



FAMILY/GUEST SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

August 21-23

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ARRIVAL DAY

- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **ORIENTATION CHECK-IN & RESIDENCE HALL CHECK-IN** (Northern Center, 1st Floor)
Check in anytime between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
- 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. **WELCOME SESSION** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
This session will include a welcome, an introduction of the orientation staff and the assignment of student participants to small groups.
- 4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. **GUEST SESSION 1 – WILDCAT WELCOME + WELLBEING** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
Guest will be provided additional information about their orientation schedule. Members of the NMU WellBeing Staff will be on-hand to share information on resources available to students.
- 5:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. **DINNER** (Northern Lights Dining Facility)
Included in the orientation registration fee.
- 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **GUEST SESSION 2– CAMPUS CONNECTIONS** (Northern Center, Ballrooms)
Guests will be given the opportunity to meet a number of university faculty and staff as well as other guests participating in the program through an interactive, realistic discussion.
- 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. **GUEST RECEPTION** (Northern Center, Ballrooms)
Guests are invited to enjoy an informal social hour with faculty, staff, & alumni featuring complimentary snacks and soft drinks.

DAY TWO

- 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. **GUEST SESSION 3 – ACADEMICS** (Northern Center, Ballrooms)
Information on the academic 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.
- 9:05 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **GUEST SESSION 4 – C.A.R.E. TEAM PANEL** (Northern Center, Ballrooms)
A frank panel about how campus administration identifies students of concern and supports their holistic wellbeing. CARE team members from Wellbeing, Campus Police, Dean of Students, Housing and Counseling and Consultation Departments will run through their roles and responsibilities on referrals, cases, and interventions.
- 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. **FREE TIME**
- 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. **GUEST SESSION 5 – FINANCES** (Northern Center, Ballrooms)
This session is intended to provide general information regarding the cost of attending NMU, student employment opportunities and a review of the financial aid process.

- 2:00 p.m. to **DINING TRIVIA** (Northern Center, Ballrooms)
2:30 p.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.
- 2:30 p.m. to **GUEST SESSION 6 – HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE** (Northern Center, Ballrooms)
4:00 p.m. 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 payment schedules.

DEPARTURE DAY

- 8:30 a.m. to **GUEST SESSION 7- SUPPORT YOUR WILDCAT** (Northern Center, Ballrooms)
9:30 a.m. A transition to college can be difficult for the both the student and their family. This session will discuss techniques and approaches to support your student. Staff members from various departments will be on hand to share their experiences and insights on the first-year college experience.
- 9:45 a.m. to **GUEST SESSION 8 – STUDENT ISSUES** (Northern Center, Ballrooms)
11:30 a.m. This session includes a presentation of topics recommended for discussion by guests and students prior to arrival in the fall or during the initial period of enrollment. Included are some suggestions and advice which guests have provided over the years.