



## FIRST YEAR COMMUTER, NON-TRADITIONAL, AND VETERAN STUDENT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Friday, June 16

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**MEALS** – Lunch is included for this session.

- 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **ORIENTATION CHECK-IN/LAPTOP DISTRIBUTION** (The Woods Lodge)  
Orientation materials will be distributed, including a computer for use throughout the day. Participants will be returning the computer this afternoon after course scheduling.
- 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **OPTIONAL PLACEMENT TESTING – LAPTOP REQUIRED** (Jamrich Hall)  
**Math Placement (Jamrich, 1315):** 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.
- 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. **WELCOME SESSION** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)  
This session will include a welcome to the university, introduction of staff and the assignment of student participants to small groups.
- 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS AND ADVISING PREPARATION**  
(Room locations announced at Welcome Session)  
A discussion of the materials and procedures necessary for academic advisement, course planning, and use of the computer will be led by your staff assistant.
- 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. **LUNCH** (Ballrooms A & B, Northern Center)  
Lunch will be provided for all orientation participants.
- 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. **LUNCH, FINANCES AND Q&A FOR VETERAN & G.I. BILL STUDENTS**  
(Ballrooms A & B, Northern Center)  
A special table in the Ballroom will be available for veteran and G.I. Bill students to meet and eat with Michael Rutledge, Coordinator of Student Veteran Services. This session includes lunch, specialized finance information and time for networking with other veteran students.
- 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 2:30 p.m. **HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)  
This session will provide information about campus resources that will 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 the responses to that behavior by both NMU and law enforcement.

- 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.     **COURSE PLANNING AND ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT, LAPTOP REQUIRED**  
                                  (Refer to the Academic Advisement Site Sheet in folder)
- 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.     **ORIENTATION CHECK-OUT/LAPTOP RETURN** (The Woods Lodge)  
                                  As a final step, students will need to return their computer. Orientation staff will be available to assist students with any final questions.
- 4:30 p.m.             **OPTIONAL WALK & TALK CAMPUS TOURS** (Depart from the Woods Lodge)  
                                  Students unfamiliar with the NMU campus are urged to participate in a campus tour. **This is an extensive walking tour that lasts about an hour, rain or shine.** Please return your laptop before taking the campus tour.

NMU Summer hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you have extra time between sessions, finish early or come back to campus after orientation you can:

- PICK UP YOUR WILDCAT EXPRESS STUDENT ID CARD** (Do not forget to do this before you start in the Fall!)  
Students will pose for their NMU ID picture. *Students need to have their NMU IN (included in their packet at check-in) when they visit the Wildcat Express Center.*
- VISIT THE NMU BOOKSTORE**  
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.
- CHAT WITH FINANCIAL AID**  
Staff from the Financial Aid Office will be available to answer specific questions or make an appointment.
- DISABILITY STUDENT SERVICES**  
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.

**ABBREVIATED PARENT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

- 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. ....Check-In (The Woods Lodge)  
10:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. ....Welcome Session (Jamrich Hall, 1100)  
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ....Guest Session: Academics (Jamrich Hall, 1322)  
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. ....Lunch (Ballrooms A&B, Northern Center)  
1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ....Guest Session: Finances (Jamrich Hall, 1322)