



WINTER ORIENTATION **PARENT OF FIRST YEAR and TRANSFER STUDENT – SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

Wednesday-Thursday, January 5 - 6

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIMES – NMU is located in the Eastern Time Zone

MEALS- Meals are not included with Orientation on Wednesday, January 5th. Lunch and dinner on Wednesday can be purchased in the Northern Lights Dining facility located in The Woods Residence Hall Complex. Lunch is available from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and dinner is available from 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Students with a meal plan may use their ID card to purchase food starting on Thursday, January 6th for breakfast: 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Students (and parents) without a meal plan will be provided a meal ticket for both lunch and dinner on Thursday, January 6th.

WEDNESDAY

12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. **ORIENTATION CHECK-IN** (Harden Hall, Lower Level)
Check in anytime between 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. At check-in, you will be provided instruction and given orientation materials for the program.

THURSDAY

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. **WELCOME SESSION** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
This session will include a welcome, an introduction of staff, the assignment of participants to small groups, and an overview of the program.

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **PARENT SESSION – ACADEMICS** (Jamrich Hall, 1322)
Information on the different aspects of student life will be presented, including a review of the *Undergraduate Bulletin*, a general review of academic requirements, a discussion of support services available to students and other pertinent academic information.

10:05 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. **INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
A presentation on campus life, extracurricular activities and student organizations.

10:55 a.m. to 11:55 a.m. **HEALTH & SAFETY** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
A representative from the NMU Police Department and the Dean of Students office will provide students and parents with need to know information about campus safety and the student code.

Noon to 1:00 p.m. **LUNCH BREAK**

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. **PARENT SESSION – FINANCES** (Jamrich Hall, 1322)
This session is intended to provide general information regarding the cost of attending NMU and a review of the financial aid process.

3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. **ELECTRONIC PAYMENT OF TUITION & FEES/PAYMENT PLAN SIGN UP** (1100 Jamrich Hall)
Once course registration has been completed, students may drop in anytime between 3:30 and 5:00 p.m. Staff will walk students through the process of paying their bill and or/signing up for a payment plan online. Students who plan to pay their bill online will need either a check or credit card to do so.

5:00 p.m. to **DINNER BREAK**

6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. to **MEETING FOR RESIDENCE HALL STUDENTS & PARENTS** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)

7:30 p.m. All new students and parents with students living in the residence halls will meet with staff from Housing and Residence Life to discuss various aspects of residence hall life and services.

Additional items to consider looking into during or after Orientation. Students are able to take care of business during breaks or on Friday and should not miss any sessions.

PICK-UP YOUR WILDCAT EXPRESS STUDENT ID CARD (1227 University Center)

Students will have their picture taken for their NMU ID card. *Students need their NMU IN when they visit the Wildcat Express Center (IN is included in your folder).*

SPEAK WITH VETERAN STUDENT SERVICES (2001 Hedgcock)

Students and parents who have questions regarding Veterans Resources will have the opportunity to meet with the Veterans Resource Representative.

SPEAK WITH DISABILITY STUDENT SERVICES (2001 Hedgcock)

Students and parents who have questions regarding services available for students with disabilities will have an opportunity to meet with a staff member from the Disability Student Services Office.

VISIT THE NMU BOOKSTORE (University Center)

Look up textbooks for the winter semester, check out what supplies are available that may be needed in the winter and browse through a variety of gift items and apparel.

ABBREVIATED FRESHMAN and TRANSFER STUDENT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.....Orientation Check-In (Jamrich Hall – Lobby, near 1100)

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.....Wildcat Express Student ID Cards (University Center, 1227)

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.....Laptop Distribution (114 Learning Resources Center)

THURSDAY

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.....Welcome Session (Jamrich Hall, 1100)

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m..... Academic Requirements & Advising Preparation (Jamrich Hall, 1100)

10:05 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.....Involvement Opportunities (Jamrich Hall, 1100)

10:55 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.....Health & Safety (Jamrich Hall, 1100)

Noon to 1:00 p.m.....Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.Financial Aid Information (Jamrich Hall, 1100)

1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m..... Student Success at NMU (Jamrich Hall, 1100)

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.....Academic Advisement, Course Scheduling (Various Locations)

3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m..... Electronic Payment of Tuition & Fees/Payment Plan Sign Up (Jamrich Hall, 1100)

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.....Dinner Break

6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.....Meeting for Residence Hall Students & Parents
(Jamrich Hall, 1100)