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Agenda

- Upcoming to-dos
- Wildcat Welcome details
  - Move-in
  - Shipping
  - Parent & Family Orientation
- Wildcat Welcome
- Family Weekend
- Q&A with two Northwestern parents!
Upcoming To-Dos

ASAP
• Transfer prescriptions to a local pharmacy
• Last day to order shipping with USS is 8/31

September
• Fall tuition and fees due 9/1
• Sign up for your unloading permit by 9/11
• Complete Online Sexual Violence Education Program & Alcohol Education Program by 9/12

October 1: Health Insurance Selection
• Accessible through Caesar
• If you do not opt out of health insurance, you are automatically enrolled in Northwestern’s plan
Shipping to Campus

- Northwestern has partnered with University and Student Services (USS) Ship-to-Your-Room program: universityandstudentservices.com/northwestern.html
  - USS must RECEIVE items by 9/6 to be placed in time for move-in

- Do NOT send packages that will arrive to campus before move-in day. Residential Services will not accept these package deliveries.
Move-In Day

- Visit the Residential Services website for most detailed information: northwestern.edu/living
- Unloading Permit (Don’t forget to print it!)
  - Move-in time
  - Unloading zone
- Parking
  - North and South garages, Ryan Football Field
- Wildcat Welcome Centers
PFO at a glance

Friday, September 21

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 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

8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
“A Year in the Life” Family Ambassadors skits and panel
PFO at a glance

Saturday, September 22

10:00 am – 11:00 am
March through the Arch, Kiss ‘n Bye

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Dean of Students Welcome 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

*Three waves of departure*

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Wildcat Welcome

- **Saturday**: Purple Pride!, class photo, Northwestern 101, Norris at Night
- **Sunday**: President’s Convocation, TNDs
- **Monday**: Academic Advising
- **Tuesday**: Class Registration, Six Flags
- **Wednesday**: Resource Fair, Library Primer, Mental Health TND
- **Thursday**: First day of classes, Student Organization Fair
- **Friday**: Student Organization Fair
- **Saturday**: New Student Tailgate & Wildcat Dash
Resources For You

Where do I start?

- Dean of Students Office
- New Student & Family Programs (that’s us!)
- Parent & Family Guide (online resource)
- NU Help App & Website -
  http://www.northwestern.edu/nuhelp/
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.
Q&A
Chatting with two parents about their experiences transitioning to Northwestern

What do you wish you had known before bringing your student to Northwestern?
What was the most difficult part of your experience transitioning your student from high school to college?
How often do you communicate with your student and how do you stay involved in her Northwestern experience?
How has your experience supporting your student changed throughout the years from her first-year to now?
Upcoming Events

International Student Orientation:
September 18 - 21

Wildcat Welcome
September 21 - 26

Parent and Family Orientation:
September 21 - 22

PFO Registration deadline:
September 3

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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:

northwestern.edu/orientation/families
See you soon!

Website: www.northwestern.edu/orientation
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