



## FIRST YEAR STUDENT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

June 9-11, 16-18, 23-25, 30-2

July 7-9

August 20-23

### 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 \$108.50 orientation room and board fee paid by participants who are staying in the residence halls during orientation. Those who are not staying on campus may purchase meals at the entrance of the dining hall.

### ARRIVAL DAY

- Noon to 3:00 p.m.      **ORIENTATION CHECK-IN & RESIDENCE HALL CHECK-IN** (The Woods, Lobby)  
*Check in anytime between 12 p.m. and 3 p.m. ET*
- Noon to 3:00 p.m.      **OUTDOOR WALK & TALK CAMPUS TOURS** (The Woods, Lodge) *Optional*  
Tours will depart every 30 minutes beginning at 12:00 p.m. with the last tour departing at 2:00 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 3:00 p.m.      **WILDCAT EXPRESS STUDENT ID CARDS** (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 3:00 p.m.      **PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITY (PEIF) OPEN HOURS** *Optional*  
Our recreational facility will be open for all students and Guests to walk through and/or use, free of charge. Staff will be available to answer questions.
- 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.      **MATH PLACEMENT** (The Science Building, 2904) *Optional*  
*This the first opportunity to take the math placement exam. There will be another opportunity on Day 2 of orientation.* Students were notified if their declared major requires a math placement score. Students who do not have any math credits transferring to NMU should check with their advisor to see if they need to take the math placement test. **\*\*Please arrive promptly at the start time.**
- 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.      **WELCOME SESSION** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)  
This session will include a welcome, introduction of the orientation staff and the assignment of student participants to small groups.
- 3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.      **SMALL GROUP MEETING #1** (See Small Group Meeting sheet in folder)  
Students will meet their orientation leader and learn what to expect from the upcoming sessions.

- 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. **ACADEMIC ADVISING PREPARATION** (Rooms announced at Small Group Meeting #1)  
Students will learn to navigate NMU systems, including MyNMU, DegreeWorks, and ESP. They will also gain an understanding of the key components of their degree and graduation requirements by going through the NMU Catalog. A Success Advisor will lead this session.
- 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. **DINNER** (Northern Lights Dining)  
All students and guests are welcome to attend.
- 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **WELLBEING RESOURCES** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)  
This session will provide information about campus resources that will help support all dimensions of your wellbeing (Career, Physical, Social, Spiritual, Emotional, Environmental, Financial, and Intellectual) as you juggle your new (and sometimes stressful) college responsibilities.
- 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **SMALL GROUP MEETING #2** (Small Group Meeting Room)  
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.
- 8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** (The Woods, Lodge) *Optional*  
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** *Optional*  
**Math Placement (The Science Building, 2904)**: Students were notified if their declared major requires a math placement score. Students who do not have any math credits transferring to NMU should check with their advisor to see if they need to take the math placement test.  
 \*\*Please arrive promptly at the start time.  
**Nursing Chemistry Readiness Test (Jamrich, 1313)**: 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, 3102)**: 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.  
**English Placement (Jamrich, 3103)**: Students with a high school GPA below 2.25 and no prior college English credit may take the English placement essay exam if they wish to test into EN 111: College Composition I rather than taking EN 109: Intensive College Composition. (Note: students who would like additional assistance with their writing can self-select into EN 109.)
- 10:30 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. **STUDENT WORKSHOPS (Round 1)** (See Workshop Site Sheet in folder)  
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 **LUNCH** (Northern Lights Dining Facility)  
 12:30 p.m. Included with the purchase of accommodations but can also be purchased at the door.
- 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** (See Academic Advisement Site Sheet)  
 3:00 p.m. Students will be grouped into their program clusters, where they will have the opportunity to receive more in-depth information about their majors, connect with peers in their field, and meet with the advisors within their cluster.

Once students have finished advising, various *optional* activities are available for students and guests to take advantage of throughout the afternoon. Sessions resume after the 5:00 p.m. meal period. Campus offices are open 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. during the summer and can be contacted as needed.

- 3:00 p.m. to **GUIDED WETMORE LANDING HIKE** (Fit Zone Lawn) **Not available July 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>, subject to weather**  
 5:00 p.m. Join the Outdoor Rec Center for a guided easy hike at one of Marquette's most beautiful beaches, Wetmore Landing! Participants will need to caravan to the Wetmore Landing parking lot following ORC student staff and join the group in a nice short hike on beginner terrain. *Note: A Michigan Recreation sticker is required to park at hiking site.*
- 3:00 p.m. to **VISIT ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS** (Refer to the "Visit with Academic Departments" sheet in folder)  
 4:00 p.m. Many academic department offices are open and both guests and students are welcome to visit their academic departments.
- 3:00 p.m. to **PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITY (PEIF) OPEN HOURS**  
 4:00 p.m. Students and guests 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.
- 3:00 p.m. to **VISIT CAREER SERVICES** (Hedcock, 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.
- 2:00 p.m. to **FINANCIAL AID QUESTION & ANSWER** (Hedcock, 2107)  
 4:00 p.m. Students and guests can sit down one-on-one with a representative from the Financial Aid office to get specific questions answered.

- 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **DISABILITY STUDENT SERVICES** (Hedgcock, 2001)  
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 4:00 p.m. **VETERAN STUDENT SERVICES** (Hedgcock, 2001)  
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 4:00 p.m. **VISIT THE NMU BOOKSTORE** (Northern Center)  
You'll find NMU textbooks, clothing, gifts and supplies in our bookstore, located in the Northern Center.
- 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. **HONORS PROGRAM ADVISING** (Whitman Hall, 145)  
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** (Cohodas, 404A) *By Invitation*  
Students, and guests 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.
- 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. **RESIDENCE HALL ROOM VIEWING** (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. **DINNER** (Northern Lights Dining Facility)  
Included with the purchase of accommodations but can also be purchased at the door.
- 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES** (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 8:30 p.m. **EXTRACURRICULAR ORGANIZATION FAIR** (Northern Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
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 10:00 p.m. **GAME NIGHT** (The Woods, Lodge) *Optional*  
Join the orientation leaders for yard games, boardgames, pizza, and snacks!

### **DEPARTURE DAY**

- 6:30 a.m. to 7:45 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 8:20 a.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.

- 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 **SAFETY & STUDENT BEHAVIOR** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)  
9:40 a.m. The Dean of Students Office, Title IX, and NMU Police Department will share vital information regarding student behavior and university response to that behavior.
- 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.
- 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.
- 11:30 a.m. to **RESIDENCE HALL CHECKOUT** (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 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.
- 11:30 a.m. to **STUDENT SUCCESS OFFICE OPEN** (Hedgcock, 3302.1) *Optional*  
4:00 p.m. If you have any last-minute advising questions before you leave campus, stop by the Student Success Office. A group of Success Advisors will be available for general inquiries. For specific questions, reach out to your assigned Success Advisor.

## ABBREVIATED GUEST SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

### ARRIVAL DAY

12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ....Orientation Check-In (The Woods, Lobby)  
12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. .... Campus Tours (The Woods, Lodge)  
3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. ....Welcome Session (Jamrich, 1100)  
4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. ....Guest Session 1- Wildcat Welcome + WellBeing (Jamrich, 1100)  
5:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. ....Dinner (Northern Lights Dining Facility)  
7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. ....Guest Session 2- Campus Connections (Northern Center, Ballrooms)  
8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. ....Guest Reception (Northern Center, Founders Room)

### DAY TWO

6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. ....Breakfast (Northern Lights Dining Facility)  
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. ....Guest Session 3- Academics (Northern Center, Ballrooms)  
9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.....Guest Session 4- C.A.R.E Team Panel (Northern Center, Ballrooms)  
9:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.....Free Time  
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ....Lunch (Northern Lights Dining Facility)  
12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. ....Guest Session 5- 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. ....Dinner (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. ....Guest Session 6- 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 9:30 a.m. ....Guest Session 7- Support Your Wildcat (Northern Center, Ballrooms)  
9:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. .... Guest Session 8- 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)