Welcome to Northwestern!
Patti Hilkert, Director
Carly Goldberg, Graduate Intern
Josh McKenzie, Associate Director
Mayra Garces, Assistant Director
Molly Basdeo Mountjoy, Assistant Director
Colleen Keefe, Administrative Assistant
Agenda

• Introduction to New Student and Family Programs
• Communication from our office
• Timeline and to-do list
• Important dates
• Parent and Family Orientation
• Family Weekend
New Student & Family Programs

• We exist to **aid in the transition** of new students and their families.

• We support members of the incoming class for the **entirety of their first year**.

• We support families throughout their students’ **undergraduate experience**.
NSFP

We also select, train, and mentor student leaders to help us serve our community.

- Peer Advisers (PAs)
- Pre-Orientation Program (POP) Facilitators
- Family Ambassadors (FAs)
- CORE Team

2018 Family Ambassadors

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Communication

Purple Prep Booklet & Online Checklist
- Comprehensive checklist for students
- Students should already be reading and using Purple Prep regularly
- Purple Prep Website (for students & families): [northwestern.edu/purple-prep](northwestern.edu/purple-prep)

Prep Plus
- A Purple Prep for parents and families
- Includes dates, checklists, & “Prep Talk”

March to the Arch
- E-mail sent to student’s Northwestern address (May-September)
- Patti sends to families a few days after
Communication

Parent and Family Guide
- 2019 guide will be available online by August 1

Wildcat Family Focus
- E-mail digest for all parents and families starting in September
- Campus news, upcoming events, and general info
Student Connections

Student Facebook group
- “Northwestern Class of 2023”
- For new students only
- Opportunities to network
- Great place to ask current students questions

Other social media
- Twitter: @WildcatWelcome
- Instagram: @wildcatwelcome
- Snapchat: wildcatwelcome

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Student To-Do List

Health Forms

• All students must complete health forms and show proof of immunizations - due **July 1**
• Forms accessible at: [northwestern.edu/healthservice-evanston](http://northwestern.edu/healthservice-evanston/)
  • ➔ Click on “New Incoming 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? Contact insurance office at [student.insurance@northwestern.edu](mailto:student.insurance@northwestern.edu) or call 847.491.3621

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Patient Advocacy Coordinator

Elizabeth Hsu
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847-467-6853
Student To-Do List

Placement Exams- July 31
  • 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)
    • Starting on Page 26 of PurplePrep

Submit photo for Wildcard- 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- August 1
Future Tasks

True Northwestern Dialogues
- Open August 5 – September 7
- Sexual Assault Prevention
- Alcohol Education
- In personalized Purple Prep Checklist

Advising & Class Registration
- Occurs during Wildcat Welcome
CAESAR & FERPA

FERPA
• Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act- Federal law requires student permission to access records
• Best way to be aware of matters pertaining to your student is to talk with them regularly

CAESAR
• Guest access
  o Payments
  o Grades
Names

Carly Goldberg

Names

Primary Name is the official name on your student record. It is the name you reported on your application for admission and should match the name on your Social Security card or passport. The Primary Name can only be changed by reporting a name change to your registrar’s office or, if you are on an F1 or J1 visa, to the International Office.

Preferred Name is initially the Primary Name, but you can change the first and/or middle name to something you wish to be commonly known by. The Preferred Name is then displayed to instructors on class rosters, grade rosters, Canvas, and to the public in the NU Online Directory.

You may not include quotation marks in your Preferred Name.

Below is a list of your current names.

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Manage Guest Access
Guest Access

Student Information

Student ID: 
Name: 

How Do I?

- Add/Edit? Customize the view access menu for each guest. If your guest has a new email address you can update it here.
- Deactivate? Remove a guest's ability to login. Deactivate or reactivate at any time. Reactivation does NOT require a password reset.
- Unlock? If you see the Unlock button, your guest's login is locked. Click the Unlock button and change your guest's password to enable your guest to login to CAESAR with the new password.

More about Guest Access

Review your "Consent for release of information"

Guest ID | Name | Relationship | Authorization Phrase | Status | Edit | Deactivate
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Menu Options:
- Names
- Emails
- Phone Numbers
- Addresses
- Emergency Contacts
- IPEDS Ethnicity
- Northwestern Student ID
- National ID (SSN)
- Student Health Insurance
- Manage Guest Access
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**10-13: International Student Orientation**

**16-23: Wildcat Welcome (New Student Orientation)**

**16-17: Parent and Family Orientation**

**→ Wildcat Welcome**
Parent & Family Orientation

Monday, September 16
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Move-In and Wildcat Welcome check-in

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Parent & Family Welcome from President Schapiro

5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
Academic Dean’s Welcome for Families

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
President’s Reception for Parents and Families
Parent & Family Orientation

Tuesday, September 17
10:00 am – 11:00 am
March through the Arch

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Dean of Students Session for Families

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Campus Tours

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

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Session for Families with Students of Color

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Session for Families of LGBTQ+ Students

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Save the Date!

2019 FAMILY WEEKEND
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November 8-10
Registration now open!
bit.ly/nufamilyweekend

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Join our e-mail list!

If you would like to add or remove someone to or from our parent and family e-mail list, visit NSFP’s website and enter your information: go.dosa.northwestern.edu/parentlist/
Connect with our Facebook page!

Connect to our official Northwestern families Facebook page to learn about what’s going on on campus for your student, get to know the Family Ambassadors, and get all of your questions answered!

www.facebook.com/northwesternfamilies/
Join us for our next Webinar!

• **Sunday, August 4 @ 4 PM CDT**
  o Pointers for parenting a new NU student from a parent perspective and last-minute logistics before move-in day
Questions?

Call: (847) 467-3988
family@northwestern.edu
www.northwestern.edu/nsfp/families/

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