot (Lot #L2)**
- **Parking Deck**

Please refrain from parking in locations marked “RESERVED”. These parking location are designated for faculty and staff. Please refer to your campus map. Shuttle service is available from parking lots to workshop locations.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

Shuttle Service will be provided from all parking locations to Corbett Sports Center and all Orientation scheduled event sites. Please look for “Shuttle Stop” locations.

IMMUNIZATIONS

North Carolina State Law requires all graduate and undergraduate students taking 5 or more credit hours to provide documented proof of required immunizations. All records must have an official seal/stamp or physician’s or health care provider’s signature. Failure to submit immunizations to the university will result in suspension of classes. Immunizations will be offered at a minimal cost during Orientation at Sebastian Health Center.

Summer Sessions 2008

Attention new and transfer students!

You are invited to attend.

Several key advantages of attending Summer Sessions at A&T are to:

- **Get a head start on your degree;**
- **Attend classes that are smaller in size;**
- **Lighten your fall course load;**
- **Get back on track and Graduate early or on time.**

New and transfer students admitted for Fall 2008 are invited to register to attend the second five-week Summer Session (June 26 to August 4, 2008), and may take up to seven semester hours or two (2) courses. Students should check with their department head and advisor to work out a schedule of courses for the summer. Registration is now in progress.

PARENT & GUEST SCHEDULE

DAY ONE

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9:30 am—10:15 am

“Parenting A College Student”
Harrison Auditorium

Mrs. Taryn J. Mitchell
Parent & First Year Experience Coordinator

Mrs. Kay Harris
Counseling Services

10:30 am—12:15 pm

Parent/Guest Orientation Session I
Harrison Auditorium

Information provided by and discussion with Auxiliary Services Units: Dining Service (Meal Plans), University Bookstore, Aggie One Card and Wachovia.

11:00 am—5:00 pm

STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENTS OPEN
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12:15 pm—2:00 pm

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2:00 pm—3:15 pm

Parent/Guest Orientation Session II
Memorial Student Union

Information and Q & A with student services departments (concurrent workshops):

- Financial Aid, Treasurer’s Office, Registrar’s Office (**Gold & Green Groups**, Exhibit Hall)
- Housing & Residence Life, Sebastian Health Center, University Police & Public Safety, and Disability Services (**Blue & Red Groups**, Stallings Ballroom)

3:30 pm—4:45 pm

Parent/Guest Orientation Session III
Memorial Student Union

Information and Q&A with student services departments (concurrent workshops):

- **Blue & Red Groups**, Exhibit Hall
- **Gold & Green Groups**, Stallings Ballroom

4:50 pm—5:45 pm

Parent/Guest Orientation Session IV
Your choice:

- **“Expect the Unexpected: Scenarios for College Survival”** - *Stallings Ballroom*
- **“Partners in Transition: How University & Family Assist Each Other”** - *Exhibit Hall*
- **Parents Real Talk: How Campus Housing Makes the Difference** - *Memorial Student Union, Rm. 101*
- **Look at Your Accommodations:** *Residence Hall Tour*

5:30 pm—7:00 pm

DINNER
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7:15 pm—9:00 pm

Dessert Mix ‘N’ Mingle
Williams Cafeteria, Faculty Dining

Q&A, meet and greet with administrators, faculty & staff in a informal and relaxed setting.

PARENT & GUEST SCHEDULE

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Smith Hall, Room 2014

Center for Academic Excellence

Undecided *Gibbs Hall, Rm. 337*

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SAVE THE DATE

Counseling Services

Suite 109 Murphy Hall

336- 334-7727

August 25, 2008- Open House

2:00 pm—4:00 pm

Murphy Hall, Suite 109

September 17, 2008

Success Beyond the Classroom

9:00 am—12:00 pm, Stallings Ballroom

October 15, 2008

Help, Getting Ready for Finals

9:00 am—12:00 pm, Stallings Ballroom

December 8, 2008

Exam Survival Kits & Refreshments

2:00 pm—4:00 pm

Murphy Hall, Suite 109

**NEW & TRANSFER
STUDENTS
WELCOME WEEKEND
AUGUST 15-17, 2008**