# STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE - WINTER

**JANUARY 6-7**

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY | ALL TIMES EST

*Pizza Dinner will be provided on Wednesday, January 6th. Students with a meal plan may use their ID card at the Dining Hall starting on Thursday, January 7th. Students (and guests) without a meal plan will be provided a meal ticket for both lunch and dinner on Thursday, January 7th.*

**ARRIVAL DAY**

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| 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM | **Orientation and Residence Hall Check-In (Northern Center Ballrooms, 2nd floor)**<br>Check in anytime between 12 p.m. and 4 p.m. |
| 1:00 PM & 3:00 PM | **Outdoor Walk & Talk Campus Tours (Admissions Office, Northern Center)**<br>***Optional*** Tours depart at 1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. Tours conclude at the Lodge, in the residence halls. This is an extensive walking tour that lasts about an hour, rain, snow or shine. |
| 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM | **Wildcat Express Student ID Cards (Northern Center, 1227)**<br>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. |
| 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM | **Laptop Distribution (Northern Center Ballrooms, 2nd floor)**<br>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 and advising.*** *To be issued a laptop, your NMU Identification Number (located in student folder) and a Photo ID are required.*<br><br>**Please bring your laptop to all orientation sessions* |
| 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | **Placement Testing (Optional, Laptop Required)**<br>**Math Placement Test (Jamrich Hall, 1320)**<br>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.**<br>**Nursing Chemistry Readiness Test (Jamrich, 1311)**<br>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. |
| 3:00 PM & 3:30 PM - | **Languages Information Meeting (Jamrich Hall, 1317)**<br>Do you love languages?! Ja! ¡Si! Oui! Join us to learn more about studying languages<br>(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! |

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| 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM | **Dinner (Hedgcock Atrium)** All students and guests are welcome to attend. |

**DAY TWO**

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| 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM | **Welcome Session (Jamrich Hall, 1100)** This session will include a welcome, an introduction of staff and an overview of the program. |
| 8:30 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 | **Involvement Opportunities (Jamrich Hall, 1100)** A presentation on campus life, extracurricular activities and student organizations. |
| 11:00 PM - 12:00 PM | **WellBeing, Safety & Conduct (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. The WellBeing Department, Dean of Students Office, and NMU Police Department will share vital information regarding student behavior and the university's expecatations. |
| 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | **Lunch Break (Northern Lights Dining)** Included with orientation registration. Students who are living on campus with meal plans should use their student ID to access the dining facility. |
| 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM | **Financial Aid Information (Jamrich Hall, 1100)** The Financial Aid Office provides students with the basic necessary information to manage their financial aid at NMU. |
| 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. |
| 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM | **Take a break! (Outside Jamrich Hall, 1100)** Once you are done with advising, swing by the Jamrich 1100 lobby area to grab some coffee and cookies before you chat with representatives about Tuition and Fees payments. Staff from various NMU Offices will be on hand to answer any questions you have. |
| 3:30 PM 5:00 PM | **Electronic Payment of Tuition & Fees/Payment Plan Sign Up (Jamrich Hall, 1100)** Once course registratoin has been completed, students may attend this session anytime between 3:30pm and 5:00pm. Staff will walk through the process of paying their bills and/or signing up for a payment plan online. Students who plan to pay their bill online will need either a check or credit card to do so. |
| 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM | **Dinner (Northern Lights Dining)** Included with orientation registration. Students who are living on campus with meal plans should use their student ID to access the dining facility. |
| 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. |

**STILL HAVE QUESTION?**

*The following offices are open on Friday, January 8th 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. if you have any last minute questions.*

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**Student Success Office (Hedgcock, 3302.1)** Success Adviosrs 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 to walk through paying your bill or setting up payment plans.

**Career Services (Hedgcock, 3302.3)** Careeer Services staff will be available for questions regarding on and off campus employment opportunities for students.

**Veteran Services (Hedgcock, 2001)** Students who have questions regardsing Veteran's Resources can meet with the Veteran's Services Representative.

**Wellbeing Office, CARE Team & CARE Management Services (3405 Hedgcock)** Staff will be available to answer questions regarding wellbeing services on campus.

**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.