ORIENTATION SCHEDULE
AUGUST 15-22, 2021

New College of Florida
**DAY 1: SUNDAY, AUGUST 15**

Orientation Check-In & Move-In
9 a.m.-Noon, Sudakoff Center (SUD)
Check-in with Orientation Staff, confirm that there are no holds on your account, receive your room key, and start moving in!

Commuter Student Check-In
2-3 p.m., HCL 5
If you’ll be living off-campus, this is your chance to check-in for the Orientation Program. You will receive a welcome folder, schedule for the week, and a swag bag.

Student, Family & Guest Lunch*
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Hamilton Center (HAM)
Fill up a plate and find a seat with your new peers and their families. Orientation Leaders and staff will be joining to say hello and to get to know you!

Novo Collegians Welcome
3-3:30 p.m., Z-Green Tent
Your Orientation Team and Orientation Leaders want to give you a big welcome to the New College family! The next week is going to be full of information, new faces, and fun. We want to give you some tips on how to get the most out of your Orientation Experience and introduce you to the Orientation Team!

Orientation Group Meetings
3:30-5 p.m., Small Groups Room
Meet your Orientation Group for the first time! There will be small group discussion and activities led by your Orientation Leader (OL) to help you get to know your fellow group members.

**A New College Tradition – Student & Family Reception**
5-6:30 p.m., College Hall & Bayfront
Meet President Okker while you enjoy appetizers and desserts at the beautiful bayfront with your family and peers before beginning your independent journey. Stick around to catch your first New College sunset!

**Evening Activities**

**Various Times & Locations**
Check the Corq app or NovoConnect for evening activity details!

**DAY 2: MONDAY, AUGUST 16**

Breakfast*
8-9 a.m., Hamilton Center (HAM)
Breakfast and coffee await! Fuel up before a busy day.

Morning Yoga*
8:15-8:45 a.m., Third Floor of Z-Hall
Begin your morning with some gentle movement and community.

[Wonder]ful New College
9-10 a.m., Group Meeting Room
An introduction to the wonder of being a member of the New College community! Explore the mission and values of New College and learn about the expectations around joining the ranks of Novo Collegians.

Campus Tour and Scavenger Hunt
10 a.m.-Noon, Various Locations
Embark on a campus tour and scavenger hunt with your group. This is a fun way to get to know campus and the various offices!

*Events are optional
Lunch*
Noon-1 p.m., Hamilton Center (HAM)
Enjoy lunch in HAM. Faculty will be mingling about, ready to meet you and chat about their classes, expertise, and most importantly, just get to know you!

The Academic Program & Career Exploration
1-2 p.m., Group Meeting Room
Learn why we do things the way we do, and how our academic program integrates career exploration and preparation into your experience.

Student Involvement Panel
2-3:15 p.m., Group Meeting Room
Hear from student leaders about student life at New College and suggestions for getting involved! This is also a great opportunity to ask any questions you might have about the New College experience that you’d feel more comfortable asking another student.

Your [New] Home
3:15-5 p.m., Group Meeting Room
Meet the Housing & Res Life Staff and learn about opportunities and expectations that come with living on campus. Break out into your first Community Meeting led by your friendly neighborhood RAs. Commuter students will meet with the Director of Student & Community Well-Being to talk about ways to connect and engage.

Dinner*
5-6 p.m., Hamilton Center (HAM)
Head to the dining hall for dinner with your new peers!

Breakfast*
8-9 a.m., Hamilton Center (HAM)
Breakfast and coffee await! Fuel up before a busy day.

Bird Walk*
8-9 a.m., Z Green
Early birds unite to look for actual birds with Professor Liz Leininger and Librarian Helene Gold! Florida has many beautiful (and chatty) birds so you are bound to find—or at least hear—one of them!

Understanding Undergrad: A Guide to Academics at NCF
9-11 a.m., Group Meeting Room
Find out all the essential information for navigating your first semester and beyond at New college! This session will demystify mini-classes, contracts, advisor meetings, ISP, and all those other acronyms!

New College Student Alliance
11-11:30 a.m., Group Meeting Room
Learn how your student government leaders serve you, and find ways to get involved!

Bringing Your Whole Self: An Inclusive Affinity Group Session
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Group Meeting Room
Our community is strengthened when we can all exist in our fullness. Come to this session to connect with those in our community with complex, intersectional identities and learn about the resources at the College that support diversity, equity, and inclusion. You will also hear from students, staff, and faculty on a panel moderated by our Interim Dean of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion--Dr. Queen Zabriskie--about how they engage with their various identities at New College and strengthen our community by bringing their whole selves.

Lunch & Resource Fair*
1-2:30 p.m., Hamilton Center (HAM)
Enjoy lunch in HAM and walk around tables from various campus offices to collect information, meet new faces, and build that support network!
Field Day
2:30-5 p.m., Dort Field
Join your Orientation group for an afternoon of friendly competition! With an obstacle course, riddles, light-hearted activities, and snacks, there is something for everyone!

Dinner*
5-6 p.m., Hamilton Center (HAM)
Head to the dining hall for dinner with your new peers!

Art Jam + SWAaffle House*
6-9 p.m., Library (LBR)
Join us in the library from 6-8 p.m. for an evening of interactive music activities, take-away art (paint with stickers, sand art, and mini canvas painting), cadavre exquis drawings, 80s music videos, and more! From 7-9 p.m., the Student Writing Assistants (SWAs) in the WRC will be cooking up made-to-order waffles with all the fixin’s (including vegan)!

DAY 4: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

Breakfast*
8-9 a.m., Hamilton Center (HAM)
Breakfast and coffee await. Bring your student ID! Meal plans begin today.

Morning Yoga*
8:15-8:45 a.m., Third Floor of Z-Hall
Begin your morning with some gentle movement and community.

Tips for Success
9-9:30 a.m., Group Meeting Room
New College runs on emails and Google Calendar! Learn the ins and outs of these programs—as well as tips to stay on track and organized.

CIRP Survey
9:30-10:30 a.m., Group Meeting Room
You’ve learned a lot about New College, now we want to learn more about you! The information we collect from this survey will allow NCF to better serve you and your needs.

Advisor Meetings
10:30 a.m.-Noon, Various Locations
Meet your faculty advisor about your academic goals for the semester and your time at NCF. You’ll be meeting in a small group for this first meeting, but you’ll also set up a time to meet with your advisor individually after mini-classes to finalize your contract.

Lunch*
Noon-1:30 p.m., Hamilton Center (HAM)
Don’t forget to bring your student ID! Meal plans begin today.

Making the Most of NCF: Imagining Your First Year
1:30-2:30 p.m., Z-Green Tent
After learning about the many things New College has to offer, we have an activity to help you make the most of your time here as a student.

Exploring Opportunities: From Planning to Practice
2:30-4 p.m., Zoom Links Found on Canvas
Now that you have some ideas about what experiences you’d like to gain during your time at NCF, this time is an opportunity for you to explore those options and learn how to turn them into a reality. You’ll get to select three 30-minute breakout groups to attend that will discuss anything from study abroad, to pre-med planning, to niche interests. See your email and welcome folder for the full schedule!

Group Trivia
4-4:30 p.m., Group Meeting Room
Join together with your Orientation group to test all the knowledge you’ve acquired this week!

Orientation Leader Meeting
4:30-5 p.m., Group Meeting Room
Check-in with your Orientation Leader and team to debrief your busy week, ask any remaining questions, and celebrate all you have accomplished in your first few days at New!

Dinner*
5-6 p.m., Hamilton Center (HAM)
Head to the dining hall to fuel up after your busy day!
**DAY 5: THURSDAY, AUGUST 19**

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**Mini-Classes**

**9 a.m.-5 p.m., See mini-class schedule for locations**

This is your chance to explore your different class options before finalizing your schedule. Go to as many as you like and see what interests you! Always have some back up classes in line, in case you get capped out of one you planned to take (i.e., the class is full).

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**Mini-Class Lounge**

**9 a.m.-5 p.m., ACE Lounge (First Floor of ACE)**

Stop by ACE Lounge for some snacks and community! Staff members and volunteers will be available to answer any questions you may have!

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**First “Wall” of the Semester – An Intergalactic Bash!***

**9 p.m., Palm Court**

Experience your first Wall—a New College tradition! Dress up and join us for a night of music, dancing, and fun!

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**DAY 6: FRIDAY, AUGUST 20**

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**Mini-Classes**

**9 a.m.-1 p.m., See mini-class schedule for locations**

Continue to explore your different class options before finalizing your schedule. Go to as many as you like to see what interests you and make sure you have some back-up classes in mind.

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**Mini-Class Lounge**

**9 a.m.-1 p.m., ACE Lounge**

Stop by for some snacks and community! Staff members and volunteers will be available to answer any questions.

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**For Pleasure’s Sake**

**7-9 p.m., HCL 8**

NCSA-sponsored workshop by sex educator, and NCF alumna, Cassandra Corrado (@feministssexed). There are a lot of reasons why people have sex, but fundamentally, people have sex because they want to feel good. So why are we taught to feel ashamed of our sexual desires and pleasure? You deserve pleasurable and safe sexual experiences, and in this workshop, we’ll talk about how you can make that a reality.

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**DAY 7: SATURDAY, AUGUST 21**

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**Choose Your Own Adventure!***

**Various Locations**

Get to know the greater Sarasota area through fun excursions! There are plenty of different options to choose from based on your interests! Check the Corq app or NovoConnect, for the full schedule and details.

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**DAY 8: SUNDAY, AUGUST 22**

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**Orientation Leader Meeting**

**Various Times & Locations**

Check in with your Orientation Leaders and team! Ask any questions you may have about classes or campus life and wrap up your time together as an Orientation team.

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Remember to **relax and get some rest** before your first day of classes on Monday. You’ve got this!

We are already so proud of how far you have come!

If you have any questions, email **orientation@ncf.edu**.
QUESTIONS?

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