

Move-In, Wildcat Welcome, and Parent & Family Orientation

August 25 📅 Final Details



Northwestern | FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Agenda

- Move-In
- Wildcat Welcome
- Parent & Family Orientation
- Q & A
- Wrap Up



Move-in Process

Early Arrivals

- Must be approved and begin as early as September 11th
- Arrive any time 24/7 and in almost all cases move to their Fall Quarter assignment
- \$50 a night
- Students check in with the emailed Self-Check In link
 - ✓ Stop by your Area Desk if you need a Wildcard, to check out a moving cart, or for general questions
 - ✓ *No move-in assistance is available for early arrivals*

Move-In Process – September 17

- Print the move-in permit and place on your dashboard (if you are driving)
 - Permits are scheduled to be emailed on September 6
- Complete the Self-Check In Form that will be emailed to you on the morning of September 17
- Arrive to your designated unloading zone at the time on the move-in permit (if driving) or go straight to your building if not in a vehicle
 - *Do not drive to your building – use the address provided for the unloading zone on the move-in permit and on the move-in website*

Move-In Process – September 17

- Professional movers will meet you at your vehicle and move items to the room
 - Once unloaded, one person must move your vehicle to a long-term parking location
 - North Campus Parking Garage, South Campus Parking Garage, South Campus Parking Structure
 - Ryan Field (a shuttle is available throughout the day)
 - *Peer Advisers will hand you a map while you are in your unloading zone*
- Quickly meet RAs as you enter your building lobby and complete the Self-Check In if you have not yet done so
- **Tap your card on your door, wait 60 seconds, then tap again**
- Go to your room and unpack
 - No time limit, but events start at 4:00 p.m.
- Visit the Wildcat Welcome Center in the Louis Room of the Norris University Center
- Need assistance? Talk to a Resident Assistant or visit your Area Desk.

Unloading Zones – September 17



UNDERGRADUATE UNLOADING ZONES FOR NEW STUDENTS

SEPTEMBER 17, 2024 | Head to these unloading zones for your 25-minute move-in appointment.

RESIDENCE HALL/ RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE	UNLOADING ZONE	ADDRESS FOR GPS	NOTES
584 Lincoln	Patten Lot	2343 Sheridan Road, Evanston, IL 60201	Look for a purple sign reading Northwestern Entrance N
628 Emerson	University Place Lot	700 University Place, Evanston, IL 60208	Unload from the parking spaces or along the curb near your building
630 Emerson	University Place Lot	700 University Place, Evanston, IL 60208	Unload from the parking spaces or along the curb near your building
636 Emerson	University Place Lot	700 University Place, Evanston, IL 60208	Unload from the parking spaces or along the curb near your building
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2024 Move-In Day Directions

Directions from Northwestern's Elder Residence Hall to Ryan Field

Ryan Field West Lot Parking, 2762 Ashland Ave, Evanston, IL 60201

Only park in the north end of the lot in areas designed for visitors

Scan the QR code for directions



What Move In Looks Like



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What Move In Looks Like



Parking After Unloading



Only park in the north end of the lot in areas designed for visitors, closer to Isabella Street

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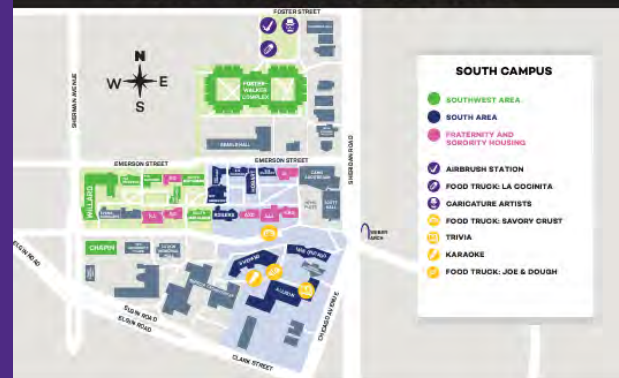
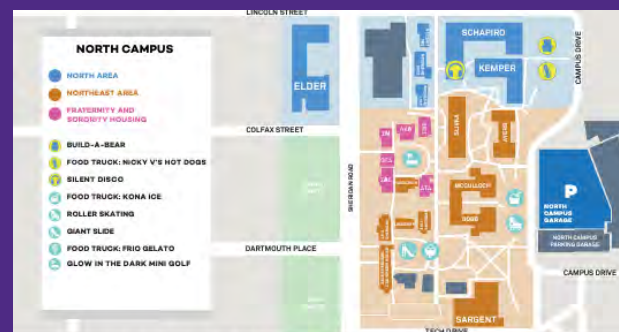
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First Day Programming

- **8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**
 - **Move In**
 - **Pick up materials at the Wildcat Welcome Center in the Louis Room of the Norris University Center**
- **4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
 - **Residential College Welcome Events**
- **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
 - **Community meetings and dinner with Resident Assistants**
- **8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**
 - **First Night Northwestern events**



First Night Northwestern

Answer to Pre-Submitted Questions

Family members and friends can assist with move in – no limits on numbers; you can come back to visit (with roommate approval)

No move-in assistance is provided outside of the 17th (moving carts are available); area desks are open 24/7 for assistance

Consider shopping in the area or ship items to arrive on or after September 3

At the end of the year, summer storage and shipping options are available through our approved vendor (USS)

Must bring items: a fan, headphones. Visit our "Things to Bring" list on the website.

Storage is not available outside of the student room; summer storage is available through a vendor

Shipping to campus – USS and Litterbox are the only NU vendors who can place items into student rooms prior to arrival

Floor plans not published due to safety and security concerns; cannot tour before move in

<https://tinyurl.com/NUNewStudentMoveIn2024>

Wildcat Welcome



Orientation Overview

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Purple Prep

- **May -September 16, 2024**
- Foundational orientation tasks to mark your start as a Wildcat.
- Modality: Virtual

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Before the Arch

- **July 8 -September 16, 2024**
- Optional opportunities to learn from current students about the emotional and social aspects of your transition
- Modality: Virtual

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Wildcat Welcome

- **September 17-22, 2024**
- *International Students: September 15-22*
- Take part in campus traditions, build connections, learn to navigate campus, and register for fall classes.
- Modality: In-person, on-campus

Wildcat Welcome

- Reflect on yourself and interests within various orientation meetings
- Receive support from peer mentors:
 - Peer Adviser (PA)
 - International Peer Adviser (IPA)
 - Resident Assistant (RA)
- Build connections through Peer Adviser Group, Residential area, & Social-based programs
- Understand academic requirements through academic advising & fall quarter course registration
- Take part in campus traditions
- Learn to physically navigate campus



The First 2 Days

Tuesday, September 17

STUDENTS

8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.: Move into campus residence

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.: Report to Wildcat Welcome Center

12-3 p.m.: Student Enrichment Services

Open House

4-5 p.m.: Residential College Welcomes

5-7 p.m.: Dinner and Residential Space

Navigation

8-10 p.m.: First Night Northwestern

9:30-10:30p.m.: Transfer Bonfire

FAMILIES

4-5 p.m.: President's Welcome

5-6:30 p.m.: President's Reception

7:15-8:15 p.m.: Dean of Students Welcome
and Panel

8:30-10 p.m.: "A Year in the Life" Skits

The First 2 Days

Wednesday, September 18

STUDENTS

8:15-9:15 a.m.: Native American & Indigenous Student Brunch

9-9:15 a.m.: Travel with RA

9:15-9:45 a.m.: Meet with PA Group

9:45-11:00 a.m.: MTTA

11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Lunch: Chicago Style

1:15-2 p.m.: New Student Convocation

2-2:45 p.m.: Class Photo

3-4 p.m. True Northwestern Dialogue Primer

4-6 p.m.: Dinner and Wellness Break

6-8 p.m. RecFest

8-10 p.m.: BIPOC Social

FAMILIES

9:15-9:45 a.m.: Find spot on pathway

9:45-11:00 a.m.: Observe MTTA

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Academic Welcomes
for Families

12:30-3:30 p.m.: Campus Tours

1:30-3:30 p.m.: Family Resource Fair

2-4:15 p.m.: Wellness in Community
Sessions

4-5:30 p.m.: "Year in the Life" Skits

Wildcat Welcome

A programmatic overview of the schedule from September 17-22 is on the incoming class Canvas Course.

Students will learn of their detailed, personalized schedule when they check-in on September 17.



Supporting Your Student

- Early stages of transition yields to quicker emotional drain
 - Wellness Break times listed throughout a student's schedule + an index of recommendations
 - Required programming does not begin before 9:00 a.m. and ends by 10 p.m.
- Building social connections in the first weeks feels challenging
 - It takes 60 hours to move from acquaintance to casual friendship & 100 hours to call someone a friend
 - Help manage expectations & utilization of residential area, PA Group, & programs
- Join them in navigating & discovering resources
 - Walk through websites together to help them continue learning how to navigate & access help
 - While you navigate together, ensure they take the lead to contact for support or with additional questions

Parent & Family Orientation

Parent & Family Orientation Program

Tuesday, September 17 – Wednesday, September 18

- To view the program schedule and register go to <https://bit.ly/NU-PFO2024>
- Families should pick up their schedule booklet when their student checks in for Wildcat Welcome in Norris University Center.



Tuesday, September 17

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| 8:30 am – 10:30 pm | Move-In Day Parking Shuttles to & from Football Field |
| 9:00 am – 5:00 pm | Wildcat Welcome Check-in (Norris Louis Room) |
| 11:00 am – 4:00 pm | Complimentary lunch in dining halls |
| 3:15 pm & 3:30 pm | FAs Walk Families from Norris & Arch to Ryan Fieldhouse |
| 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Welcome from President Schill (Recorded) |
| 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm | President's Reception |
| 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Dean of Students Welcome & Panel Presentation (Recorded) |
| 8:30 pm – 10:00 pm | “A Year in the Life” Skits & Panel Presentation |

Wednesday, September 18

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| 9:45 am – 11:00 am | March through the Arch (Livestreamed & Recorded) |
| 11:30 am – 12:30 am | Academic Welcome for Families |
| 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm | Campus Tours (Leaves from “The Rock” located near Harris Hall) |
| 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm | Lunch on Own |
| 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm | Parent and Family Resource Fair |
| 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm | Wellness in Community – Roundtables for Families of LGBTQ+ Students |
| 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm | Wellness in Community – Roundtables for Families of Students of Color |
| 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm | “A Year in the Life” Skits and Panel Presentation with FAs
- <i>Repeat of Tuesday evening performance</i> |

Wednesday Lunch Options

- Norris University Center offers several dining options on the lower level.
- Dining is also available on Noyes Street and in downtown Evanston - <https://downtownevanston.org/eat-drink>

Helpful Resources to Prepare

Prep Talk

- Theory of transition, common phases, challenges, worries

Parent & Family Orientation Webinar Series

- Recordings of all webinars with PDF of slides with clickable links

Parent & Family Guide

- Details about how academics work at NU, student lingo, explanation of and contact information for key offices and resources – your go-to resource while your student is at Northwestern

Family Weekend 2024

Friday, 11th – Sunday, 11th

- Registration opens Friday, September 20
- Families will receive an e-mail once it's live and ready to go
- Tentative program schedule will be available on 8th with more to come this fall
- Official programming starts at 11 am on Friday and ends around 1 pm on Sunday



Q & A



Questions After the Webinar?

Purple Prep for Class of 2028

Purple Prep for Transfer Students

Student Transition Experiences

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Family Engagement

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Residential Services/Move-In

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Dining

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Go 'Cats!



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