

# Welcome Weekend Student Schedule 2021

## Thursday, August 26: The Welcoming Community of NU

- 8:30am-11:00am**      **Aerie Open**      **Pecota Student Center**  
Come enjoy a beverage and a yummy treat at our university coffee shop.
- 9:00am-2:00pm**      **Welcome Weekend Central**      **GPC Courtyard**  
Drop by the Welcome Weekend Central tent for any questions, to purchase additional meal tickets or meet our President when he is not busy moving students in. Parents, please drop by this tent to connect with our Parent Relations department for a chance to sign up for information.
- 9:00am – 12:00pm**      **Residential Student Check-In**      **Drive Thru Line**
- 11:30am -1:30pm**      **Lunch**      **GPC Courtyard**  
We invite our residential students and families to join us in the Caf for a meal. Students will have received their complimentary meal tickets upon check-in. Family & Guests can pick up their tickets and purchase any additional tickets at Welcome Weekend Central across from the Caf in GPC Courtyard.
- 2:30pm-3:30pm**      **Commuter Student Check-In and Hangout**      **Pecota Student Center**  
If you are living off campus, please check-in in our Pecota Student Center between 2:30pm-3:30pm. You will also receive a free meal ticket for dinner!
- 3:45pm-5:00pm**      **Welcome Session**      **Butterfield Chapel**  
A livestream will be shown in Millard Theater for overflow seating as well as an outdoor location outside the chapel.
- 5:00pm -6:00pm**      **Dinner**      **Kristi Brodin Pavillion**  
Please join us at the Pavillion for our Community Picnic directly following the Welcome Session.  
*We encourage family and guests to take time to say goodbye on their own to students before heading to the chapel.*
- 6:15pm**      **WW Group Time**      **Group Location**  
Begin meeting with your Welcome Weekend Groups!
- 7:00pm**      **Begin your NU Story**      **Group Location & Campus**  
Enjoy a walking tour of campus to learn more about some of the stories of individuals who went before you and how you can leave a lasting impact at Northwest University.
- 8:30pm**      **S'mingle (Snacks and Mingle) hosted by SAB**      **Pavillion**

## Friday, August 27: The Community of Academic Excellence

**Students: Please wear your new NU T-shirt**

- 7:30am – 9:00am**      **Breakfast**      **The Caf**
- 9:00am-10:15am**      **Academic Excellence Session**      **Butterfield Chapel**
- 10:30am-11:30am**      **WW Group Time**      **Group Location**

<b>11:30am-12:30pm</b>	<b>Major Mingle</b>	<b>Various Locations</b>
This is a time to meet a professor from your major!		
<b>12:00pm - 2:00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>The Caf</b>
<b>1:00pm-5:00pm</b>	<b>Aerie Open</b>	<b>Pecota Student Center</b>
Come enjoy a beverage and a yummy treat at our university coffee shop.		
<b>1:30pm-3:30pm</b>	<b>Music Groups Tabling</b>	<b>Millard Patio</b>
Interested in being involved in one of our university musical groups? Come learn more about how to get involved in our programs like Choralons, choirs, orchestra, etc. There will also be information on student worker positions here!		
<b>2:00pm-4:00pm</b>	<b>Dessert with President Castleberry</b>	<b>The Green</b>
Come grab a sweet treat from our University President.		
<b>2:30pm-4:30pm</b>	<b>New Student International Meeting</b>	<b>Argue HSC 102</b>
<b>3:00pm-4:00pm</b>	<b>Transfer Student Panel</b>	<b>Millard Theater</b>
<b>5:00pm-6:30pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>The Caf</b>
<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Class Photo &amp; Experience Kirkland</b>	<b>Starting on the Green</b>
Meet on the Green for a class photo and after, your Welcome Weekend Leader will be sharing more information with you about this portion of the program.		

### **Saturday, August 28: The Community of Empowered Engagement**

<b>7:30am - 9:00am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>The Caf</b>
<b>9:00am – 11:30am</b>	<b>Life in Community Session</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
<b>11:30am-12:00pm</b>	<b>WW Group Time</b>	<b>Group Location</b>
<b>12:00pm – 2:00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>The Caf</b>
<b>1:00pm-5:00pm</b>	<b>Aerie Open</b>	<b>Pecota Student Center</b>
Come enjoy a beverage and a yummy treat at our university coffee shop.		
<b>2:00pm-3:00pm</b>	<b>Student Panel Q&amp;A</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
Send in your questions virtually and the student panel will be talking about how to live well in community.		
<b>3:00pm-4:00pm</b>	<b>WW Group Time &amp; Office 365 Training</b>	<b>Group Location</b>
<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Free Time</b>	<b>Campus</b>
<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>The Caf</b>
<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Alumni Volleyball Match</b>	<b>Kristi Brodin Pavillion</b>
Enjoy a dessert and enjoy watching our current volleyball team go against Alumni in a volleyball game!		

**8:30pm-10:30pm**      **Residence Life Night**      **Various**  
Connect with your RA to learn about the activities for the evening.

**Sunday, August 29: The Community of Spiritual Vitality**

We encourage all students to go to a local church with their Welcome Weekend group.

<b>12:00pm-2:00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>The Caf</b>
<b>2:30pm – 4:00pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Kick-Off: Spiritual Vitality</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
<b>4:00pm-5:00pm</b>	<b>WW Groups</b>	<b>Group Location</b>
<b>5:00pm - 7:00pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b> <i>Honors Dessert at 6:00pm on the Pavilion Lawn</i>	<b>The Caf</b>
<b>7:00pm-8:00pm</b>	<b>Ignite: Worship and Candlelight Service</b>	<b>Argue HSC Patio</b>
<b>8:30pm</b>	<b>Residence Hall Mandatory Area Meetings</b>	<b>GPC – Chapel</b> <b>Gray Beatty – Millard Theater</b>