ARE YOU READY?
Add us on Snapchat for behind-the-scene stories; you may even find a geofilter or two.

You can also share your *~witty~* observations on Twitter (@wildcatwelcome) or share your moments with us on Facebook (Wildcat Welcome).

Taking pretty pics on Instagram of your goodbyes, move-in, Wildcat Welcome, or with all of the new Wildcats you are meeting? Share them with us!
You are so close!

There are only a few more days until you travel to Evanston to begin your academic tenure as an undergraduate student at Northwestern. The moment you have been waiting for is close, and for that exact reason we have created a truly phenomenal orientation process. Wildcat Welcome will be a glorious ten days of programming to help you adjust to life at Northwestern, learn about the academic rigor, select classes for fall quarter, and become acquainted with 2,150 of your newest best friends. Some Wildcat spirit at your first home football game (as a student) with your Peer Adviser group (along with a new student dash across the field) and spending an evening at Chicago’s epic Field Museum, shut down just for us, will be the perfect kick-offs to Wildcat Welcome 2015.

For family members, we have an entire Parent and Family Orientation schedule to prepare you for the Northwestern experience. As you meet with the Dean of Students, undergraduate schools, University President Schapiro, and even view the March Through the Arch tradition for new students, you will truly understand what it is like to be a Wildcat. All Parent and Family Orientation sessions run concurrent with the student orientation schedule, so time with your student will be limited if you choose to stay for events on Saturday, September 12 and Sunday, September 13. Check our website to see potential times students have free to be with family members.

We look forward to seeing you in a very short 9 days. We’ve been waiting for you and we are more than ready to show you the outstanding Northwestern community.

Go ‘Cats!

The Office of New Student and Family Programs, the student Board of Directors, Peer Advisers, and Family Ambassadors

**DIDN’T SUBMIT YOUR WILDCARD PHOTO?**

Students who did not submit their WildCARD photo, you will need to visit the WildCARD office in the Norris University Center on Move-in Day. Your photo will not be included in your Wildcat Welcome Center check-in materials. You must have your card to eat on Friday evening.
## UPcoming Deadlines

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<td>If eligible, register to receive AccessibleNU accommodations and services for fall quarter</td>
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<td>Students who did not complete an online Essential NU during the summer or one during Wildcat Welcome will be contacted to attend make-up sessions during the month of October (a hold will be placed on a student’s winter quarter course registration until the make-up is completed)</td>
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View the complete checklist of summer action items on the [New Student and Family Programs website](#).

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### Students Not Living on Campus

In just 9 days you’ll arrive to campus to start one of Northwestern’s greatest, unifying traditions of them all: Wildcat Welcome (there is certainly ~no~ bias in that statement). Your friends at semester-based schools may have told you about their orientation and welcome week experiences, but Wildcat Welcome is neither of those two singular items. Wildcat Welcome is a 10 day orientation process that will provide you with a fantastic start to Northwestern. Visit the New Student & Family Programs website to [view an abbreviated schedule](#) and information about services for those celebrating Rosh Hashanah. You’ll receive your personalized schedule booklet, along with your class shirt, WildCARD, and additional items, when you check into your Wildcat Welcome Center on September 11.

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Students not living on campus for fall 2015 received an email informing them of a mandatory check-in and orientation meeting with a request to RSVP. Students will receive all necessary Wildcat Welcome materials and discuss life living off-campus as a new student.

**Time:** Friday, September 11 from 1:30-4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Guild Lounge, Scott Hall (pictured above)

**Parking:** Available at the South Parking Garage (campus ticketing will not occur on this day)
**MOVE-IN DAY**

With move-in day just around the corner, Residential Services is working to ensure this day is as smooth as possible for you. You received an email from Residential Services in August asking you to sign-up for a move-in/unloading time; if you have not done so, please complete the form and review the associated information regarding the day. The time will be a 45-minute block in which you will park near your residence to unload your vehicle and receive your room key. Remember to **bring a government-issued ID** to check-in. For those with a vehicle to assist with the move, do not forget the physical copy of your move-in permit.

Once you arrive during your pre-selected unloading/move-in time, you will quickly have a number of students approach your car to begin taking boxes and bags. Don’t worry, they are our Peer Advisers and Purple Posse; they’ll be doing much of the heavy lifting for you. After you check-in with your residence hall, you’ll need to visit your Wildcat Welcome Center to check-in for orientation prior to 6 p.m.

**WILDCAT WELCOME CENTERS**

All students living on campus will need to check-in their assigned Wildcat Welcome Center once they have moved into their residence hall. This is the location that students will receive their personalized Wildcat Welcome schedule booklets, their WildCARD, class t-shirt (which must be worn on Sunday), Purple Pride! t-shirt (to be worn on Saturday), and other items for the week ahead. Parent and Family Orientations materials will also be available at the center. Students must be present to receive check-in materials along with a **government-issued photo ID**.

The Wildcat Welcome Centers will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and will also include complimentary beverages and lunch.

**LOCATION OF YOUR WILDCAT WELCOME CENTER**

- **1835 Hinman Dining Hall**
  Those living in 1835 Hinman, East Fairchild, West Fairchild, Jones

- **Allison Dining Hall**
  Those living in Allison, North Mid-Quad, South Mid-Quad (PARC, Shepard)

- **Elder Dining Hall**
  Those living in Elder

- **Foster-Walker Dining Hall (East)**
  Those living in Foster-Walker, Rogers House, 1856 Orrington, 630 Emerson

- **Sargent Dining Hall**
  Those living in Kemper, Lindgren, Ayers, Sargent, Slivka, 2303 Sheridan, Bobb, McCulloch

- **Willard Dining Hall**
  Chapin, Willard, 720 Emerson, Evans Scholars,