

GUEST 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., 1:00p.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.

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 -
4:00PM

Break Time

4:00 PM -
4:15 PM

Guest Welcome (Jamrich 1100)

Guests will be welcomed & provided an overview by Erik Maillard, Coordinatory of Family & Guest Orientation

4:15 PM -
5:15 PM

Wellbeing Resources (Jamrich Hall, 1100)

Guests will learn about well-being at NMU. Members of the NMU Wellbeing Staff will be on-hand to share information and answer questions about resources available to students.

5:45 PM -
6:45 PM

Dinner (Northern Lights Dining)

All students and guests are welcome to attend.

7:30 PM -
8:30 PM

Campus Connections Session (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 PM -
9:30 PM

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

6:30 AM -
8:00 AM

Breakfast (Northern Lights Dining)

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

8:00 AM -
9:30 AM

Academics Session (Northern Center, Ballrooms)

Information on the academic aspects of student life will be presented, including a review of the Undergraduate Catalog, a general review of academic requirements, a discussion of support services available to students and other pertinent academic information.

9:45 AM -
11:15 AM

Finances Session (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 and billing process. Specific financial aid questions may be answered later in the afternoon.

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 -
3:00 PM

Free Time (See Optional Guest Activities sheet in binder)

We invite families and guests to explore optional activities designed to help you become familiar with both the NMU and Marquette communities.

3:00 PM -
5:00 PM

Office Drop-In Times / Free Time with Students

Join your student in visiting open departments across campus, or take advantage of the free time to explore Marquette's natural beauty on a hike (weather permitting).

5:00 PM -
6:15 PM

Dinner (Northern Lights Dining)

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6:30 PM -
7:00 PM

Dining Trivia (Northern Center, Ballrooms)

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.

7:00 PM -
8:30 PM

Housing & Residence Life (Northern Center, Ballrooms)

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 and special opportunities that exist in the residence halls.

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.

8:30 AM -
9:30 AM

Supporting Your Wildcat (Northern Center, Ballrooms)

A transition to college can be difficult for 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.

9:30 AM -
11:00 AM

Student Issues (Northern Center, Ballrooms)

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.

11:30 AM -
3:00 AM

Residence Hall Check Out

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 (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 & Case Management Services (3405 Hedgcock)

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

