



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

Friday, June 20

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

- 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. **ORIENTATION CHECK-IN** (The Woods, Lobby)  
*Check-in anytime between 7:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Please note that there are optional activities available during this time, but the first required session begins at 9:30 a.m.*
- 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 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.)
- 8:30 a.m. **OUTDOOR WALK & TALK CAMPUS TOURS** (The Woods, Lodge) *Optional*  
This is an extensive walking tour that lasts about an hour, rain or shine.
- 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 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.
- 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **SAFETY & STUDENT BEHAVIOR** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)  
The Dean of Students Office, Title IX and NMU Police Department will share vital information regarding student behavior and university response to that behavior.
- 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 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.

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **LUNCH** (Northern Center, Ballrooms)  
Lunch will be provided for all orientation participants.

11:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. **LUNCH, FINANCES AND Q&A FOR VETERAN & G.I. BILL STUDENTS**  
(Northern Center, Ballrooms)  
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.

12:30 p.m. to 1:00 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.

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. **ACADEMIC ADVISING PREPARATION** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)  
Students will meet with success advisors for an overview of academic requirements and policies.

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. **COURSE PLANNING AND ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT**  
(Refer to the Academic Advisement Site Sheet in folder)

3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **MY WAY NORTH** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)  
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.

#### **ABBREVIATED GUEST SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. ....Check-In (The Woods, Lobby)  
9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. ....Welcome Session (Jamrich Hall, 1100)  
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. .... Safety & Student Behavior (Jamrich Hall, 1100)  
11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. ....Guest Session 1-WellBeing Resources (Jamrich Hall, 1322)  
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ....Lunch (Northern Center, Ballrooms)  
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. ....Guest Session 2-Academics (Jamrich Hall, 1322)  
1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ....Guest Session 3-Finances (Jamrich Hall, 1322)  
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ....Guest Session 4-C.A.R.E. Team (Jamrich Hall, 1322)