Welcome to Northwestern!
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**10-13: International Student Orientation**

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

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

**Wildcat Welcome**

**First Day of Classes**
Upcoming To-Dos

ASAP
• Transfer prescriptions to a local pharmacy
• Last day to order shipping with USS is 9/2

September
• Fall tuition and fees due 9/1
• Sign up for your unloading permit between 8/12 - 9/6
• Complete Online Sexual Violence Education Program & Alcohol Education Program by 9/7

October 1: Health Insurance Selection
• If you do not opt out of health insurance, student is automatically enrolled in Northwestern’s plan
• For questions, email student.insurance@northwestern.edu or call (847) 491-3621
Shipping to Campus

• Northwestern has partnered with University and Student Services (USS) Ship-To-School program: 
  https://www.northwestern.edu/living/ (Under Services, Ship-To-School)
  • Items can be shipped between 8/12 - 8/30 to be placed in time for move-in.

• Do NOT send regular mail packages before move-in day. Residential Services will not accept these package deliveries.
Housing Assignments

Questions regarding Housing Assignments?

- Assignments were sent to your student’s Northwestern e-mail address on Friday afternoon.

- Please direct all roommate and housing questions to housing@northwestern.edu

- Thousands of assignments were sent on Friday - Residential Services is committed to responding to your e-mails and phone calls, but ask for your patience 😊
Housing Assignments

Jones Residence Hall

- Was a former residential college for the Fine and Performing Arts – Now will be a residence hall.
- Building will have only first-year students
- Approximately 110 beds, has new bedroom furniture, new paint, etc.
- Multiple lounges, community spaces, and creative spaces.
- Location is very attractive - near the lake and parks, downtown is walkable.
- New wireless infrastructure is currently being installed.
Move-In Day

- Monday, September 16
- Visit the Residential Services website for most detailed information: https://www.northwestern.edu/living/
- Unloading Permit (Don’t forget to print it between 8/12 – 9/6)
  - Move-in time (8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
  - Unloading zone (20 minutes)
- Parking
  - South garage & Ryan Football Field
- Wildcat Welcome Centers
Parent & Family Orientation

Monday, September 16-
Tuesday, September 17

Register by August 30
https://forms.dosa.northwestern.edu/view.php?id=1218525
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

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Parent & Family Orientation

Tuesday, September 17
10:00 am – 11:00 am
March through the Arch & Kiss n’ Bye

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

2:30 p.m., 3:00 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
Wildcat Welcome

- **Monday:** RA Meeting, Northwestern 101, Residential Socials
- **Tuesday:** March Through the Arch, Lakefill Lunch, Dean’s Welcome
- **Wednesday:** Academic Advising
- **Thursday:** Class Registration, New Student Resource Fair, TNDs Begin
- **Friday:** Purple Pride!, Class Photo, Norris at Night
- **Saturday:** New Student Tailgate & Wildcat Dash
- **Sunday:** President’s Convocation
- **Monday:** Day focusing on wellness

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Key Points to Remember

• Allow your student to figure out how to fit in.
• Remember that this is a time of transition.
• Your student might fail at something.
• Attempt regular communication, but don’t force it.
• Expect some tough times.

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Friday, November 8 - Sunday, November 10

Register by Monday, October 28
https://www.northwestern.edu/nsfp/families/family-weekend.html
Resources For You

Where do I start?

- Dean of Students Office - [https://www.northwestern.edu/studentaffairs/dos/](https://www.northwestern.edu/studentaffairs/dos/)

- Parent & Family Guide - [https://www.northwestern.edu/nsfp/families/family-communication.html](https://www.northwestern.edu/nsfp/families/family-communication.html)

- NU Help App & Website - [https://www.northwestern.edu/nuhelp/get-help/nuhelp-app-features.html](https://www.northwestern.edu/nuhelp/get-help/nuhelp-app-features.html)
See you soon!

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