New Student & Family Programs

Wildcat Welcome 2014
Parent & Family Orientation Schedule

Monday, September 15

8:00 am – 4:00 pm  Move-In Day (Residence Halls)
  - New students are assigned a move-in time from Residential Services and will receive a Move-In permit which must be displayed on the dash board of the vehicle. Students will have up to 45 minutes to unload their vehicle and then must move their car to a parking space for the remainder of the day. Student volunteers will be on hand to help unload the vehicles.
  - Students and families can then check-in for Wildcat Welcome at the Wildcat Welcome Center assigned to their particular residence hall. RAs will share that information. At the Wildcat Welcome Centers, students can pick up schedule booklets for Wildcat Welcome, get their WildCARD, and get their class t-shirt. Parents and families can get schedule booklets for Parent & Family Orientation.

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  Residential College Master’s Reception for Parents (Residential Colleges)

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  President’s Welcome for Parent and Family Members (Lakeside Field)

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  President’s Reception for Parents and Family Members (North Beach)

Tuesday, September 16

9:00 am – 10:00 am  March through the Arch & Class Photo (University Place to Deering Meadow)
  - Parents and families are invited to line the pathway by The Arch to cheer on students!
  - Groups cross Sheridan and walk through Weber Arch, down the path toward Deering Meadow while parents and NU staff cheer them on with pom-poms

10:00 am – 10:30 am  Kiss N’ Bye (Deering Meadow)
  - Parents locate their student’s PA group by group number and say good-bye!

10:30 am – 11:15 am  All Students Board Buses for Millennium Park for Purple Pride!

11:00 am – Noon  Welcome from Todd Adams, Dean of Students & Other Administrators (Henry Crown Sports Pavilion)
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Noon – 4 pm Purple Pride! At Millennium Park for all New Students

Noon – 1:30 pm Special Lunch for Parents & Family Members (Student Dining Halls)
- Parents are invited to purchase lunch in the dining halls and eat with a Family Ambassador

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Academic Orientation for Parents & Family Members
- Bienen School of Music - (Wildcat Room 101 – Norris)
- McCormick School of Engineering & Applied Science (McCormick Auditorium – Norris)
- Medill School of Journalism, Media, Integrated Marketing, Communication (Lake Room – Norris)
- School of Communication (Northwestern Room 202 – Norris)
- School of Education and Social Policy (Arch Room 206 – Norris)
- Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences (Pick-Staiger Concert Hall)

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Optional Campus Tour (Leaves from front of Norris Center)
Led by Family Ambassadors

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Parent & Family Resource Fair (Louis Room, Norris)

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm ‘A Year in the Life’ - Undergraduate Student Skits for Parents and Families
(McCormick Auditorium, Norris)

5:15 pm – 6:15 pm Optional Campus Tour (Leaves from front of Norris Center)
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6:30 pm Parent & Family Orientation Officially Ends!