

STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE - AUGUST



AUGUST 17 - 18

NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY | ALL TIMES EST

ARRIVAL DAY

10:00 AM -
3:00 PM

Orientation Check-In (Northern Center Ballroom I, 2nd floor)
Check in anytime between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

10:00 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.

10:00 AM -
3:00 PM

Laptop Distribution (Northern Center)
Students will be issued a computer for the academic year. During this time, you will also set up the computer for use. ***You MUST register and set up your laptop right away to have your laptop ready for the Math Placement Test.*** To be issued a laptop, your NMU Identification Number (located in student folder) and a Photo ID are required.

12:00 PM &
2:00 PM

Outdoor Walk & Talk Campus Tours (The Woods, Lodge) Optional
Tours depart at 12:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. Tours 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.

3:00 PM -
5:00 PM

Placement Testing (Optional, Laptop Required) *Students must set up their laptops prior to testing.*

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.****

Nursing Chemistry Readiness Test (Jamrich Hall, 1311)
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.

4:00 PM &
4:30 PM

Languages Information Meeting (Jamrich Hall, 3102)
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!

3:00 PM -
5:00 PM

Don't Need Testing? Join us for some fun activities before dinner!
(See Activity Sheet)

5:15 PM -
6:45 PM

Dinner (Hedgcock Atrium) All students and guests are welcome to attend.

DAY TWO

8:00 AM -
8:45 AM

Welcome Session (Jamrich Hall, 1100) This session will include a welcome, an introduction of staff and an overview of the program.

9:00 AM -
10:00 AM

Academic Requirements & Advising Preparation (Refer to advising sheet for room location) Academic requirements and instructions for advisement and course scheduling are explained.

10:00 AM -
11:00 AM

Safety and Student Behavior (Jamrich Hall, 1100)

The Dean of Students Office, NMU Police, and Title IX Office will share vital information regarding student behavior and the university's expectations.

11:00 AM -
12:00 PM

WellBeing Resources (Jamrich Hall, 1100)

This session will provide information about campus resources to 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.

12:00 PM -
1:00 PM

Lunch Break (Northern Lights Dining)

Included with orientation registration.

1:00 PM -
2:00 PM

Break/Free Time

2:00 PM -
4:00 PM

Academic Advisement & Course Scheduling (Refer to advising sheet for room locations) Students will work with academic advisers to finalize their schedule.

4:00 PM -
4:30 PM

Student Workshops Round 1 (See Workshop Site Sheet in folder)

Various campus offices will lead a series of workshops focusing on different aspects of student life at NMU.

4:30 PM -
5:00 PM

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

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5:00 PM -
6:00 PM

Dinner (Northern Lights Dining)

Included with orientation registration.

6:00 PM -
7:30 PM

Meeting for Residence Hall Students & Guests (Jamrich Hall, 1100) All new students & guests with students living in the residence halls will meet with staff from Housing & Residence Life to discuss various aspects of residence hall life & services.

7:30 PM -
8:30 PM

Ice Cream Social (The Woods Lodge)

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

DAY THREE

There are no formal sessions to attend during day three. However, there's still lots you can do to stay busy and informed about next steps.

1:00 PM

An afternoon at the beach with the Center for Student Enrichment (Tourist Park) Join new and current students for an afternoon of swimming, beach games and snacks. **Meet at the Lodge at 1pm** on Wednesday to walk or carpool to Tourist Park.

8:00 AM -
5:00 PM

Open Office Times (Various Locations)

The following offices are open from 8:00am to 5:00pm if you have any last minute questions.

Student Success Office (Hedgcock, 3302.1) Success Advisors will be available for general inquiries. For specific questions, reach out to your assigned Success Advisor.

Financial Aid (Hedgcock, 2107) Representatives from the Financial Aid Office will be available for questions.

Student Service Center (Hedgcock, 2201) Student Service Center staff are available from 9am to 11am in Hedgcock 2303 to walk through paying your bill or setting up payment plans.

Career Services (Hedgcock, 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 & Northern Lights Dining) Residence Life staff will be available for questions regarding on campus housing for students.

Disability Services (Hedgcock, 2001) Staff will be available for questions regarding accommodations.