

# International Wildcat Welcome Fall 2025

Sunday 9/07 Move in & Arrival Day	Monday 9/08 Orientation Day	Tuesday 9/09 Chicago Day	Wednesday 9/10 Wildcat Welcome
<p><b>Airport Shuttle 1</b> <b>11 AM O'Hare Airport</b></p> <p><u>OISS shuttle leaving for Campus</u></p> <p>Meet staff and students at O'Hare Airport: <b>Terminal 5, concourse M</b></p>	<p><b>Wildcat Welcome Check-in</b> <b>8:30 - 9:30 AM Northwestern Room, Norris</b></p> <p>Check in for Wildcat Welcome and get Northwestern swag!</p> <p><b>**GLO exchange students will check in at GLO Office from 8:00 – 9:00 AM.</b></p>	<p><b>Tax Obligations while in USA</b> <b>9:00 AM Ryan Auditorium</b></p> <p>Hear from Northwestern's FNTax team and Sprintax about how to plan on filing taxes in the United States.</p>	<p><b>March Through Arch</b> <b>9:30 – 11:00 AM</b></p> <p>IPAs and staff will be cheering new students on! New students, watch for us along the route with your PA group!</p>
<p><b>Check into the Residence Halls.</b></p> <p>While check-in can occur any time this day, it is recommended that you arrive between 8am and 10pm.</p> <p>IPAs will be stationed at all residential area desks to assist new students move in.</p> <p><b>Airport Shuttle 2 1:30 PM O'Hare Airport</b></p> <p><u>OISS shuttle leaving for Campus</u></p> <p>Meet staff and students at O'Hare Airport: <b>Terminal 5, concourse M</b></p>	<p><b>U.S. Immigration Regulations for F-1/J-1 Students</b> <b>9:30 - 10:30 AM McCormick Auditorium, Norris</b></p> <p>Come learn about immigration regulations that are relevant to your F-1 &amp; J-1 student status. You will also be able to meet the OISS Student Advising Team.</p> <p><b>**Only for F-1 &amp; J-1 students</b></p> <p><b>Resources for International Students</b> <b>10:30 - 11:45 AM McCormick Auditorium, Norris</b></p> <p>Hear from campus offices about helpful services for international students including Academic Integrity, Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), Northwestern Career Advancement (NCA), Northwestern Alumni Association (NAA), and US Bank.</p>	<p><b>Chicago Trip Neighborhood Preview</b> <b>10:00 -10:30 AM at Ryan Auditorium</b></p> <p>A brief overview of options for your Chicago Trip tour</p> <p><b>Lunch To Go</b> <b>10:30 AM</b></p>	
<p><b>Airport Shuttle 3</b> <b>4:00 PM O'Hare Airport</b></p> <p><u>OISS shuttle leaving for Campus</u></p> <p>Meet staff and students at O'Hare Airport: <b>Terminal 5, concourse M</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch with IPA Pods</b> <b>12:00 - 1:00 PM</b></p> <p>Sargent and Allison Dining Halls</p>	<p><b>Exploring Chicago Neighborhoods</b> <b>11 AM</b></p> <p>Leave campus for an exploration of a neighborhood in Chicago with staff and IPAs. We will take public transportation together.</p>	

<b>Dinner with IPA Pods</b> <b>6:00 - 7:00 PM</b>  Sargent and Allison Dining Halls	<b>Financial Aid Session</b> <b>1:00 - 2:30 PM McCormick Auditorium, Norris</b>  **For students already awarded financial aid from Northwestern	<b>Return to Northwestern 3:30 PM</b>	
<b>Airport Shuttle 4</b> <b>6:30 PM O'Hare Airport</b>  <u>OISS shuttle leaving for Campus</u>  Meet staff and students at O'Hare Airport: <b>Terminal 5, concourse M</b>	<b>Lawn Games</b> <b>2:00 - 4:00 PM Deering Meadow</b>  Play outdoor games with fellow students.	<b>Residential College Welcome: 4 pm</b>	
<b>Game Night &amp; Arts &amp; Crafts</b>  <b>8:30 PM</b>  Ford Annex: 2133 Sheridan Rd, Evanston, IL 60201	<b>Dinner with IPA Pods</b>  <b>6:00 - 7:00 PM</b>  Sargent and Allison Dining Halls	<b>Check your WW Schedule for the rest of the week's events!</b>	
	<b>Lakefill Fire Pit</b> <b>7:30 - 10:00 PM</b>  Bonfire & Fast Friending		

NOTE: Please complete the Required Online Orientation Course for F-1 and J-1 Students at your convenience and plan accordingly for orientation events before your arrival. [Online Orientation for F-1 & J-1 Students: Office of International Student and Scholar Services - Northwestern University](#) We recommend that you apply for the [Wildcard](#) early so that you can obtain the card for the orientation events and intercampus shuttle service