Welcome to Northwestern!

July 30 | Family Engagement Welcome
Agenda

• Introduction to Family Engagement
• Communication
• Timeline and to-do list
• Parent and Family Orientation
• The Student Experience

Northwestern | NEW STUDENT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS
Office of Family Engagement

• Family Engagement provides resources, communication, and programming for parents and family members.

• We treat parents (and family members) as partners.

• We exist to aid in the transition of new Wildcat families.

• We support families throughout their students’ undergraduate experience.
Communication

Parent & Family E-mail List
go.dosa.northwestern.edu/parentlist/

Wildcat Family Friday Recap
• Weekly digest for all parents and families

Family Engagement (FE) Emails
• FE will communicate via email when necessary

Parent and Family Guide
• Available online by early October

Family Section of NSFP Website
https://www.northwestern.edu/nsfp/families/index.html

Official Northwestern Families Facebook Page
www.facebook.com/northwesternfamilies/
Parent & Family Orientation Webinar Series

- **August 6**: Health & Wellness
- **August 13**: Residential Services & Dining
- **August 16**: The Black Student Experience
- **August 20**: Parent to Parent
- **August 23**: Chat with a ‘Cat
- **August 27**: Student Engagement
- **August 30**: Coming to Campus
- **September 27**: Academic Q&A w/Family Ambassadors
Virtual Parent & Family Orientation
Sunday, September 13 @ 11 AM – 6 PM CDT

More details and schedule will be available in late August.

Note: Family Weekend has been postponed until Spring. Date TBD.
New Student & Family Programs

• Exists to **aid in the transition** of new students.

• Supports members of the incoming class for the **entirety of their first year**.
Communication

Purple Prep Website & Online Checklist

• Comprehensive checklist for students
• Purple Prep Website (for students & families): northwestern.edu/purple-prep
• Personalized Purple Prep Checklist (for students): https://www.northwestern.edu/purple-prep/checklist/index.html

Purple Prep Email

• E-mail sent to student’s Northwestern address first Tuesday of the month (May-September)
• Patti sends to families a few days after
Student Connections

Peer Adviser (PA)
• All new students except for Weinberg should have recently received an email from their PA (u.northwestern.edu address)
• Weinberg students will receive an email in early August

Student Facebook group
• “Northwestern Class of 2024”
• For new students only

Other social media
• Twitter: @WildcatWelcome
• Instagram: @wildcatwelcome
Student Connections

Continued

30 Days to Northwestern
• Social media engagement

Wildcat Welcome
• Virtual New Student Orientation

Purple Prep: Fall Quarter
• Fall communication series

WW+
• Opportunities for students to continue connecting and learning about Northwestern
Student To-Do List

Health Forms
• All students must complete health forms and show proof of immunizations - due **July 1**
  • Although the deadline has passed, if you need to submit, do so ASAP
• Forms accessible at: [northwestern.edu/healthservice-evanston/](http://northwestern.edu/healthservice-evanston/)
  • ➔ Click on “New Students”

Health Insurance Selection
• Accessible through Caesar - due **October 1**
• If your student does not opt out of health insurance, they are automatically enrolled in Northwestern’s plan
• Questions? [student.insurance@northwestern.edu](mailto:student.insurance@northwestern.edu) or call 847.491.3621
Student To-Do List

Placement Exams – due **July 31 by 5 PM CDT**
- Does your student need to take any placement tests this summer? Which ones?
  - [www.northwestern.edu/purple-prep/academics/placement-exams.html](http://www.northwestern.edu/purple-prep/academics/placement-exams.html)

Submit photo for Wildcard – due **August 1**
- [https://www.northwestern.edu/purple-prep/living/northwestern-id-card.html](https://www.northwestern.edu/purple-prep/living/northwestern-id-card.html)

Final high school transcript – due **August 1**
Update on the Student Experience

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