



SUMMER ORIENTATION FIRST YEAR STUDENT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Monday-Wednesday, June 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 27-29
Tuesday-Thursday July 5-7

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIMES – Northern Michigan University is located in the Eastern Time Zone.

MEALS – All meals listed in this schedule are included as part of the \$96.50 orientation room and board fee paid by participants who are staying in the residence halls during orientation. Those who are not staying on campus, and who have not purchased a meal pass in advance, may purchase meals at the entrance to the dining area (breakfast \$8.50, lunch \$10.50, dinner \$11.50).

ARRIVAL DAY

- Noon to 4:00 p.m. **ORIENTATION CHECK-IN & RESIDENCE HALL CHECK-IN** (The Woods, Lobby)
Check in anytime between 12 p.m. and 4 p.m. ET
- Noon to 4:00 p.m. **LAPTOP PICK-UP** – Students (The Woods, Lodge)
After checking in, and either before or after the tour, students must stop in at the Lodge to pick up a computer for use during orientation. Students will need their NMU IN (included in folder at check-in). All laptops will be returned tomorrow afternoon after course scheduling.
- Noon to 4:00 p.m. **OUTDOOR WALK & TALK CAMPUS TOURS** – Students & Parents, *Optional*
(Departing from The Woods, Lodge)
Tours will depart every 30 minutes beginning at 12:00 p.m. with the last tour departing at 3:00 p.m. All participants, including those who are staying off-campus during orientation, are highly encouraged to participate in a campus tour. The tours will conclude at the Wildcat Express Center (see ID card information below). **This is an extensive walking tour that lasts about an hour, rain or shine.**
- Noon to 4:00 p.m. **WILDCAT EXPRESS STUDENT ID CARDS** – Students (Northern Center, 1227)
Students will pose for their NMU ID picture. The staff of the Wildcat Express Center will provide information on the multiple uses of the card. Additional information can be found in the student check-in folder.
Students need to have their NMU IN (included in their folder at check-in) when they visit the Wildcat Express Center.
- Noon to 4:00 p.m. **PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITY (PEIF) & DOME OPEN HOURS-** *Optional*
Our recreational facility will be open for all students and parents to walk through and/or use, free of charge. Staff will be available to answer questions.
- 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. **WELCOME SESSION** – Students & Parents (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
This session will include a welcome, an introduction of the orientation staff and the assignment of student participants to small groups.
- 4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. **SMALL GROUP MEETING 1** – Students, **COMPUTER REQUIRED**
(Rooms announced at Welcome Session)

Students will meet their orientation leader and learn what to expect from the upcoming sessions. Students will also use the computer to set up their NMU user ID, password and e-mail account.

- 5:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. **DINNER (TBD)**
Included with the purchase of accommodations but can also be purchased at the door.
- 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. **SMALL GROUP MEETING 2** – Students, **COMPUTER REQUIRED** (Small Group Meeting Room)
A discussion of the materials and procedures necessary for academic advisement and course scheduling will be led by your orientation leader. Please remember to bring all
- 9:15 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** – Students, *Optional* (The Woods, Lodge)
A time for students and orientation staff to socialize while enjoying ice cream.

DAY TWO

- 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. **BREAKFAST** (Northern Lights Dining Facility)
Included with the purchase of accommodations but can also be purchased at the door.
- 8:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. **PLACEMENT TESTING** – Students, *Optional*, **COMPUTER REQUIRED** (Jamrich Hall)
Math Placement (Jamrich, 1315 & 1313): NMU has a math graduation requirement. Students who do not have any math credits transferring to NMU must take the math placement test. Please note that placement tests from previous universities do not transfer with you.
Nursing Chemistry Readiness Test (Jamrich, 1317): Students planning on applying to the Nursing program who do not have the appropriate college credit in Chemistry will need to take the Chemistry Readiness placement test to be appropriately placed into Chemistry courses.
Language Placement (Jamrich 1319): This placement test is for students who are interested in taking a foreign language course at NMU. If you are not transferring college language credits but have taken a foreign language course prior to attending NMU, you should take the language placement test.
- 10:30 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. **STUDENT WORKSHOPS (Round 1)** (See Workshop Site Sheet in folder for rooms)
Orientation leaders and various campus offices will be leading a series of workshops focusing on different aspects of student life at NMU.
- 11:00 a.m. to 11:25 a.m. **STUDENT WORKSHOPS (Round 2)** (See Workshop Site Sheet in folder for rooms)
Orientation leaders and various campus offices will be leading a series of workshops focusing on different aspects of student life at NMU.
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **LUNCH** (Northern Lights Dining Facility)
Included with the purchase of accommodations but can also be purchased at the door.
- 12:45 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. **LARGE GROUP MEETING** – Students, **COMPUTER REQUIRED** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
Students will be given information on how to be successful at NMU and as a college student in general. Students will be split up into the appropriate rooms for the next session.
- 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. **COURSE PLANNING AND ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT** – Students, **COMPUTER REQUIRED**
(Refer to the Academic Advisement Site Sheet in folder)
- 2:30 p.m. to **LAPTOP RETURN** – Students (The Woods, Lodge)

5:00 p.m. After students have completed course registration, they need to return their computer.

Once students have finished advising and have returned their laptop, various optional activities are available for students and parents to take advantage of throughout the afternoon. Sessions resume after the 5:00 p.m. meal.

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **VISIT ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS** – Students & Parents (Refer to the “Visit with Academic Departments” sheet in your binder)
Many academic department offices are open and both parents and students are welcome to visit their academic departments.

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITY (PEIF) AND DOME OPEN HOURS**
Students and Parents may want to walk through and/or try Northern’s recreational facility. The facility will be open and available to orientation participants free of charge.

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **VISIT CAREER SERVICES** – Students & Parents (Hedgcock, 3302.3)
Students and parents can visit the Career Services office to get information regarding on and off campus employment opportunities for students.

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **FINANCIAL AID QUESTION & ANSWER** – Students & Parents (Hedgcock, 2107)
Students and parents can sit down one-on-one with a representative from the Financial Aid office to get specific questions answered.

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **DISABILITY STUDENT SERVICES** – Students & Parents (Hedgcock, 2001)
Students and parents who have questions about services for students with disabilities will have an opportunity to meet with staff from the Disability Student Services Office. Available services and the process for obtaining those services will be discussed.

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **VETERAN STUDENT SERVICES** – Students & Parents (Hedgcock, 2001)
Students and parents who have questions regarding Veteran’s Resources will have the opportunity to meet with a Veterans Resource Representative.

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **VISIT THE NMU BOOKSTORE** – Northern Center (Clothing/Gifts/Textbooks)
You’ll find NMU textbooks, clothing, gifts and supplies in our brand new bookstore, located in the Northern Center, one level below the Ballrooms.

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **HONORS PROGRAM ADVISING** – Students & Parents (145 Whitman Hall)
Honors Program students and their families can meet with Honors Program staff to learn more about program requirements and course options for fall. Highly recommended for all accepted Honors Program students.

3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **FRESHMAN FELLOW MEETING** – Students & Parents, *By Invitation* (Cohodas, 404A)
Students, and parents of students, who have been awarded a freshman fellowship are invited to meet with the coordinator of the Freshman Fellowship Program. Discussion will include faculty mentor assignments, work schedules and payment procedures.

2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. **RESIDENCE HALL ROOM VIEWING** – Students & Parents (The Woods, Lodge)
Staying off campus during orientation? Come see what a residence hall room looks like!

5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. **TASTE OF THE LIGHTS** – Students & Parents (Northern Lights Dining Facility)
All students and guests are welcome to attend.

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**– Students (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
Students will learn about the many opportunities for involvement on NMU’s campus. Students will then meet in their small groups to discuss and sign interest lists.

7:30 p.m. to **EXTRACURRICULAR ORGANIZATION FAIR** – Students (Northern Center, Ballroom C)
8:30 p.m. This program will focus on student life, extracurricular involvement and student organizations. This event also provides time for interaction with other orientation participants and current NMU students.

8:45 p.m. to **GAME NIGHT** – Students (The Woods, Lodge)
10:00 p.m. Join the orientation leaders for yard games, board games, pizza, and snacks!

DEPARTURE DAY

6:30 a.m. to **BREAKFAST** (Northern Lights Dining Facility)
7:45 a.m. Included with the purchase of accommodations but can also be purchased at the door.

8:00 a.m. to **FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION** – Students (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
8:30 a.m. The Financial Aid Office provides students with the basic necessary information to manage their financial aid at NMU.

8:30 a.m. to **DINING TRIVIA** – Students (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
9:00 a.m. Join in the game to compete for food prizes and to learn important details about the NMU ID card, meal plan, dining programs, and dining on campus.

9:00 a.m. to **HEALTH & SAFETY SERVICES** – Students (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
10:00 a.m. This session will provide information about campus resources that will help support your physical and mental health as you juggle your new (and sometimes stressful) college environment. The Dean of Students Office and NMU Police Department will share vital information regarding student behavior and university response to that behavior.

10:00 a.m. to **SMALL GROUP MEETING 3** – Students (Small Group Meeting Room)
10:30 a.m. The orientation leaders will discuss what happens after orientation, how to make adjustments to their schedule or residence hall assignment, and collect orientation evaluations.

10:30 a.m. to **HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE MEETING**- Students (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
11:30 a.m. *(Not required for students who will be living off-campus)*
Information about life in NMU's residence halls will be discussed. Included will be information on appropriate items for students to bring with them in the fall, special opportunities that exist in the residence halls and room assignments and changes.

11:30 a.m. to **LUNCH** (Northern Lights Dining Facility)
1:00 p.m. A to-go lunch is provided for those who would like to get on the road. Included with the purchase of accommodations but can also be purchased at the door.

10:30 a.m. to **RESIDENCE HALL CHECKOUT** – Students & Parents (The Woods, Lobby)
1:00 p.m. Check-out should be completed by 1 p.m. Please contact the Lobby desk staff to make special arrangements if you cannot meet the scheduled 1 p.m. checkout time. Remember to lock your room and return your room key and door access card to the desk. Lost/missing items will be billed to the persons assigned to the rooms from which losses occur.

ABBREVIATED PARENT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

ARRIVAL DAY

12 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.Orientation Check-In (The Woods, Lobby)
12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.Walk and Talk Campus Tours (The Woods, Lodge)
4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.Welcome Session (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.Dinner (Northern Lights Dining Facility)
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.Parent Session 1 – Expectations (Northern Center, Ballrooms)
8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.Parent Reception (Northern Center, Pre-Function Event Space)

DAY TWO

6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.Breakfast (Northern Lights Dining Facility)
8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.Parent Session 2 – Academics (Northern Center, Ballrooms)
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.....Free Time
11:00 a.m. to 12:25 p.m.Lunch (Northern Lights Dining Facility)
12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.Parent Session 3 – Finances (Northern Center, Ballrooms)

Options for the afternoon until dinner begins are the same as on the student schedule.

5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.Taste of the Lights (Northern Lights Dining Facility)
6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Dining Trivia (Northern Center, Ballrooms)
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.Parent Session 4 – Housing & Residence Life (Northern Center, Ballrooms)

DEPARTURE DAY

6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.Breakfast (Northern Lights Dining Facility)
8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.Health & Safety Services (Northern Center, Ballrooms)
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Parent Session 5 – Student Issues (Northern Center, Ballrooms)
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.Lunch (Northern Lights Dining Facility)
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.Residence Hall Checkout (The Woods, Lobby)