



Helpful Hints for Attending TCNJ's Lions Day Open House!



- **Get Ready to Visit!**

Register for the Lions Day Open House of your choice at <http://www.tcnj.edu/~admiss/visit.html>.

Before you leave your house, don't forget to bring your registration confirmation with you to save time at check-in! Take a peek at the sample schedule for the day prior to your arrival. In addition, feel free to use this link, <http://www.tcnj.edu/academics/schools.html>, to see what academic programs we offer to help you decide sessions you want to learn more about when you come to campus.

- **Get Directions**

Visit us at <http://www.tcnj.edu/~pa/about/directions.html> to get directions to campus.

- **Arrive Early**

Since many families decide to arrive on campus approximately 15-20 minutes before the start of the Open House, this is often the busiest time for parking and registration. We recommend arriving at least 30 minutes prior to the event in order to avoid congestion in our parking lots and registration/check-in lines.

- **Wear Comfortable Shoes**

While our campus is small and walk-able, you will be doing just that when you attend an Open House...walking! The right choice of footwear will make your day that much more enjoyable.

- **Dress in Layers**

During an Open House event, you may be in an air conditioned classroom one minute, and taking a campus tour during an unexpected heat wave the next. Wearing layers of clothing will prevent you from being too hot or too cold.

- **Remember an Umbrella**

Plan for any type of weather...even if it's sunny and clear when you leave your house. You don't want to miss out on any part of the day because the weather turns bad.

- **Bring a Camera**

The more campus visits you make, the more they will begin to all look the same. Take pictures of the "key" areas of campus - the entrance, the student center, the building that houses your future academic department, the library, and the residence halls - just to name a few.

- **Plan for Lunch**

While at our Lions Day Open House, there a number of options right on campus where you can buy a light lunch, a quick snack, or a cup of coffee - like our Food Court, Library Café, and The Rathskeller. In addition, feel free to bring a snack from home and grab a seat in our food court or outside if the weather's nice as another choice for lunch plans.

- **Be Prepared to Want to Visit Again!**

A Lions Day Open House is a terrific opportunity to learn more about the TCNJ campus, academic and co-curricular opportunities, However, due to the nature of the event, it is not always possible to meet with an admissions counselor, sit down one-on-one with a faculty member, or see what a "true" day in the life of a TCNJ student is really like. We think you'll be impressed with what you see at Lions Day and we encourage you to come visit us again!