

OCTOBER 2021



Live Virtual Event Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
			CFNC Plan 10-11 AM	CFNC Plan 6-7 PM		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Financial Aid 101 6-7 PM	Financial Aid 101 10-11 AM	FAFSA & RDS 6-7 PM	FAFSA & RDS 10-11 AM	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Applications 6-7 PM	Applications 10-11 AM	Applications 6-7 PM		FAFSA Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		I Applied. Now What? 6-7 PM		C2C Wrap Up Q&A Drop-In Session		
24	25	26	27	^{6-7 PM} 28	29	30

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Week 1 – Imagine Your Future

As NC Countdown to College begins, it's a good time to narrow down the list of colleges to which you'll apply. Join us to learn about CFNC career and major search tools to help you find colleges that match your career goals, and how to use the CFNC College Search tool. Bring your questions about careers and the admissions process, and we'll help you get started!

Week 2 - Financial Aid 101

See how financial aid works – from the FAFSA to your first day on campus! With this overview, you'll know what to expect each step of the way. You'll know what to do if your household situation changed during 2020 or afterwards, and how to read the award letter from your institution. Financial aid administrators will be on hand for live chat and resources will be offered specific to your questions.

FAFSA & RDS

Do you need assistance with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and North Carolina's Residency Determination Service (RDS)? FAFSA & RDS go together like macaroni and cheese! Find out what you need to complete both. This session offers basic information and handouts. Financial aid administrators will be on hand for live chat and resources will be offered specific to your questions.

Week 3 – Apply

As you prepare to apply to colleges and universities, plan to attend one of these live help sessions hosted by admissions professionals. Each session will start with a short presentation of helpful tips and information for submitting a transcript and completing online applications. You will then have an opportunity to get YOUR questions answered via live chat. We look forward to assisting you!

Week 4 – I Applied. Now What?

You've applied to college, completed RDS, and/or submitted the FAFSA form – excellent work! But, what happens next? This session will give students a lesson on what to expect as the rest of their senior year unfolds. Students will learn what college admission might need between now and May 1 (College Decision Day), what next steps might be for RDS (submitting documentation, appeals, etc.), and what they need to do to make sure college is paid for (like apply for scholarships!).