Welcome, transfer students!

Purple Prep is your guide to all you need to know and do before you arrive at Northwestern and officially become a Wildcat this September.

Let’s get started!
Task checklist for all transfer students

**IMMEDIATELY**

- If you have not already done so, activate your NetID and Northwestern email account at northwestern.edu/login.
- If you plan to live in University-owned housing during 2017–18, contact Residential Services at 847-467-4663 or housing@northwestern.edu, and sign and submit the online housing contract by the 6/15 due date.

**IN JUNE**

- Apply for 9PAW tuition and fee prepayment plan (optional).
- Mail immunization and Admission Health Record forms.
- Complete the Wildcat Welcome Information Form (available as of 6/6).
- Take online placement/entrance exams if required by your school.

**IN JULY**

- Have your final college transcript, showing grades from your most recently completed academic term, sent to Northwestern.
- If seeking AP/IB credit, advise the testing service to send your results to Northwestern.
- Upload photo for your Wildcard (Northwestern ID card).
- Register for International Student Orientation (international students only).
- Upload I-20/DS-2019 request on CAESAR prior to obtaining a student visa from a US embassy or consulate (international students only).
- Confirm or waive NU-SHIP (student health insurance) enrollment through CAESAR.
- Add parent/guardian access to student account on CAESAR in time for August billing cycle (optional but strongly recommended).
- Verify billing preferences and address on CAESAR.
- If appropriate, start the process of registering for AccessibleNU accommodations and services for fall.

**IN AUGUST**

- If receiving aid, complete applications and follow aid-related to-do list on CAESAR.
- Pay fall tuition and fees (bill will be available as of 8/10).
- Complete True Northwestern Dialogues requirement: Sexual Violence Education Program.
- Complete True Northwestern Dialogues requirement: Alcohol Education Program.
- Read the One Book One Northwestern selection. (Free copies sent to students in late July.)
- Follow computer buying/setup guidelines, download antivirus software, and take note of Northwestern’s policies on responsible technology use.

**IN SEPTEMBER**

- If you’ll be living on campus, time any campus shipments to deliver on 9/11 or later.
- Attend 9/7–9/10 International Student Orientation (international students only).
- Arrive on campus on 9/11 and participate in all eight days of Wildcat Welcome!

**TRAVEL PLANS IN CONFLICT WITH DUE DATES?**

As long as you have reliable Internet access wherever you go, you should be able to complete all tasks on time. If this won’t be possible, please call New Student and Family Programs in June at 847-467-3988.

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A printable PDF of this checklist is available on the NSFP website: northwestern.edu/orientation.
Making connections

YOUR NETID AND PASSWORD
Activate your Northwestern NetID and set your password as soon as possible. This will equip you to begin using two essential means of communicating and managing information this summer: your u.northwestern.edu account and CAESAR, the student administrative portal. Your NetID and activation code were sent to you with your acceptance message.

To activate your NetID and create your Northwestern email account:
1. Go to northwestern.edu/login.
2. Use your activation code to activate your NetID.
3. Set your NetID password.
4. Choose three or more security questions for password-resetting purposes.
5. Activate your u.northwestern.edu account.

YOUR U.NORTHWESTERN.EDU ACCOUNT
Email is a primary mode of communication between you and the University. All email from Northwestern—sent by your school, academic and peer advisers, New Student and Family Programs, Residential Services, etc.—goes only to your u.northwestern.edu account. Along with its email features, your account provides productivity and social networking tools—such as calendaring, instant messaging, and document applications—powered by Google’s G Suite for Education. Your email password is distinct from your NetID password and is needed for setting up your account on your smartphone and other devices.

CHANGING ADDRESSES?
If your mailing address changes over the summer and becomes effective before August, send the updated info to ug-admission@northwestern.edu from your Northwestern email account. For changes effective in August or later, log in to CAESAR to update your personal profile records.

CAESAR quick tour

Take a quick tour of CAESAR by logging in with your NetID and password at northwestern.edu/caesar.

1. Click the CAESAR logo or Home to access your CAESAR home page quickly (a sample home page is shown above). Access to additional menus and links will become available over the summer.
2. The Student Financial Services menu contains details about University charges, payment options, financial aid, and tools for handling money matters. More information is on pages 12-13 of Purple Prep and at northwestern.edu/sfs.
3. The Health Coverage Plan quick link will become available in July. See pages 16-17 in Purple Prep for health insurance information.
4. The Personal Profile menu allows you to add guest users (such as a parent or guardian) and to view and update your user preferences. You will also be able to update phone numbers and mailing addresses via this menu.
5. To preview this fall’s course offerings, click Search for Classes. Fall course registration takes place after you’ve conferred with an academic adviser from your school.

LEAVE IT TO CAESAR
You’ll use Northwestern’s student administrative portal over the summer to:
• verify address and billing preferences
• pay tuition and fees
• confirm or waive enrollment in the student health insurance plan

All email from Northwestern will go only to your u.northwestern.edu account. You are responsible for receiving, reading, and responding to all messages in a timely manner, so check daily!

JOIN THE #NU2021 CONVERSATION

Follow “Wildcat Welcome” and “Northwestern University Parents & Families” and join the Transfer Students 2017 group.

@WildcatWelcome

#WildcatWelcome
Living at Northwestern

Welcome home! Finding your place at Northwestern involves navigating a few practicalities—from arranging room and board to managing finances and networking your computer. Read this section carefully to get a head start.

Housing

Northwestern offers three housing models to choose from: residence halls, residential colleges, and residential communities. For the list and map of student residences open to new students, see pages 40–41.

Residence halls
Students with different majors and diverse interests thrive in the residence hall setting. Residence halls have a strong tradition of leadership and involvement through community events and programs and participation in governance boards and area councils. New students have the opportunity to participate in hall leadership shortly after moving in.

Residential colleges
Open to all undergraduates regardless of major, each of Northwestern’s 10 residential colleges is structured around one or more themes—such as science, business, or the arts—that shape its academic and social programming throughout the year. Residents explore their common interests and meet for meals with their residential college’s chair (a faculty member) and the affiliated faculty and staff who serve as fellows.

Residential communities
Students may opt to live in one of four residential communities that offer opportunities to interact with resident faculty members in a shared living environment.

Northwestern’s student residences are more than just places to live: they are vibrant social spaces that support your academic and personal goals. To find complete housing information—including photos, floor plans, amenities, and rates—go to the Residential Services website. Your signed housing contract is due June 15.
**HOUSING CONTRACT**

When you are ready to complete the housing contract, visit the Residential Services website: your Net ID and password will be needed. The deadline to submit the contract is **June 15 at 5 p.m. CDT**. You may modify your contract anytime prior to officially submitting it. By submitting the contract, you agree to abide by the Residence and Board Contract Policies and Procedures posted on the Residential Services website.

**SHIPPING ITEMS IN ADVANCE**

Suggested things to bring

- Extra-long ten bed sheets, pillows, pillowcases, comforter
- Towels
- Toiletries
- Shower sandals
- Shower caddy
- Laundry bag/hampers, drying rack, detergent, stain remover
- Clothes hangers
- Raincoat, umbrella
- Winter coat, hat, scarf, gloves, boots
- Headphones
- Phone charger
- Power strip
- Nonhalogen desk lamp or other bright light for reading
- Poster adhesive, removable hooks
- Portable fan (window or tabletop)
- Reed diffusers, deodorizers, air fresheners
- Portable fan (window or tabletop)
- Bright light for reading
- Nonhalogen desk lamp or other bright light for reading
- Portable fan (window or tabletop)
- Headphones
- Phone charger
- Power strip

**HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS**

Housing assignments will be emailed in **August**. Note that some students change their plans and decide not to enroll at Northwestern, resulting in partially assigned rooms. Should your room be affected, you’ll be notified by email that you have been assigned a new roommate, which may entail relocating to a different room or residence.

**MOVE-IN DAY: SEPTEMBER 11**

All students will check in, receive their room keys, and begin moving into their residences at specified times between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. on move-in day. Students arriving on campus directly from the airport—without a car to unload, with hand luggage only—may move in anytime after 8 a.m. (Note: Only International Student Orientation participants and others in mandatory programs are permitted to move in before September 11.)

**Unloading permit**

Because parking near student residences is limited, the University issues time-specific unloading permits for use on move-in day. You may check in and unload your car only at the time issued on your permit.

The August *March to the Arch* email will include instructions for signing up for an unloading permit online, requesting your preferred unloading time, and printing out the permit.

**OPEN ACCESS MEAL PLAN**

In addition to unlimited dining hall access, the Open Access plan includes $125 Dining Dollars per quarter ($375 per year). Dining Dollars are loaded on your Wildcard and can be used for purchases such as snacks, additional guest meals, laundry supplies, or school supplies at any on-campus retail or dining location—including the Starbucks at Norris University Center.

Any unspent Dining Dollars roll over to the next quarter until they expire at the end of the academic year. Your meal plan also comes with three guest meals per quarter so you can treat friends or family when they dine with you on campus.

For even more spending flexibility, open a Cat Cash debit account (see sidebar on page 13).

**DIETARY NEEDS**

Students with food allergies or other special dietary needs can be accommodated. All dining halls offer a gluten-free menu, and the chefs are happy to prepare made-to-order gluten-free entrees for students who need them. Mindful Stations offer food items prepared without any of the top eight food allergens. Each dining hall also features a vegan/vegetarian station, a cooked-to-order grill, a deli, and a fresh salad bar. Kosher dining is available in the dining hall at Allison Residential Community, and halal meals are always available by request in all dining halls. Please email the staff dietitian at diet-food@northwestern.edu if you have other specific dietary needs.

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**Northwestern is proud to offer one of the nation’s most innovative campus meal programs. The Open Access meal plan, allowing unlimited access to the residential dining halls throughout the day, comes standard with your housing contract. For meal plan rates, dining hall locations and hours, menus, nutrition data, and more, visit the Northwestern Dining website.**
First-Generation and/or Low-Income Student Enrichment Services

STUDENT ENRICHMENT SERVICES \ Foster-Walker Complex, House 6, 1927 Orrington Avenue \ northwestern.edu/enrichment \ 847-467-4577 \ enrichment@northwestern.edu

Student Enrichment Services works with Northwestern students who identify as first-generation college and/or low-income students. SES staff is eager to connect you with a wide range of campus resources—from mentors and financial aid advisers to the laptop loaner program and special events for students and families.

WHO WE ARE
The SES staff includes
• Kourtney Cockrell, director
• Sharitza Rivera, assistant director
• Christina A. Smith, administrative assistant

The staff works to create and maintain close partnerships with other student service offices and centers across the University. Through SES’s partnership with the Undergraduate Financial Aid Office, for example, the staff is able to assist students with filing financial aid appeals and requesting supplemental funding for student health insurance and other expenses.

ONLINE RESOURCE PORTAL
In addition to an active social media presence, SES maintains a resource portal on its website with links to information about school-based financial aid opportunities, career-related resources for low-income students, sources of support for undergraduate research and study abroad, and more.

COMPASS MENTOR PROGRAM
SES’s Compass Mentor Program pairs students with mentors who also identify as first-gen and/or low-income students. Compass meetings take place weekly over dinner, and incoming participants meet with their assigned mentor every other week. Students may apply for Compass mentoring starting September 1; details to be announced.

LAPTOP LOANER PROGRAM
Starting September 18, SES’s laptop loaner program will have a limited supply of laptops available for qualifying students to use during the entire quarter at no cost. See the SES website for details.

WHAT MAKES A PHOTO WILDCARD-WORTHY?
• It’s a 600 x 600–pixel (or bigger) .JPG.
• It was taken recently.
• It’s in color, with no filters.
• It has a plain white background.
• The lighting is bright and even.
• Your whole face is visible and centered in the frame.
• Your eyes are open and visible.
• Your glasses are on if you normally wear them.

PHOTO SUBMISSION FAQS

Do I need to notify the Wildcard Office that I uploaded my photo? No. The office is automatically notified when you submit your photo, and you should receive a response—either accepting your photo or telling you why it was rejected—via your Northwestern email account in three business days.

Where do I pick up my Wildcard? On move-in day, your card will be ready for pickup at your assigned Welcome Center. You must present a government-issued photo ID (e.g., your driver’s license, state photo ID, or valid passport). No one can pick up your Wildcard for you.

What if I don’t upload a photo? If you miss the photo submission deadline, plan to stop by the Wildcard Office during Wildcat Welcome to have your picture taken and your card processed while you wait. After Wildcat Welcome, you may come to the Wildcard Office to get your card during business hours.

Can my Wildcard be mailed to me? No. Only in-person pickup with appropriate forms of ID is allowed.

Can I change my picture later? Yes, but a $25 replacement fee applies.

WILDCARD OFFICE
Underground, Norris University Center, 1999 Campus Drive
northwestern.edu/wildcard \ 847-467-NUID (6843)

Wildcard is the official identification card for every Northwestern student, faculty member, and staff member. After you have paid your housing and tuition deposits and activated your NetID, go to northwestern.edu/wildcard/get-a-card/photo-submission.html to complete the Wildcard photo submission process. If you do so by August 1, you can pick up your Wildcard at your assigned Wildcat Welcome Center on move-in day.

WILDCARD LETS YOU . . .
• Ride campus shuttles and use on-campus athletic facilities for free.
• Borrow library materials and pay for copier and printer use.
• Get free or discounted admission to many on-campus events.
• Link a U.S. Bank account to use it as an ATM/debit card (see sidebar on page 13).

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• Your whole face is visible and centered in the frame.
• Your eyes are open and visible.
• Your glasses are on if you normally wear them.

No sunglasses, hats, or other items are obscuring your eyes or face.
• You’re not making inappropriate facial expressions or hand gestures.
• It’s not a senior portrait or yearbook photo.
Money matters

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES \ 555 Clark Street \ northwestern.edu/sfs
\ 847-491-5224 \ studentaccounts-ev@northwestern.edu

UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL AID \ 1801 Hinman Avenue
\ undergradaid.northwestern.edu \ 847-491-7400
\ undergradaid@u.northwestern.edu

Your student account is the central location for all your bills, including tuition, room and board charges, fees, and any fines. CAESAR is the means by which you—and your authorized guests—can conveniently access your account and pay your bills. An overview of account how-tos is provided here; visit the Student Financial Services (SFS) website for more information.

GUEST ACCESS FOR YOUR STUDENT ACCOUNT
Because federal privacy law prohibits Northwestern from sharing information in a student’s account without the student’s permission, it is strongly recommended that you give guest access to your account to one or both parents or guardians. You may also authorize parents or others to make payments on your behalf with guest access. Please visit the “Guest Access” page of the SFS website for more information and instructions.

BILLS AND PAYMENTS
The first bill for fall quarter will be generated on August 10, and payment is due on September 1. To ensure smooth billing and payment, please visit the “User Preferences” page in CAESAR to verify your permanent address and bill-delivery preferences by August 8.

We recommend using QuikPAY, Northwestern’s online method for viewing, printing, and securely paying your tuition bill. If you prefer, you may request that a paper-based bill be sent to you by US mail by changing your QuikPAY user preferences in CAESAR. Regardless of the bill-delivery method, bills may be paid online or by mail. Always allow two business days for payments by mail.

JUNE 30: Deadline for transfer students to apply for 9PAY (optional)
JULY 1: 9PAY payment due (first of nine monthly payments)
AUGUST 8: Deadline to set billing and payment preferences
AUGUST 10: Fall tuition bill is posted to student account on CAESAR
SEPTEMBER 1: Fall tuition due

OPTIONAL PREPAYMENT PLAN
Northwestern’s 9PAY plan allows you to pay what you owe to Northwestern for the academic year on a monthly basis—from July through March—instead of in large lump sums at the start of each quarter. There are no finance or interest charges; the only cost is the $50 non-refundable application fee. The deadline for transfer students to apply for 9PAY is June 30. Visit the SFS website to learn more and apply.

FINANCIAL AID
Northwestern offers financial assistance to students on the basis of need. The Undergraduate Financial Aid Office’s website provides an overview of the application process, a list of frequently asked questions, a college-cost calculator, and other resources. Staff will email students during the summer regarding their aid applications and any information needed to finalize awards. All students applying for aid should regularly check their student accounts on CAESAR. Anticipated aid will be reflected on the August invoice.

If you have questions about how your financial aid affects your bill, or if you wish to explore the possibility of financial aid, please call or email the Undergraduate Financial Aid Office.

Note that if you are eligible for Federal Work-Study employment, you must provide proof of identification, such as a US passport, Social Security card, or birth certificate, at the time of hire.

CAT CASH
One way to make your on-campus purchases more convenient is to load your Wildcard with Cat Cash. The amount you load is charged to either your student account in CAESAR or a credit card, and $25 is all it takes to get started. Because you can use Cat Cash wherever it’s accepted on campus—to buy snacks or meals, for example—carrying your Wildcard can be even better than carrying cash.

THE ONLY BANK ON CAMPUS
By linking it to a U.S. Bank checking account, you can make your Wildcard double as an ATM card. In addition to several on-campus ATMs, U.S. Bank branches are located inside Norris University Center on the Evanston campus (847-475-3025) and in Northwestern Memorial Hospital’s Galter Pavilion on the Chicago campus. Customer assistance is available by emailing usbank@northwestern.edu.
Your health

HEALTH SERVICE \ Searle Hall, 633 Emerson Street
\ northwestern.edu/healthservice-evanston \ 847-491-2142 or 2203

JULY 1 Deadline to mail Admission Health Record for Non-Healthcare Students

As a Northwestern student, you are required by Illinois law and University regulations to show proof of immunizations and to submit a completed Admission Health Record for Non-Healthcare Students. No physical exam is required. Navigate to the New Incoming Students section of northwestern.edu/healthservice-evanston, choose Entrance Health Requirements, and click the first link in the bulleted list to print the required form.

ENTRANCE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The Admission Health Record for Non-Healthcare Students should be mailed to the Health Service on or before July 1 per the instructions on page 1 of the form. All information requested is kept confidential and is strictly for Health Service use; it can be neither released without the student’s written consent nor used to discriminate, deny healthcare, or affect admission status.

When the Health Service processes your form, an email will be sent to your Northwestern account both to confirm receipt and to alert you to any missing information or unmet requirements.

All entrance health requirements must be met no later than 30 days after classes begin. Students with unmet requirements will be unable to register for drop, or add courses in subsequent academic quarters and will be assessed a nonrefundable $100 late fee. Please make copies of your completed records and bring them to campus for your reference.

Note that entrance health requirements are distinct from health insurance coverage requirements. Please see pages 16-17 for full information about health insurance.

MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE (OPTIONAL)

In accordance with the Illinois Student Optional Disclosure of Private Mental Health Act, you have the opportunity to identify a designated person (such as a parent or guardian) who would be notified in the event that a qualified mental healthcare provider employed by Northwestern determines that you might pose a danger to yourself or to others. The form authorizing disclosure of private mental health information is available at registrar.northwestern.edu/forms/acad_records_forms/Student_Optional_Disclosure.pdf.

AccessibleNU

ACCESSIBLENU \ Suite 130, 2122 Sheridan Road
\ northwestern.edu/accessiblenu \ 847-467-5330

OCTOBER 20 Fall-quarter deadline to register with AccessibleNU

Northwestern and AccessibleNU work to provide a learning and community environment that affords full participation, equal access, and reasonable accommodation to students with disabilities and other conditions. For an overview of ANU’s mission and to register to receive the services and accommodations appropriate for you, please visit northwestern.edu/accessiblenu.

AccessibleNU REGISTRATION

Students will need to initiate contact and register with AccessibleNU in order to qualify for reasonable accommodations. If you have a physical or learning disability, ADHD, a diagnosed psychological condition, or other medical condition, please visit the ANU website to register. If you do not register, you are not entitled to services or accommodations.

To be considered an active student registered with AccessibleNU and to receive accommodations or services, please take the following steps:

1. Complete the online application form (found on the website).
2. Submit verification of your disability or condition according to the guidelines on the website.
3. Meet for an intake appointment with an AccessibleNU staff member.
4. Sign the agreement detailing the accommodations that will be provided to you.

AccessibleNU maintains the confidentiality of the information you provide, housing it strictly in ANU files that are kept apart from your academic records.

Follow AccessibleNU on Facebook and @AccessibleNU on Twitter to stay on top of important information, deadlines, and updates throughout the summer and beyond. ANU will host a noon-1 p.m. orientation luncheon on September 13. Please plan to join us!
Health insurance

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE OFFICE \ Room G 125b, Seeble Hall, 633 Emerson Street \ northwestern.edu/student-insurance \ 847-491-3612 \ student.insurance@northwestern.edu

Because Northwestern requires all degree-seeking students to have comprehensive health insurance, students are automatically enrolled each year in the NU-SHIP, Northwestern’s student health insurance plan. You must confirm or waive NU-SHIP enrollment annually by completing the Insurance Coverage Selection Form in CAESAR. International students (F-1 and J-1 US visa holders) must maintain NU-SHIP coverage for the duration of their studies.

ANNUAL INSURANCE SELECTION REQUIREMENT
Students must provide insurance coverage information to the University annually. If you are covered under private insurance (i.e., a marketplace-based or employer-provided plan), you must ensure that your plan meets all of Northwestern’s comparable coverage requirements.

Insurance Coverage Selection Form
You may access the online Insurance Coverage Selection Form available on CAESAR by logging into CAESAR with your NetID and password and clicking on the Health Coverage Selection Form quick link. If you are covered under an alternate insurance policy, you must provide the following information about your plan when completing the Insurance Coverage Selection Form:

- plan type (e.g., HMO, PPO, POS)
- coverage type (individual or family)
- annual deductible and out-of-pocket maximum
- policyholder first and last name
- subscriber/member ID
- insurance company name and phone number

Confirmaing or waiving NU-SHIP enrollment
If you know you will be using the NU-SHIP as your health insurance, please confirm your enrollment via the Insurance Coverage Selection Form as soon as possible. Confirming by mid-August will ensure that enrollment is active as of September 1. If you are covered under an alternate insurance policy and you wish to waive your NU-SHIP enrollment, you must provide the following information about your plan:

- The plan must cover evacuation and repatriation expenses (for students who plan to study abroad or travel internationally, required for all international students).
- It must provide coverage for all essential health benefits, as defined by the Affordable Care Act (ACA).
- It must have no exclusions or waiting periods for preexisting conditions.
- It must provide coverage for behavioral/mental healthcare, specifically outpatient therapy.
- It must provide active coverage from the day the student arrives on campus through either August 31, 2018, or the end of the student’s academic program, whichever comes first.
- It must cover medical evacuation and repatriation expenses (for students who plan to study abroad or travel internationally, required for all international students).
- It must have a U.S.-based claims administrator, address, and phone number.

NU-SHIP INFORMATION
- The NU-SHIP provides coverage from September 1, 2017, through August 31, 2018, concurrent with the regular academic year.
- The 2017-18 plan premium is $3,857 and is charged to the student’s account on CAESAR.
- The plan has a $250 deductible and a $1,300 annual out-of-pocket maximum; once the deductible is met, the NU-SHIP covers 80 percent of the cost of care (for in-network providers).
- A $20 copayment is required for outpatient services.
- Further information is available on the Student Health Insurance website.
**Tech tools and how-tos**

**NORTHWESTERN IT SUPPORT CENTER**
1800 Sherman Avenue
it.northwestern.edu / 847-491-4357 (1-HELP on campus) / consultant@northwestern.edu

Using technology smartly and safely will be an essential part of your daily life at Northwestern. Important points about tech use are noted here and explained in full detail on Northwestern Information Technology’s website, your best guide to tech tools and how-tos.

**COMPUTER BUYING AND SETUP**
Northwestern IT provides minimum hardware recommendations for Mac and Windows computers. Your school or program may have additional requirements. Northwestern also offers selected software products at competitive prices, including some that are free for download. Visit the Northwestern IT website for a list of available software titles and instructions on how to purchase or download them.

Student Enrichment Services has a limited number of laptops available for short-term use by students with financial need as determined by the Office of Financial Aid. For more information, see northwestern.edu/enrichment.

**VIRUS PROTECTION**
Make sure your computer has current system software updates, is free of viruses, and has the latest antivirus and anti-malware definitions before you connect it to the network. Before arriving on campus, download and install the free University-provided antivirus software, Symantec Endpoint Protection, from the Northwestern IT website. It is the responsibility of every Northwestern student to use the University’s electronic resources in a safe, secure, and legal way. You are expected to review and abide by the University’s responsible-use policies and guidelines.

**USING THE NETWORK**
All student residences offer wireless Internet access, and some also offer wired access. In addition, no matter where you are on campus, a computer lab is never far away.

It is against University policy to set up your own wireless network, and routers and network extenders are strictly prohibited. Cellular coverage is widely available on campus, and student residences are specially equipped to enhance the signals from cellular carriers.

The Northwestern IT website has instructions for setting up all your devices—Android or iPhone, computer, game system, printer, and streaming media device—so you can use them on the Internet. The website also provides instructions for setting up your u.northwestern.edu account on your devices.

**IT SUPPORT OPTIONS**
- Call the IT Support Center at 847-491-4357 (1-HELP).
- Email your questions to consultant@northwestern.edu.
- Visit the Northwestern Knowledge Base at kb.northwestern.edu.
- Find more ways to get support at it.northwestern.edu/supportcenter.

On-site help will be available on move-in day during Wildcat Welcome, and in-person support is available all year for virus and connectivity issues. The IT Support Center can’t fix hardware problems or reinstall operating systems, but it can help you find a repair service, such as the Apple Store at the Norris Center Bookstore.

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Northwestern’s mobile apps offer great shortcuts to information and resources you can use every day—including real-time Northwestern news and events, campus maps, shuttle tracker, library resources, directories, and more. Search for “Northwestern” on iTunes or Google Play, or visit it.northwestern.edu/mobility/northwesternmobile. Also recommended is the NUhelp app, which provides access to a variety of student support services. Use NUhelp to share a concern for a student’s well-being, find safety and security resources, discover health and wellness programs, and locate sources of school-specific academic assistance. Search for “NUhelp” on iTunes or Google Play.
Academic expectations

For Northwestern students, meeting—and often exceeding—academic expectations goes with the territory. This section points you in that direction, covering what Northwestern and your school need you to know and do before arriving on campus.

Requirements for all transfer students

Have your updated college transcript sent to Northwestern immediately.

Delays in your former school’s processing of your transcript request may result in credits not appearing on your Northwestern record immediately. Please have your final grade report available when conferring with your academic adviser.

If you plan to use AP/IB scores toward course credit or placement, ask the testing service to send your results to Northwestern as soon as possible.

IB results should be requested by July 15, AP reports by August 1. If your scores qualify, you may be awarded credits toward your Northwestern degree. Information about how scores are processed is at registrar.northwestern.edu/graduation/ap_ib.html. See your school’s website to learn how AP/IB credits can apply toward your degree. Credit is awarded only upon Northwestern’s receipt of official score reports sent directly from a testing service, so missing the above deadlines may delay the application of credit to your record. Please have a paper copy of your scores available when conferring with your academic adviser.

Review the credit evaluation sent by the registrar.

This summary shows the total number of credits accepted from your former school, lists the corresponding Northwestern course numbers, and explains the University’s undergraduate registration requirement. Please review the evaluation carefully before conferring with your academic adviser.

Complete any required online exams by July 31.

Whether you should take an online exam will depend on requirements set by your Northwestern school or program, AP/IB scores, previous study, and your course objectives. If you received credit for less than two years of language instruction at your previous school(s), you are strongly encouraged to take the online exam in that language to verify appropriate placement. For guidelines, see northwestern.edu/orientation/incoming-students/placement-exams.

Read the 2017–18 One Book One Northwestern selection.

Every year the Office of the President chooses a book for a campuswide conversation and special events. A free copy of this year’s book (see sidebar at right) will be mailed to you in late July. All new students are expected to have read it before coming to campus.

2017–18 One Book One Northwestern

In a book that explores the roots of our national character—while also teaching us how to read and discern meaning from text—Danielle Allen argues that we’ve placed “liberty” above “equality” as an ideal, even though the Declaration of Independence guarantees both. Political theorists have even placed liberty and equality at odds—posing that one comes at the expense of the other—but Allen argues that we must continually work toward both together. The “collective intelligence” and “democratic writing” that went into the creation of the Declaration was not about “intellectual pride” but rather was “necessary for justice.”

Allen is director of the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics and James Bryant Conant University Professor at Harvard University. She will present the OBON keynote address at Northwestern on October 19.
Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences

YOUR SCHOOL-SPECIFIC PREP

As soon as you receive your transfer credit evaluation from Northwestern’s registrar, arrange a phone, Skype, or in-person conference with a Weinberg College adviser, who will review your credits and answer any questions. Expect to be notified of your appointed registration time in early August. Until then, your go-to resource is the website weinberg.northwestern.edu/undergraduate
/first-year-transfer/transfer, and you may email wcas-adviser@northwestern.edu anytime for assistance.

API/IB AND TRANSFER CREDITS

If you plan to use API/IB scores toward course credit or placement, go to “AP Credits and Course Suggestions” at wcac.nu/exams-credit to find out how much credit may be awarded and which courses correspond to your placement level in specific subjects. Questions about the application of API/IB credits will be answered when you confer with a Weinberg College adviser this summer.

The transfer credit evaluation you receive from the University registrar will tell you how your previous coursework applies to Weinberg College degree requirements. Weinberg’s transfer student website (noted above) includes tips for deciphering the credit evaluation form. You may discuss any questions you have with your adviser or a Weinberg College adviser; send any urgent questions to wcas-adviser@northwestern.edu.

If you’re already completed coursework in the field of your intended major, you may wish to discuss your placement in major courses with a departmental adviser. Go to weinberg.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/major-minor/explore to find the relevant contact information. To determine your course level, advisers often ask to see syllabi and/or reading lists from previous coursework, so please have this documentation ready.

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAM

If you have not fulfilled the Weinberg College requirement of two years (or the equivalent) of college-level study of a foreign language, you may need to take an online placement exam by July 31 to determine the course level for continuing your studies at Northwestern. Go to weinberg.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/degree/foreign-language-proficiency to find more information on the proficiency requirement and placement exams.

WEINBERG COLLEGE ADVISERS

Weinberg College advisers are available for in-person, phone, or Skype conferences throughout the summer: please call the advising office at 847-491-8916 to schedule an appointment as soon as you can. You will need to meet with a Weinberg adviser before you register for fall courses.

In early September you’ll be assigned to a permanent Weinberg College adviser who will continue to work with you until you graduate. Once you arrive for Wildcat Welcome, you’ll meet with your adviser to review your fall schedule and discuss any questions. Your peer adviser (a former transfer student) will also be in touch with you by email. Please bring your final college transcript with your last semester/quarter grades to your initial Weinberg College advising appointment.

School of Communication

YOUR SCHOOL-SPECIFIC PREP

Once you receive your transfer credit evaluation from Northwestern’s registrar, contact the SoC Student Resource Center to arrange for academic advising by phone or in person over the summer. Your adviser will help you prepare to register for fall courses prior to Wildcat Welcome. Other helpful resources are on SoC’s website for new students, communication.northwestern.edu/welcome. Send email anytime to dear-soc@northwestern.edu if you need assistance.

ADVISING

Soon after you receive your transfer credit summary, contact the SoC Student Resource Center at 847-491-7214 or dear-soc@northwestern.edu to request an advising appointment.

Following preliminary academic advising during the summer, you will be able to register for fall classes before Wildcat Welcome. All incoming students confer with an adviser individually before registering.

The SoC academic advising team maintains a web page, communication.northwestern.edu/advising, where you can review your major and program requirements, learn more about curricular offerings, and find answers to commonly asked academic questions.

LANGUAGE Placement EXAM

Language requirements for communication students vary by bachelor’s degree program (BA or BS) and major. All students completing a BA in any SoC department and all students completing a major in communication studies or radio/television/film must achieve foreign language proficiency equivalent to the sixth-quarter course at Northwestern.

For incoming transfer students who intend to pursue a language they’ve previously studied, placement at the appropriate course level is based on AP scores and/or Northwestern language placement exams. The applicable online language placement exam must be completed by July 31. For more
School of Communication (continued)

information about placement exams, see northwestern.edu/orientation/incoming-students/placement-exams. Northwestern’s Council on Language Instruction offers a helpful brochure at cli.northwestern.edu.

The SoC website for new students includes a link to an online survey that you should complete after you have received any applicable language placement exam results.

DANCE PLACEMENT
Students who plan to enroll in dance classes beyond the beginner’s level should take the dance placement test in the Marjorie Ward Marshall Dance Center during Wildcat Welcome. The date will be announced.

School of Education and Social Policy

YOUR SCHOOL-SPECIFIC PREP

Your SESP academic and peer advisers will email you in the coming weeks to discuss your AP/IB and transfer credit summary, course objectives, and your interests and goals. Your adviser will assist you with registering for fall classes, so you will already have your schedule when you arrive on campus. SESP’s website for new students—sesp.northwestern.edu/ugrad/wildcat-welcome—is a great source of information, and assistant dean Susan Olson is available to answer specific questions. She can be reached by email at susan-olson@northwestern.edu.

PLACEMENT TESTING
Your SESP degree program does not require any courses in subjects for which a placement exam is a prerequisite. However, if you expect to take courses in a previously studied foreign language, you should take the relevant online placement exam by July 31. More information is available at northwestern.edu/orientation/incoming-students/placement-exams.

WEBCHAT
SESP student affairs staff and peer advisers will host an optional webchat on August 10 at 5:30 p.m. CDT. RSVP by noon on August 9 to receive login information. Your participation is strongly encouraged.

FYI: WHO’S WHO AT SESP

- Susan Olson, assistant dean for student affairs and adviser to human development and psychological services students
- Caitlin Burnett, adviser to learning science students and learning and organizational change students
- Nathan Frideres, practicum director and certificate in civic engagement coordinator
- Meg Kreuser, adviser to secondary teaching students and manager of teaching certification and licensure
- Ken Powers, adviser to social policy students
- Megan Redfearn, adviser to learning and organizational change students
- Phong Luu, program coordinator
McCormick School of Engineering

YOUR SCHOOL-SPECIFIC PREP

Use the information provided here as your starting point, then turn to the McCormick website for new students—mccormick.northwestern.edu/undergraduates/welcome—for guidance on such topics as online testing, AP/IB credits, and software needs. The Undergraduate Engineering Office is your source for assistance and information about courses, majors, and your degree progress; you can expect to receive email from the office in the coming weeks.

TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATIONS

A preliminary evaluation of your transfer credit will be sent to you by Northwestern’s registrar. If you have questions about the evaluation of your previous nontechnical courses, contact the registrar’s office at 847-491-5234 and ask to speak to your degree auditor.

Your previous math, science, and engineering courses must be evaluated by the McCormick Undergraduate Engineering Office before any transfer credit can be made official. For each of your previous technical courses, you will need to provide scans (PDFs) of the following materials:

- the course syllabus
- title and author for each course text (if not shown on the syllabus)

- a copy of each text’s table of contents noting which topics were covered (if not shown on the syllabus)
- for each chemistry course: include the syllabus for the lab
- for each physics course: indicate the level of math used and the amount of lab time per week
- All materials must be emailed no later than July 31 to Dean Holtgreive at jlh@northwestern.edu with “Transfer Student Advising: <your name>” as the subject line. Your initial individual advising can take place only after these materials are received; early submission is strongly encouraged.

ADVISING

Dean Holtgreive is responsible for providing your initial advising, which is mainly based on your previous math, science, and engineering coursework. Some students may be referred to department faculty for additional consultation.

To schedule an appointment for in-person advising or advising by phone this summer, please email Dean Holtgreive or call 847-491-7379.

If you are unable to receive individual advising this summer, you will receive it during Wildcat Welcome.

ONLINE PLACEMENT EXAMS

If you plan to take inorganic or organic chemistry at Northwestern, you must complete the Northwestern chemistry placement exam by July 31. The link to the exam is at northwestern.edu/orientation/Incoming-students/placement-exams. As a transfer student, you are not required to take the math placement assessment that is required for incoming first-year engineering students.

If you do not intend to take chemistry courses, the chemistry placement exam is not required. Be sure to verify that chemistry is not required for your degree program by contacting Dean Holtgreive before the July 31 exam deadline.

For language placement exams, contact the registrar’s office at 847-491-5234 and ask to speak to your degree auditor to verify which, if any, are required.

MATLAB SOFTWARE

Engineering students use a mathematical software programming package called MATLAB throughout the Engineering Analysis course sequence. You may wish to purchase this software until you have received advising to determine, based on your previous coursework, whether the full course sequence is required for you. You will find a link to download MATLAB on the McCormick website for new students.
Medill School of Journalism, Media, Integrated Marketing Communications

YOUR SCHOOL-SPECIFIC PREP

Once you’ve received your credit evaluation from the registrar, please contact the Medill Office of Student Life to set up an academic advising appointment this summer. Whether in-person or by phone, it is important that your advising take place before Wildcat Welcome. You and your adviser will review credit you’ve already earned and determine your best path at Northwestern. In the meantime, check out canvas.northwestern.edu/courses/57468 to explore the Medill curriculum and community.

MEDILL STUDENT LIFE ADVISING
Your Medill Student Life adviser will be a go-to resource regarding your academic plan and your experience both inside and outside the classroom. To set up an advising appointment this summer, contact either of the following:
• Dorina A. Rasmussen, director, da-rasmussen@northwestern.edu, 847-491-3586
• Daniel MacKenzie, assistant director, daniel.mackenzie@northwestern.edu, 847-491-4484

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAM
Medill requires either 3 units of a foreign language or proficiency in a foreign language as demonstrated on an AP exam or a placement exam administered by Northwestern. This means that some Medill transfer students will need to take a Northwestern foreign-language placement exam by July 31 if offered online, or during Wildcat Welcome if offered on campus. Please see northwestern.edu/orientation/incoming-students/placement-exams for details.

Bienen School of Music

YOUR SCHOOL-SPECIFIC PREP

As a Bienen transfer student, you’ll receive academic advising through the Bienen School’s Office of Student Affairs. Assistant dean Linda Jacobs will be your official adviser, and staff member Jeff Merkley will be available to advise you on course requirements and registration. Once you’ve received your credit evaluation from the registrar, please contact the office to arrange for in-person or phone advising this summer.

ADVISING
The Bienen School’s Office of Student Affairs is able to assist you. Call 847-491-3818 or contact Linda Jacobs or Jeff Merkley by email:
• linda.jacobs@northwestern.edu
• j-merkley@northwestern.edu

COURSE REGISTRATION
Registration for fall classes will take place during Wildcat Welcome. Because you’ll have had several advising sessions before then, most of your fall schedule will be set before you register. Your peer advisers and our office staff will be on hand to assist you through the registration process.

NONMUSIC PLACEMENT EXAMS
You may need to take an online foreign-language placement exam this summer if you intend to take Northwestern courses in a language you previously studied. The deadline for taking online exams is July 31. Please visit northwestern.edu/orientation/incoming-students/placement-exams for details.
Approaching orientation

The eight days of Wildcat Welcome kick off on September 11. Focus will shift from summer academic prep and the logistics of getting here to the opportunities and responsibilities that go with thriving here. This section covers options to consider and requirements to meet as Wildcat Welcome nears.

True Northwestern Dialogues

The mandatory True Northwestern Dialogues series prompts every new student to explore issues related to self, connection to the community, navigation, and well-being. The series has two online components during the summer (described here), five sessions during Wildcat Welcome, and two sessions with your peer adviser group each quarter. Login instructions and more information will appear in the August March to the Arch email and on the New Student and Family Programs website: northwestern.edu/orientation.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Sexual violence is not uncommon in our society, and college campuses are no exception. At Northwestern we are committed to doing all we can to prevent all forms of violence and to educate members of our community about consent, healthy sexuality, and University resources. We believe each member of Northwestern’s community can contribute to a culture in which violence is not accepted, and this online program will show you how.

The online sexual violence education program will be accessible starting on August 14 and must be completed by September 4.

ALCOHOL EDUCATION PROGRAM

This online program helps you consider and make informed decisions about the role of alcohol in your college experience. Providing personalized feedback and strategies for dealing with the drinking behaviors of peers, the program aims to challenge your expectations about the effects of alcohol, encourage reflection on how choices related to alcohol may influence your academic and social success, and engage you in creating a healthier campus community.

The online alcohol education program will be accessible as of August 14. Regardless of age or the nature of any past or present alcohol use, all incoming students must complete the program by September 4.

Please note that failure to complete both True Northwestern Dialogue summer components will delay or preclude your fall course registration.

AUGUST 14–SEPTEMBER 4

True Northwestern Dialogues online components available
International Student Orientation

International Student Orientation (ISO) is a mandatory five-day program for new international students. (US students who have lived abroad and/or would like an introduction to the international community may also attend.) ISO covers the acclimation process, practical matters like visas and health insurance, and preparation for Wildcat Welcome and beyond. ISO registration is open now through August 1. You can register for ISO and find instructions for obtaining an F-1 or J-1 student visa on the International Office website.

ISO participants are invited to arrive on campus on Thursday, September 7, and go directly to their student residences to check in. ISO activities begin later that day.

In addition to providing information about immigration, US academic culture, and Northwestern traditions and student life, ISO will introduce students to Evanston and Chicago, allow time for making new friends and settling in, and include activities for parents and families.

Over the summer, international peer advisers (current students who have already experienced ISO) will interact with incoming international students via Facebook, a student blog, and email, and students will also receive the monthly ISO newsletter, New to Northwestern, from April through September. After ISO concludes, all international students will participate in Wildcat Welcome.

Wildcat Welcome

All transfer students are required to attend Wildcat Welcome, the September 11–18 on-campus orientation program sponsored by the Office of New Student and Family Programs. The eight days of Wildcat Welcome will be unlike any college orientation you may have experienced before. Your days will be extremely full from early morning until late at night, so make no other plans for the week. Highlights are noted here, and Wildcat Welcome’s tentative schedule will be available online in August. The June March to the Arch email will include a Wildcat Welcome Information Form; you must complete this form by July 7.

MOVE-IN DAY: SEPTEMBER 11
At the time specified on your unloading permit (see page 8), you will go directly to your student residence, meet your resident assistant, and get your room key. Wildcat Welcome peer advisers and other student volunteers will be on hand to assist in moving your belongings into your room. Then you’ll go to your assigned Wildcat Welcome Center to formally check in, receive your personalized Wildcat Welcome schedule and new student T-shirt, and—if you submitted your photo in advance—pick up your Wildcard.

PARENT AND FAMILY ORIENTATION: SEPTEMBER 11–12
Family members are invited to take part in Parent and Family Orientation, which starts at 4 p.m. on Monday with the President’s Welcome and Reception and continues through 5 p.m. Tuesday. The PFO schedule will be posted on the New Student and Family Programs website in early July.
WHAT IS A PEER ADVISER?
Your peer adviser is a former transfer student with an academic concentration similar to yours who has been carefully selected and trained to guide you through your transition to the University over the summer, during Wildcat Welcome, and throughout your first year. Your PA has been through the whole experience and is an outstanding resource, so don’t hesitate to ask about your curiosities and concerns. And because your transition to Northwestern doesn’t end with Wildcat Welcome, you will continue to meet with your peer adviser group twice each quarter during your first year at Northwestern.

OTHER MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK include the New Student Resource Fair, True Northwestern Dialogues, Norris at Night, “mentalist” Chris Carter’s show, and the President’s Convocation. A Transfer Student Orientation, a panel presentation, and a bonfire by the lake will give you the chance to meet other incoming transfer students and connect with former transfers who are starting their second or third year at Northwestern.

MARCH THROUGH THE ARCH: SEPTEMBER 12
Between 9 and 10:30 a.m. Tuesday morning, the March through the Arch, Wildcat Welcome’s signature event, takes place, with family members, University staff, community members, and returning students cheering on the class of 2021 and new transfer students as they walk through the Weber Arch.

OTHER MAIN EVENTS
On Friday, new students gather on the lakefront to celebrate Purple Pride and gear up for Big Ten Athletics by learning Northwestern cheers, songs, and traditions. Saturday’s highlights include the New Student Tailgate and the “Dash across Ryan Field at the home football game against Bowling Green. Sunday evening, new students enjoy free admission to Northwestern Night at Six Flags Great America in Gurnee, Illinois.

For your reference
This section pulls together contact, calendar, and campus location information you’ll want to keep handy as you plan for the year ahead.
## Academic resources directory

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<td>feinberg.northwestern.edu/education</td>
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<td>northerwestern.edu/searle/resources</td>
<td>467-2338</td>
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<td>nusports.com</td>
<td>491-CATS (2287)</td>
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<td>northwestern.edu/care</td>
<td>491-2054</td>
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<td>nurecreation.com</td>
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<td>northwestern.edu/fsl</td>
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<td>northwestern.edu/hpaw</td>
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<td>467-HOME (4663)</td>
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<td>491-HELP (4357)</td>
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<td>northwestern.edu/msa</td>
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<td>northwestern.edu/orientation</td>
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Student residence addresses

**Residences north of Foster Street**

- Ayers Residential College of Commerce and Industry (ACCI)
  - 2324 Campus Drive
- Bobb Hall
  - 2305 Sheridan Road
- Elder Residential Community
  - 2400 Campus Drive
- 560 Lincoln
  - 560 Lincoln Street
- Goodrich House
  - 231 Sheridan Road
- Kemper Hall
  - 2420 Campus Drive
- Lindgren Hall
  - 2309 Sheridan Road
- McCulloch Hall
  - 2315 Sheridan Road
- Residential College of Cultural and Community Studies (CCB)
  - 2303 Sheridan Road
- Sargent Hall
  - 2245 Sheridan Road
- Slivka Residential College of Science and Engineering
  - 2332 Campus Drive

**Residences south of Foster Street**

- Allison Residential Community
  - 1820 Chicago Avenue
- Communications Residential College (CRC) at East Fairchild
  - 1855 Sheridan Road
- 1838 Chicago
  - 1838 Chicago Avenue
- 1856 Orrington
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- Foster-Walker Complex
  - 1927 Orrington Avenue
- Humanities Residential College at Chapin Hall
  - 726 University Place
- International Studies Residential College (ISRC) at West Fairchild
  - 1861 Sheridan Road
- Public Affairs Residential College at North Mid-Quads Hall
  - 650 Emerson Street
- Rogers House
  - 647 University Place
- 720 Emerson
  - 720 Emerson Street
- Shepard Hall
  - 626 University Place
- Shepard Residential College at South Mid-Quads Hall
  - 655 University Place
- Willard Residential College
  - 1835 Hinman Avenue
- Women’s Residential College at Hobart House
  - 630 Emerson Street