International Parent and Family Orientation

Tuesday September 10, 2019

**Move-in and arrival day!** Help get your student moved-in to their new residence with on-campus housing.

Wednesday September 11, 2019

**Settle-in and get organized day!** You are encouraged to help your student get set-up for their time at Northwestern today by helping open a bank account, establish a cell phone provider, and purchase all things necessary to get your student settled into their 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 10% discount that day especially for new international students!* [https://www.bedbathandbeyond.com/](https://www.bedbathandbeyond.com/)

**4:00-5:00 OISS Open House at 630 Dartmouth Pl.** for parents to pick up your welcome bag which includes an orientation schedule, campus map, and other gifts.
Thursday September 12, 2019

**International Parent and Family Orientation in the Louis Room (#205) at the Norris University Center**

8:30-9:00am Parent and Family Arrival

9:00am Opening with OISS Director Ravi Shankar and The Associate Vice Provost for Global Affairs Dr. Annelise Riles

10:00-12:30 Orientation Presentations

12:00noon-1:30pm Lunch (provided) and Break

1:30-5:00pm Orientation Presentations

5:30-7:00 International Parent Reception at the Segal Visitor’s Center co-hosted by the Office of Admission

Enjoy getting to know other international parents, OISS staff, and the Office of Admission in a casual informal setting. There will be a Cash bar and light hors d’oeuvres served at this beautiful lakeside location.
Friday September 13, 2019

Parent excursion day! Enjoy getting to know your student’s new environment while they are participating in their morning orientation.

9:00-10:30 Evanston Tours

Select 1 tour to participate in:

- 9:00am-10:00am Evanston History Center Tour ($10 per person)
- OR -
- 9:00am-10:30am Walking Tour of Evanston’s Lakeshore ($10 per person)

Select your tour and pre-pay in person or online here. Select only the tours provided on September 13!

10:30-12noon Northwestern Library Tour for parents at the University Library

12:30-2:00pm Lunch (provided) & Break at the Norris University Center South Lawn

2:00-5:00pm Optional Resource Presentations at the Norris University Center

*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 ask questions.

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-learn what to expect and some important vocabulary.

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

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

**Room 2: Northwestern Room (#202)**

2:30-3:00 Northwestern Career Advancement

3:00-3:30 Engineering Career Development

3:30-4:00 Medill Career Services

4:00-4:30: Almuni Association

**Room 3:**

3:00-3:30pm

3:30pm-4:00pm Office of Equity

4:00-5:00pm NU Police

**5:00pm: Campus Tours- Meet Outside the Louis Room (#205)** for tours in English, French, Mandarin and Turkish