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2017 TRANSFER STUDENTS
This is a big month for you; you have a good number of items that you must complete. Take a look at what you should be focusing on below and look back at *Purple Prep* for the full list!

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<td>Complete the <strong>Wildcat Welcome Information Form</strong> (required for orientation)</td>
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<td>Take <strong>online placement/entrance exams</strong> if required by your school</td>
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<td>Have your final college transcript, showing grades from your most recently completed academic term, sent to Northwestern</td>
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<td>If seeking <strong>AP/IB credit</strong>, advise the testing service to send your results to Northwestern</td>
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**Transfer Facebook Group:** Connect with other incoming transfer students!

Like Wildcat Welcome on Facebook to find reminders and content created just for incoming students: facebook.com/NUWildcatWelcome

**Of course we’ll be sharing some v great photos throughout the summer along with some classic #TBTs**

instagram.com/WildcatWelcome

Add us to get an inside look throughout the summer; we’ll even be highlighting ’Cats across the globe every Friday

snapchat.com/add/WildcatWelcome

Follow and interact with us on Twitter for info, fun facts, and photos galore

twitter.com/WildcatWelcome
Health Insurance Requirements

As an incoming student, you are required to be covered by a comprehensive health insurance plan. Consequently, all degree-seeking students are defaulted each year into Northwestern’s Student Health Insurance Plan (NU-SHIP, provided by Aetna Student Health).

International students (F-1 and J-1 US visa holders) are required to maintain enrollment in the NU-SHIP for the entire time they are studying at Northwestern; therefore, international students are encouraged to confirm their NU-SHIP enrollment online in CAESAR by mid-August to ensure that enrollment is active for your arrival in September. All other students must either confirm or waive their NU-SHIP enrollment by completing the 2017-2018 Coverage Selection Form in CAESAR. The Coverage Selection Form is now available and insurance selections must be completed **October 1, 2017**. Learn more about **NU-SHIP AND OPEN ENROLLMENT ON THE STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE WEBSITE**.

If you intend to remain covered under your parents’ insurance, you’ll first need to evaluate if their coverage qualifies to waive the NU-SHIP by reviewing Purple Prep or reviewing Northwestern’s comparable coverage requirements on the **STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE WEBSITE**.

**NOTE:** If you signed up for the 9PAY payment plan and indicated that you do not plan to enroll in NU-SHIP, you still must complete the online Coverage Selection Form online. Students who fail to make any insurance selection by the October 1 deadline will remain enrolled in the NU-SHIP for the 2017-2018 academic year and will be responsible for the annual premium.

Contact the Student Health Insurance Office by emailing **STUDENT.INSURANCE@NORTHWESTERN.EDU** or calling **847.491.3621**.
What’s on Your Mind

WORK STUDY

For those who have work-study as part of their financial aid, this is something you do not need to worry about just yet. The Work-Study office will host a work-study job fair during Wildcat Welcome to help you learn of the various positions and meet employers; there will also be a mandatory orientation meeting for work-study students during Wildcat Welcome.

Something pretty important to know for all students planning to work: You must bring either your US Passport OR your social security card and legal photo ID OR your birth certificate and legal photo ID. None of these items can be photocopies. You’ll need this in order to get paid...and we think that is pretty important! Visit the Work-Study Program website for more information.

YOUR PEER ADVISER

You’ll soon start hearing from your Peer Adviser (PA)! This is someone who also previously transferred to Northwestern and will be v helpful guiding you through not only the start of Northwestern but throughout your first year in Evanston. Your PA group will consist of about 16 other incoming transfer students who you will begin to meet over the summer, be with throughout Wildcat Welcome, and join back with throughout the year for different events. You should expect to hear from your PA after July 15.

WILDCAT WELCOME (NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION)

Look, so you’ve already been through an orientation at your last school and we aren’t looking to repeat that. So, your Wildcat Welcome will be catered to you as an incoming transfer student; the schedule is created by current transfer students, in addition to the New Student and Family Programs office. It is truly the best way to kick-off your time at Northwestern in a really unique way. Attendance for the entirety of Wildcat Welcome is mandatory. Remember, you MUST complete the Wildcat Welcome Information Form by July 7 at 11:59 p.m. CDT.
**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY MARCHING BAND**

The Northwestern Marching Band is a phenomenal way to continue music (open to all majors) throughout your time at Northwestern and to get a jumpstart meeting people through the band’s programming prior to Wildcat Welcome. There is still time to sign up for NUMB!

**REGISTERING FOR CLASSES**

You may be thinking about when you should be advised and register for fall quarter classes. Each school is a bit different; take a look at your school’s section in Purple Prep to see what you can do over the summer.

**PARENT AND FAMILY ORIENTATION**

You’ll arrive on campus September 11 to move into your residence hall and to begin Wildcat Welcome. New Student and Family Programs concurrently hosts programming for your family members called Parent and Family Orientation (PFO). You can visit the PFO website for more information and to complete the PFO Registration form. An overview can be found below.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**
- 8 a.m.-3 p.m.: Move-in Day
- 4-8 p.m.: Family Welcomes and a Reception hosted by Academic Deans and President Schapiro

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**
- 9-10 a.m.: March Through the Arch (a Northwestern tradition families are invited to view)
- 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.: Dean of Students Session for Families
- 1:30-5 p.m.: Parent and Family Orientation programming

**FAMILY MAILING LIST**

Be sure your family members are subscribed to our family mailing list to receive updates from our office not only this summer, but throughout your tenure at Northwestern. Visit the email registration form and select BOTH “Class of 2021” AND the year of your graduation.

**LIVING OFF CAMPUS**

For students living off campus, you will be required to attend an orientation meeting on Sunday, September 10 (in lieu of coming to campus during move-in day on September 11). In August, you’ll receive event details, though expect to travel to campus in the late afternoon.

**TRANSFORMATIONAL TUESDAYS**

Over in the transfer student Facebook group, current transfer students (also, your Peer Advisers) are posting an intro every Tuesday so you can see who they are and who you’ll be with over the next year. It’s pretty ~transformational~ if you ask us.