

FIRST YEAR STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE



JUNE 8-10 | JUNE 15-17 | JUNE 22-24 | JUNE 29-JULY 1 | JULY 8-10

NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY | ALL TIMES EST

ARRIVAL DAY

11:00 AM -
3:00 PM

Orientation Check-In and Residence Hall Check-In (The Woods, Lobby)

Check in anytime between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

11:00 AM -
3:00 PM

Outdoor Walk & Talk Campus Tours (The Woods, Lodge) Optional

Tours will depart at 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m., and 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.

11:00 AM -
3:00 PM

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.

1:00 PM -
3:00 PM

Math Placement Test (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.****

English Placement (Jamrich, 3103)

Students with a high school GPA below 2.25 & 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 EN 109).

3:00 PM -
3:30 PM

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 PM -
4:30 PM

Small Group Meeting #1 (Small Group Meeting Room)

Students will meet their orientation leader and small group. Students will learn what to expect from the upcoming sessions.

4:30 PM -
5:30 PM

Academic Advising Prep (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.

5:45 PM -
6:45 PM

Dinner (Northern Lights Dining)

All students and guests are welcome to attend.

7:00 PM -
8:00 PM

WellBeing Resources (Jamrich, 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.

8:00 PM -
8:45 PM

Small Group Meeting #2 (Small Group Meeting Room)

A time for students to get to know their small group on a deeper level and learn about Marquette and NMU!

9:00 PM -
10:00 PM

Ice Cream Social (The Woods, Lodge)

A time for students and orientation staff to socialize while enjoying ice cream.

DAY TWO

6:30 AM -
8:00 AM

Breakfast (Northern Lights Dining)

Included with the purchase of accommodations but can also be purchased at the door.

7:30 AM -
9:30 AM

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.

English Placement (Jamrich, 3103) Students with a high school GPA below 2.25 & 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.

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8:30 AM or
9:00 AM

Languages Information Meeting (Jamrich Hall, 1317)

Do you love languages?! Ja! ¡Si! Oui! Join us to learn more about studying languages (including American Sign Language), free advanced placement credits, language certifications, and more. If you can't make it, take our placement exam at nmu.edu/languages/placement-information and then ask your advisor to help you register for a language class this fall. Contact Dr. Rebecca J. Ulland (rulland@nmu.edu with ALL your questions!

8:30 AM or
9:00 AM

Honors Program Information Meeting (Jamrich Hall, 1315)

This workshop is required for all students accepted to the Honors Program. You will have an opportunity to meet with program staff, ask questions, get a feel for the program, and start to connect with other Honors students.

9:30 AM -
10:30 AM

Housing & Residence Life Meeting (Jamrich Hall, 1100)

(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 AM - 11:30 AM	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.
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch (Northern Lights Dining) Included with the purchase of accommodations but can also be purchased at the door.
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Need a reminder about what room your advisor is in? Swing by the lobby outside of 1100 Jamrich before academic advising and an orientation staff member will point you in the right direction.
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Course Planning & Academic Advisement (See Academic Advisement Site Sheet) 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.
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Student & Parent Optional Activities (See Student & Parent Optional Activities Sheet for Locations)
5:00 PM - 6:15 PM	Dinner (Northern Lights Dining) Included with the purchase of accommodations but can also be purchased at the door.
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Involvement Opportunities (Jamrich Hall, 1100) Students will learn about the many opportunities for involvement on NMU's campus.
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Extracurricular Organization Fair (Northern Center, First Floor) This fair 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 PM - 10:00 PM	Unwind (The Woods, Lodge) Grab some pizza and play some lawn games with the NMU Police Department! If that's not your style, hang inside and do some crafts or play some board games.

DEPARTURE DAY

6:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast (Northern Lights Dining) Included with the purchase of accommodations but can also be purchased at the door.
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8:00 AM -
8:30 AM

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.

8:35 AM -
9:05 AM

Student Workshops Round 2 (See Workshop Site Sheet in folder)

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9:15 AM -
10:45 AM

Choose Your Own Adventure! (See First Year Student Optional Activities Sheet in Folder)

Explore some of our favorite activities at NMU!

10:45 AM -
11:30 AM

Small Group Meeting #3 (Small Group Meeting Room)

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 AM -
3:00 PM

Residence Hall Check Out (The Woods, Lobby)

11:30 AM -
12:30 PM

Box Lunch Pick-Up (The Woods Lodge)

Only included for those with accommodations

11:30 AM -
4:00 PM

Optional: Last-minute questions before you leave campus?

Student Success Office Open (C.B. Hedgcock, 3302.1)

A group of Success Advisors will be available for general inquiries. For specific questions, reach out to your assigned Success Advisor

Financial Aid (C.B. Hedgcock Building, 2107)

Representatives from the Financial Aid office will be available for questions.

Career Services (C.B. Hedgcock Building, 3302.3)

Career Services staff will be available for questions regarding on and off campus employment opportunities for students.

Housing & Residence Life (The adjoining area between Spalding Hall and Northern Lights Dining)

Residence Life staff will be available for questions regarding on campus housing for students.

WellBeing Office, CARE Team & CARE Management Services (C.B. Hedgcock 3405)

Staff will be available to answer questions regarding wellbeing services on campus.
