International Student Orientation Schedule 2019

Tuesday September 10, 2019

**Move-in and arrival day!** Get moved-in to your new residence with on-campus housing. Check-in at your area desk. International Peer Advisors will be available to help check you in at all the housing communities.

**Evening:** Meet your IPA group for dinner together in Evanston. Your IPA leader will provide you more details soon!

Wednesday September 11, 2019

**Settle-in and get organized day!** Get set-up for your life at Northwestern today by doing things like opening up a bank account, establishing a cell phone provider, and purchasing all things necessary to get settled into your residence.

**10:00am-2:00pm Bed Bath & Beyond* Shopping shuttles** at Henry Crown Sports Pavilion/Ryan Fieldhouse driveway, 2311 Campus Drive

*Bed, Bath & Beyond is a U.S. based store that will have most of what you need to establish your student’s new residence. The store provides a free shuttle bus to and from campus for all your shopping needs. They also provide a 20% discount that day especially for new international students! [https://www.bedbathandbeyond.com/](https://www.bedbathandbeyond.com/)

**3:00-5:00 Get to Know Your Library Event** (students only) at the Northwestern University Main Library

*You will need to know the resources available to you at the library to succeed at Northwestern. Meet your IPA group or attend individually any time between 3-5pm.

**4:00pm-5:00pm OISS Open House** (parents only) at 630 Dartmouth Pl.

*Come see our space! You can pick up your orientation schedule here. Parents: pick up your information bags with some gifts, information, and an orientation schedule.*
Thursday September 12, 2019

**Chicago trip day!** Meet your IPA groups at your designated location and time to go explore Chicago. You will see all the highlights including Navy Pier, the Magnificent Mile, Northwestern’s downtown Chicago campus, and even China Town!

**6:00-9:00 Evening Bonfire** at the Lakefill (students only)

Friday September 13, 2019

**Undergraduate International Orientation Day!** In the Louis Room at Norris University Center.

**8:30-9:00am Student Arrival**

**9:00-12:30pm Orientation***

*At orientation, you will receive advice and information about how to adjust to your new life as a student at Northwestern. You will also learn important information about how to maintain your F1 or J1 immigration status and some of the services provided to you by the OISS. You will also be able to do the very important in-person check-in as required by the U.S government.

**12:30-2:00 Lunch (Provided) & Break** at the Norris South Lawn

**2:00-5:00pm Optional Resource Presentations* & Campus Tours in various languages**

*The optional resource presentations are to help international students learn more details about some of the resources and services at Northwestern. Attendees will listen to a short formal presentation and have the opportunity to ask questions. Presenters include student health services & health insurance, career centers, the alumni association, Navigating Wildcat Welcome, the international student association, and more.
Room 1: Wildcat Room (#101)

2:00-2:30: How to Navigate Wildcat Welcome with Mayra Garces, Assistant Director of New Student and Family Programs

2:45-3:15: Pre-discussion for sexual health & rape culture skit at Wildcat Welcome with CARE

3:30-4:00 Student Clubs & Activities- International Students Association, African Students Association

4:15-4:45: Almuni Association

Room 2: Northwestern Room (#202)

2:30-3:00 Northwestern Career Advancement

3:05-3:35 Engineering Career Development

3:40-4:05 Medill Career Services

4:05-5:00 Health Insurance & Patient Coordinator

Room 3: Lake Room (#203)

2:45pm-3:15pm Norris Center Resources

3:30-4:00pm Office of Equity

4:00-5:00 Northwestern University Police Department (NUPD)
Events schedule September 14-16 are to socialize and get to know your new environment. These are optional activities and your IPA can give you more details. All of these activities have been organized by the International Peer Advisors to help ease your transition to Northwestern and have fun!

Saturday September 14
10:30am-1:00pm (approximately) The Scavenger Hunt *meeting place to be determined*
Meet your IPA to participate in various activities meant to help you get to know your new campus and community. You can also have lunch with your IPA group, or another IPA group!

Sunday September 15
10:30-12:00 noon Capture the Flag at North Campus
12:30noon-2:00pm (approximately) Picnic lunch and board games by the Norris Center

Monday September 16
10:00am Beach Day – enjoy Northwestern’s beach along Lake Michigan while students move-in to campus housing *meeting place to be determined*