NORTHWESTERN WELCOMES YOU TO

PARENT AND FAMILY ORIENTATION

September 16–17, 2019
Monday, September 16

8 a.m.–5 p.m.
**Wildcat Welcome Center check-in**

See map for Wildcat Welcome Center locations.

8 a.m.–9 p.m.
**Ryan Field parking shuttle in operation**

After check-in, families may park in designated locations on campus or in the Ryan Field west lot. A free shuttle runs continuously between the west lot and the center of campus, where it makes stops on the east side of Sheridan Road before turning west at Central Street. A Pick-Staiger Concert Hall stop is added starting at 6:30 p.m. See map for parking and shuttle stop locations.

11 a.m.–3 p.m.
**Dining halls open for lunch**

Meal plans start today! Lunch is free for accompanying family members. See map for dining hall locations.

1–3:30 p.m.
**Student Enrichment Services (SES) open house**

First-generation and lower-income students and their families are invited to attend today's open house to receive welcome kits and learn about SES's resources and programs. *Ryan Fieldhouse, Slotnick Atrium*

2:30–3:30 p.m.
**Residential college/community meet 'n' greets**

Locations to be posted in the colleges and communities

4–11 p.m.
**Wildcat Welcome activities for students**

Mandatory activities get under way at 4 p.m., including meetings with resident assistants, group dinners, and "get acquainted" activities in the residences.

4–5 p.m.
**Welcome from the president at Ryan Fieldhouse**

While students start acclimating to campus, President Morton “Morty” Schapiro welcomes families. Family ambassadors will be at each Wildcat Welcome Center to direct or escort you to this event; afterward they can direct or escort you to the appropriate dean's welcome.

Note: Ryan Fieldhouse is the lakefront athletic facility, not the stadium on Central Street.

5:30–6:15 p.m.
**Welcome from the dean of your student's school**

Dean Toni-Marie Montgomery, **Bienen School of Music**
*Ryan Center for the Musical Arts, McClintock Choral and Recital Room*

Dean Julio Ottino, **McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science**
*Ryan Family Auditorium*

Dean Charles Whitaker, **Medill School of Journalism, Media, Integrated Marketing Communications**
*McCormick Foundation Center, Forum*

Dean Barbara O'Keefe, **School of Communication**
*Norris University Center, Northwestern Room (202)*

Dean David Figlio, **School of Education and Social Policy**
*Annenberg Hall G02*

Dean Adrian Randolph, **Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences**
*Cahn Auditorium*

6–8 p.m.
**Reception with the president**

Enjoy a buffet of heavy hors d'oeuvres while socializing with the president. Come as you are—we understand that you may look like you've been helping your student move in today. *Norris University Center, east lawn*

**Native American and Indigenous family reception**

Multicultural Student Affairs (MSA) cordially invites Native American and Indigenous families to meet one another, mingle with MSA staff, and learn more about the Native American and Indigenous community at Northwestern. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served. *Norris University Center, Arch Room (206)*

6:30–9 p.m.
**Ryan Field parking shuttle—added service**

The shuttle service to the Ryan Field west lot adds a pickup near Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, arriving about every 15 minutes. See map for shuttle stop locations.
Tuesday, September 17

10–11 a.m.
**March Through the Arch and Kiss ‘n’ Bye**

Cheer for the Class of ’23 and new transfer students as they take their symbolic first steps at Northwestern! **At 9:30 a.m.**, families start to line the route of the March Through the Arch (shown at right) while students assemble with their PA groups on University Place. **At 10 a.m.**, led by the Northwestern University Marching Band, PA groups 1 through 185—all carrying numbered signs—start crossing Sheridan Road to take their walk through Weber Arch, then on to Deering Meadow for a pep rally with University and student leaders. **Around 10:45 a.m.**, Kiss ‘n’ Bye—a time for families and students to say their goodbyes—culminates the morning’s events. Students then rejoin their PA groups for the rest of the day, and families go to Combe Tennis Center at the Henry Crown Sports Pavilion for the dean of students’ welcome and panel presentation.

**Note:** March Through the Arch proceeds as planned, rain or shine. But in the event of severe weather, cancellation of the march will be announced by 8 a.m. Families and students will say their goodbyes at the residences before students leave at 9:30 a.m. to meet their PA groups.

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
**Dean of students’ welcome and panel presentation**

Dean Todd Adams and other administrators welcome families and highlight campus resources. Panelists include staff from Academic Support and Learning Advancement, Campus Inclusion and Community, Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), the Health Service, Residential Services, Student Assistance and Support Services, and Student Involvement. Family ambassadors will perform a series of vignettes depicting typical first-year and new transfer student experiences, followed by a Q&A session. **Combe Tennis Center**

2:30–4:30 p.m.
**Parent and Family Resource Fair**

Discover the wide array of University and Evanston-based resources and services—in areas ranging from religious life to health and wellness to athletics—available to all students. **Norris University Center, Louis Room (205)**

2:30 p.m., 3 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
**Campus tours led by family ambassadors**

Tour groups leave from the west entrance of Norris University Center every 30 minutes.

3–3:45 p.m.
**Information session for families of students of color**

CAPS and MSA staff discuss the experiences of students of color at Northwestern and how students can access support and resources. This session is tailored for families of students who identify as American Indian, African American, Asian American, biracial, Black, Desi, Hispanic, Indigenous, Latino, Middle Eastern, mixed, multiethnic, multiracial, and/or Native American. **Norris University Center, Lake Room (203)**

4–4:45 p.m.
**Information session for families of LGBTQ+ students**

Staff from CAPS and MSA share perspectives on the experiences of LGBTQ+ students and describe the specialized resources and support offered on campus. This session is tailored for families of students who identify as asexual, bisexual, gay, intersex, lesbian, pansexual, queer, questioning, and/or trans* and for students of LGBTQ+ parents or guardians. **Norris University Center, Lake Room (203)**
Free all-day parking on move-in day is shown in dark blue; parking is free in all surface lots after 4 p.m. every day. Note that most Evanston residential street parking has a strictly enforced two-hour limit. An interactive campus map is at maps.northwestern.edu.
Student residences
Listed below from north to south, shown in turquoise on the map

560 Lincoln
Elder Residential Community
2349 Sheridan
Kemper Hall
Slovakia Residential College of Science and Engineering
Ayers Residential College of Commerce and Industry
Goodrich House
McCulloch Hall
Bobb Hall
2303 Sheridan | Residential College of Cultural and Community Studies (CCS)
Sargent Hall
Foster-Walker Complex
Willard Residential College
720 Emerson
Public Affairs Residential College (PARC) at North Mid-Quads (NMQ)
630 Emerson | Hobart House/Women's Residential College (WRC)
Shepard Residential College at South Mid-Quads (SMQ)
Rogers House
Chapin Hall | Humanities Residential College (HRC)
Shepard Hall
1838 Chicago
West Fairchild | International Studies Residential College (ISRC)
East Fairchild | Communications Residential College (CRC)
Allison Residential Community
Jones Residential College of Fine and Performing Arts
New Student and Family Programs thanks you for being here! We look forward to seeing you back on campus November 8–10 for Family Weekend (details at bit.ly/nufamilyweekend2019) and to staying in touch through our listserv and social media. Safe travels to you!

FAMILY AMBASSADORS
Family ambassadors are student leaders dedicated to helping families feel comfortable while new students begin their Northwestern journeys. Ambassadors wearing distinctive T-shirts will be around campus on Monday and Tuesday to greet you, give directions, answer questions, and share their unique style of Wildcat hospitality.