



STUDENT 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 **ORIENTATION CHECK-IN & RESIDENCE HALL CHECK-IN** (Northern Center, 1st Floor)

3:00 p.m. *Check in anytime between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.*

3:00 p.m. to **WELCOME SESSION** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)

3:45 p.m. This session will include a welcome, an introduction of the orientation staff and the assignment of student participants to small groups.

3:45 p.m. to **SMALL GROUP MEETING #1** (See Small Group Meeting sheet in folder) *LAPTOP REQUIRED*

4:30 p.m. Students will meet their orientation leader and learn what to expect from the upcoming sessions.

4:30 p.m. to **AN INSIDER'S GUIDE TO MARQUETTE** (Rooms announced at Small Group Meeting #1)

5:30 p.m. Discover Marquette hotspots where students love to socialize, study, enjoy nature, and shop! During this presentation, our orientation leaders will help you feel right at home in Marquette. Stick around for a student panel afterward, where you can get advice on adjusting to college life.

5:30 p.m. to **DINNER** (Northern Lights Dining Facility)

7:15 p.m. Included with the orientation fee.

7:30 p.m. to **SMALL GROUP MEETING #2** (Small Group Meeting Room)

9:00 p.m. A discussion of the materials and procedures necessary for academic advisement and course scheduling will be led by your orientation leader.

9:00 p.m. to **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** (The Woods, Lodge) *Optional*

10:00 p.m. A time for students and orientation staff to socialize while enjoying ice cream.

DAY TWO

8:00 a.m. to **PLACEMENT TESTING** *Optional; LAPTOP REQUIRED FOR TESTING*

10:15 a.m. **Math Placement (Jamrich, 1318)**: 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, 1315): 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, 1317): 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 **STUDENT WORKSHOPS (Round 1)** (See Workshop Site Sheet in folder)
- 10:55 a.m. Various campus offices will be leading a series of workshops focusing on different aspects of student life at NMU.
- 11:00 a.m. to **STUDENT WORKSHOPS (Round 2)** (See Workshop Site Sheet in folder for rooms)
- 11:25 a.m. Various campus offices will be leading a series of workshops focusing on different aspects of student life at NMU.
- 11:30 a.m. to **FREE TIME**
- 12:30 p.m.
- 12:45 p.m. to **LARGE GROUP MEETING** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
- 1:00 p.m. 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 **COURSE PLANNING AND ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT** *LAPTOP REQUIRED*
- 3:00 p.m. (See Academic Advisement Site Sheet in folder)

Once students have finished advising, various *optional* activities are available for students and guests to take advantage of throughout the afternoon.

- 3:00 p.m. to **VISIT CAREER SERVICES** (Hedgcock, 3302.3)
- 4:00 p.m. Students and guests can visit the Career Services office to get information regarding on and off campus employment opportunities for students.
- 3:00 p.m. to **DISABILITY STUDENT SERVICES** (Hedgcock, 2001)
- 4:00 p.m. Students and guests 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.
- 3:00 p.m. to **VETERAN STUDENT SERVICES** (Hedgcock, 2001)
- 4:00 p.m. Students and guests who have questions regarding Veteran's Resources will have the opportunity to meet with a Veterans Resource Representative.
- 3:00 p.m. to **VISIT THE NMU BOOKSTORE** (Northern Center)
- 4:00 p.m. You'll find NMU textbooks, clothing, gifts and supplies in our bookstore, located in the Northern Center, one level below the Ballrooms.

- 4:00 p.m. to **INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
- 5:00 p.m. 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.

DEPARTURE DAY

- 8:00 a.m. to **FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
- 8:20 a.m. The Financial Aid Office provides students with the basic necessary information to manage their financial aid at NMU.
- 8:20 a.m. to **DINING TRIVIA** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
- 8:40 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.

- 8:40 a.m. to **WELLBEING, SAFETY & CONDUCT** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
9:40 a.m. This session will provide information about campus resources that will help support your overall wellbeing as you juggle your new (and sometimes stressful) college environment. The Wellbeing Department, Dean of Students Office and NMU Police Department will share vital information regarding student behavior and the university's expectations.
- 9:40 a.m. to **HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE MEETING** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
10:30 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.
- 10:30 a.m. to **SMALL GROUP MEETING #3** (Small Group Meeting Room)
11:30 a.m. What are your hopes, dreams, and plans for your first year at NMU? What fun bucket list items do you want to experience when you arrive on campus/in the Marquette community, and what do you want to accomplish in terms of creating a sense of belonging, working on your wellness, academic goals, and community engagement? Your answers will help us tailor support and resources to ensure your college experience is as fulfilling and enjoyable as possible.