Friday, September 21 – Saturday, September 22

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8:00 am – 4:00 pm  **Move-In Day** (assigned residence halls)

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  **Wildcat Welcome check-in** (assigned Wildcat Welcome Centers)

11:00 am – 3:00 pm  **Complimentary lunch for parents and families** (see map for all six Dining Commons locations)

10:00 am - 5:00 pm  **Courtesy Move-In Day Shopping Shuttles**
Free transportation to and from the Target, Best Buy, OfficeMax, and Jewel Foods/Osco Drug on Howard Street in south Evanston

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11:30 am – 3:30 pm  **Student Enrichment Services Open House for Families & Students** (Valerie Slotnick Family Atrium, Ryan Fieldhouse)
Visit the Student Enrichment Services (SES) Open House to receive welcome kits for first-generation and/or low-income students, and to learn more about resources and opportunities.

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  **Residential College Faculty Chair Receptions** (Locations posted in building)
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  **Residential Community Receptions for Parents & Families with Faculty-in-Residence & Residence Directors** (Locations Posted in Buildings)

1:10 pm – 2:00 pm  **Jumu’ah Prayers** (122 Parks Hall, Alice Millar Chapel and Religious Center, 1870 Sheridan)

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  **Parent & Family Welcome from President Schapiro** (Ryan Fieldhouse and Wilson Field)

   Northwestern University President Morton Schapiro addresses the parents and family members of new students and sets the tone for the upcoming school year and the undergraduate experience.

4:00 pm – 9:30 pm  **Northwestern 101: Living + dinners with RAs** (locations announced in residence halls)

   Students will be busy during this time meeting with their Resident Assistant (RA), eating dinner with their floor and participating in programming. Following, there will be optional “get-to-know-you” activities planned until midnight in the residence halls.

5:30 pm – 6:15 pm  **Academic Dean’s Welcome for Families** (Locations Listed Below)

   - Bienen (RCMA McClintock)
   - McCormick (Ryan Auditorium Tech)
   - Medill (MFC Forum)
   - SESP (ANN G02)
   - SoC (Norris 202 Northwestern Room)
   - Weinberg (Cahn)

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  **President’s Reception for Parents and Families** (Norris East Lawn, Norris Ground Floor)

   Attend the President’s Reception to enjoy heavy hors d’oeuvres and mingle with other parents/families. Staff members and student leaders will be available to answer questions. (Come as you are! We understand you’ve been helping your student move in today; this is not a formal event.)

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm  **Courtesy shuttle buses available to take families from Norris University Center to the North Parking Garage** (Outside of Norris Main Entrance)

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm  **Shabbat Services at Hillel** (629 Foster St.)

   New students and their families are invited to join the Northwestern Jewish community for Hillel’s engaging and uplifting weekly Shabbat services.

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm  **Shabbat Dinner at Hillel** (629 Foster St.)

   New students and their families are invited to join the Northwestern Jewish community for our welcoming and delicious weekly Shabbat dinner. Vegetarian options will be available.

8:00 pm – 9:30 pm  **“A Year in the Life” Skits and Panel Presentation with Family Ambassadors** (Pick-Staiger)

   Family Ambassadors from New Student and Family Programs perform a series of vignettes to give parents & families a glimpse into the experiences they may have over
the next year. Skits are followed by a student panel with time for Q&A from the audience.

**Saturday, September 22**

**10:00 am – 11:00 am**  **March through the Arch & Kiss n’ Bye (Weber Arch, Deering Meadow)**

Witness your student take their symbolic “first steps” onto campus as they enter through the Arch and into our campus community. The Northwestern University Marching Band will usher them to Deering Meadow for a pep rally and speeches by various Northwestern and community officials. This event culminates in Kiss ‘n’ Bye, the final opportunity to bid farewell to your student before they begin academic programming for Wildcat Welcome and you proceed to your next event.

**11:30 am – 1:00 pm**  **Dean of Students Welcome and Panel Presentation  (Ryan Fieldhouse and Wilson Field)**

Meet Dean of Students Todd Adams and many of our staff members who represent offices across campus including Campus Inclusion & Community, Student Involvement, Residential Services, Counseling & Psychological Services, NUPD, and Health Services. Questions will be collected from the audience during to the event to allow the partners to respond to FAQs.

**11:30 am – 1:30 pm**  **Shabbat Lunch at Hillel (629 Foster Street)**

Join the Northwestern Jewish community for a Shabbat lunch specifically for families of incoming students. Vegetarian options will be available.

**1:00 pm – 2:30 pm**  **Optional Lunch with Family Ambassadors in Sargent or Allison Dining Commons ($10 per person, credit card only)**

**1:30 pm - 2:15 pm**  **Information Session on Student Insurance (Rock Room, Norris)**

Join Northwestern Student Insurance staff for a brief overview of the university’s insurance requirements, including the annual online insurance selection process in CAESAR, and how to determine if your coverage qualifies to waive enrollment in the student insurance plan (NU-SHIP).

**2:30, 3:00 & 3:30 pm**  **Campus Tours**

Each tour leaves from the main entrance of Norris University Center every half hour.

**2:00 – 2:45 pm**  **CAPS & MSA Session for Families of LGBTQ+ Students (Lake Room, Norris)**

Experienced staff from Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) and Multicultural Student Affairs (MSA) will discuss the experiences LGBTQ+ students may face in their transition to Northwestern and present the resources available to support these students in their first year here. Note: This is an English-speaking event; please email us at family@northwestern.edu if you have specific needs for the event.
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm  **Parent and Family Resource Fair** (Louis Room, Norris)

The parent & family version of the resource fair we offer for students during Wildcat Welcome, this event serves as a chance to wander among the resources that Northwestern and Evanston provide for your student throughout the year, from religious life to health/safety/wellness to athletics.

3:30 pm – 4:15 pm  **CAPS & MSA Session for Families of Color** (Lake Room, Norris)

Experienced staff from Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) and Multicultural Student Affairs (MSA) will discuss the experiences students of color may face in their transition to Northwestern and present the resources available to support these students in their first year here. Note: This is an English-speaking event; please email us at family@northwestern.edu if you have specific needs for the event.

4:45 PM – 6:00 pm  **Sheil Catholic Center Parent and Family Reception and Open House** (2110 Sheridan Rd., Evanston)

Open house and reception for parents and families. Description: Take a break from information overload at the Sheil Catholic Center. Meet the staff and enjoy sweet and savory refreshments and beverages.

**Sunday, September 23**

9:30 am – 11:00 am & 11:00 am – 12:30 pm  **Sheil Catholic Center Mass and Continental Breakfast** (South Lawn, 2110 Sheridan Rd., Evanston)

Join your family and/or fellow students and the Sheil Catholic community for mass at either of our morning services followed by a tasty brunch on the South Lawn (indoors if it rains).

9:30 am – 11:00 am  **Chapel Choir Open Call/Rehearsal** (Alice Millar Chapel, 1870 Sheridan)

All interested singers are invited to participate in an open rehearsal for the internationally renowned Alice Millar Chapel Choir. Participants will join the choir in leading the music for the 11:00 worship service. All are welcome of any experience level or musical background!

11:00 am - Noon  **University Chapel Service** (Alice Millar Chapel, 1870 Sheridan)