



FALL MAKE-UP ORIENTATION EXCHANGE STUDENT – SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Wednesday-Thursday, August 24-25

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WILDCAT EXPRESS STUDENT ID CARDS: Students will need to pick up their NMU student ID. Students can do so at the Wildcat Express Center in the Northern Center, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Students will need their NMU IN (included in packet at orientation check-in) to receive their student ID.

MEALS: Meals are not included with Orientation on Wednesday, August 24th. 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 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and dinner is available from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Students with a meal plan may use their ID card to purchase food starting on Thursday, August 25th. Students (and parents) without a meal plan will be provided a meal ticket for both lunch and dinner on Thursday, August 25th.

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m. to
4:00 p.m.

ORIENTATION CHECK-IN/LAPTOP DISTRIBUTION (Northern Center)

Check in anytime between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Students: At orientation check-in you will be given orientation materials and issued your computer for the academic year. **You will also be directed to set up the computer for use and internet access. To be issued a laptop, your Identification Number and a Photo ID are required.**

1:00 p.m. to
4:00 p.m.

PLACEMENT TESTING (Jamrich Hall) *Optional, Laptop Required*

Math Placement (Jamrich, 1320 & 1322): 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.

THURSDAY

8:00 a.m. to
8:30 a.m.

WELCOME SESSION (Jamrich Hall, 1100)

This session will include a welcome from the NMU President, 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.

TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS & ADVISING PREPARATION (Jamrich, 2317) *Laptop Required*

Exchange students will meet with International Programs and take care of any last minute schedule adjustments and determine their next session.

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 with need to know information about campus safety and the student code.

- Noon to 1:00 p.m. **LUNCH BREAK**
Meal tickets can be used at Northern Lights Dining
- 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. **FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
The Financial Aid Office provides students with the basic necessary information to manage their financial aid at NMU.
- 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. **STUDENT SUCCESS AT NMU** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
Information on aspects of being an NMU student will be presented including a discussion of support services available to students, financial information, and other mandatory information.
- 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT & COURSE SCHEDULING** (Refer to advising site sheet in folder for locations)
Students will work with academic advisers to finalize their schedule for the fall.
- 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. **ELECTRONIC PAYMENT OF TUITION & FEES/PAYMENT PLAN SIGN UP**
(Jamrich Hall, 1100)
Once course registration has been completed, students may attend this session anytime between 3:30 p.m. 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 6:00 p.m. **DINNER BREAK**
Meal tickets can be used at Northern Lights Dining
- 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **MEETING FOR RESIDENCE HALL STUDENTS & PARENTS** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
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 (Northern Center, 1227)

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 (Hedgcock, 2001)

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

SPEAK WITH DISABILITY STUDENT SERVICES (Hedgcock, 2001)

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 (Northern Center, Lower Level)

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