

# Carolina Blue Skies Above and Ahead for UNC Newcomers

Dear Chancellor Moeser and new students,  
The University is in your hands – literally.  
The staff of The Daily Tar Heel has done its best to provide a glimpse of the issues, places and people that make up the University and the surrounding communities of Chapel Hill and Carrboro.  
As you flip through the pages of The DTH and our special section "Carolina

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Compass," don't think of what we've written as the way things are.  
Rather, let our words be a runway to your own visions of Carolina. Let your mind drift from campus to Franklin Street to the Smith Center. You're a Tar Heel now.

Some of you have always been Tar Heels.  
But don't think that you have to ace your first exam, swizzle a beer uptown or hear the roar of a Kenan Stadium crowd before you can consider yourself a Tar Heel.  
If it's sunny, look up at the sky – Carolina blue. And remember, that sky will be above you throughout your time at the University.  
You have more at your fingertips

than you realize. You can start your education at UNC right now.  
Surf the UNC web site to daydream about different majors and different opportunities on campus.  
Check out the Tar Heel sports sites to find out how this year's teams stack up.  
Listen to WXYC online to hear a mix of music as eclectic as the student body.  
And read The DTH online every

Thursday for the rest of the summer to find out the latest campus news and commentary.  
As with any class, job or challenge you face in your life, the more prepared you are going in, the more successful you will be.  
If you're really motivated, strike up an email conversation with a professor, an administrator or a student in the University community and ask them what you can do to prepare.

At the very least, sit back, relax and dream about the wonderful people you'll meet and the exciting places you'll go. Sounds like a Dr. Seuss book, eh?  
Don't worry, you'll be reading wordy textbooks soon enough. Or just skimming them. Or setting them down to go out and play.  
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