

STUDENT SCHEDULE



THURSDAY, AUGUST 27: The Welcoming Community of NU

9:00am–12:00pm

Residential Student Check-In

Drive-Thru Line

Students living on campus should check in via our drive-thru line where they'll receive important resources and meal tickets for the rest of the day. Enter through the main campus entrance and follow the staff and signs to our check-in tents.

9:00am–1:30pm

Information and Hospitality Center

GPC Courtyard

Drop by our tent to pick up or purchase your meal tickets for the day, get connected with Parent Relations, buy some NU Merch from our SwoopShop, or meet our University President when he is not busy moving in students. You can even connect with some local businesses for a treat or a picture.

10:30am–3:30pm

Aerie & SwoopShop Open

Pecota Student Center

Stop by our campus coffee shop to enjoy a delicious beverage and a sweet treat, then browse and shop for some awesome NU merchandise!

11:30am–1:30pm

Lunch

The Caf

If you moved in between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., we invite you to join us in The Caf for a meal. Meal tickets are required and found in your Welcome Weekend nametag you received in the drive-thru line. Tickets for family and guests are available for purchase or pickup at the Information and Hospitality Center.

2:30pm–3:30pm

Commuter Student Check-In

Butterfield Chapel

Students living off campus should check in at the Chapel where they'll receive important resources, a t-shirt, and a meal ticket for dinner. Family and Guests can pick up or purchase their meal tickets at the Information and Hospitality Center during the community picnic.

3:45pm–4:45pm

Welcome Session

Butterfield Chapel

Help us kick off Welcome Weekend by joining us for worship, hearing from our University President and hearing all about what this weekend has to offer.

4:45pm–6:00pm

Information and Hospitality Center

Eagle Fields

Drop by our tent to pick up or purchase your meal tickets, get connected with Parent Relations, or buy some NU Merch from our SwoopShop.

4:45pm–6:00pm

Community Picnic

Eagle Fields

Enjoy a meal with the rest of our incoming students, families, guests, student leaders, staff and faculty. Meal tickets are required for dinner.

5:45pm–6:00pm

Family Farewell

Eagle Fields

Join us in a time of prayer and goodbyes as we send off students to their Welcome Weekend groups for the rest of the evening and weekend.

6:00pm

Class Photo

Eagle Fields

Take the annual incoming class photo with our University President and our mascot.

6:15pm

WW Group Time

Eagle Fields

Meet your WW Group for the first time and play fun group games together.

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7:15pm

Begin your NU Story

Butterfield Chapel

Learn about the people who have come before you as you embark on the beginning of your own NU Story.

7:45pm

S'mingle (S'mores and Mingle)

The Green

Meet new friends and enjoy s'mores outside, during this event hosted by NU's Student Activities Board.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 28: The Community of Academic Excellence

Wear your new WW t-shirt today!

7:00am–9:00am

Breakfast

The Caf

8:00am-8:45am

Wake up with Wellness - Walk

Meet on the Green

If you'd like to get your body moving before our first session, join us for a walk through our beautiful watershed park.

9:00am–9:20am

Morning Worship Session

Secrist Plaza

Academic Excellence Sessions

Hear from our Provost and Academic Success team on the different methods to succeed in our first year at NU. You will attend all three rotations with your identified group.

Session Group A: WW Groups 1-5, Session Group B: WW Groups 5-10,
Session Group C: WW Groups 11-15

9:30am-10:00am

Rotation 1

Group A

Pivotal Steps from the Provost

HSC 104

Group B

Academic Tips and Tricks

Millard Theater

Group C

WW Group Time

Secrist Plaza

10:10am–10:40am

Rotation 2

Group A

Academic Tips and Tricks

Millard Theater

Group B

WW Group Time

Secrist Plaza

Group C

Pivotal Steps from the Provost

HSC 104

10:50am-11:20am

Rotation 3

Group A

WW Group Time

Secrist Plaza

Group B

Pivotal Steps from the Provost

HSC 104

Group C

Academic Tips and Tricks

Millard Theater

11:30pm–1:00pm

Lunch with Professors

The Caf/Various

Grab lunch in the Caf and then join professors from your major for a time to connect. This will be an opportunity to meet your professors, learn more about your academic program, ask questions, and begin building relationships that will support you throughout your college journey.

12:30pm–5:00pm

Aerie & SwoopShop Open

Pecota Student Center

1:00pm-2:00pm

Free Time

Library/The Green

1:00pm–2:00 pm

New International Student Meeting

Millard Theater

*for all incoming international students in CELE, Exchange, or Traditional Undergraduate programs.

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Workshop Rotations

A full list of workshops and descriptions can be found on our schedules page and in the Campus Groups app.

2:10pm–2:40pm

Workshop Rotation 1

Various

2:50pm–3:20pm

Workshop Rotation 2

Various

3:30pm–4:15pm

Dessert with Campus Leaders

The Green

Grab a treat and meet the staff members who are crucial campus leaders, here at NU.

4:30pm–6:00pm

Dinner

The Caf

6:00pm

Experience Kirkland

Starting on the Green

Head into Downtown Kirkland with your Welcome Weekend group for an evening of exploration and fun! Discover local shops, enjoy tasty treats from favorite businesses, and cap it off with our annual Welcome Weekend lake jump—a memorable tradition you won't want to miss! Make sure to wear your WW t-shirt. Check in with your WW Leader for your specific dismissal time.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 29: The Community of Empowered Engagement

7:00am–9:00am

Breakfast

The Caf

9:00am–10:45am

Life in Community Session

Chapel

Learn more about what Campus Life has to offer and how you can get involved on campus.

10:45am–11:15am

Learn More About Student Orgs

Outside Chapel

Stop by the tables outside after the session to learn more about Mosaic, ASNU, SAB, and Campus Ministries. You will also be able to sign up for volunteer opportunities!

11:00am–1:00pm

Soccer Game

Eagle Fields

Cheer on our Eagle's as they face off against Ottawa University.

11:30am–1:00pm

Lunch

The Caf

11:30am–2:00pm

Aerie Open

Pecota Student Center

1:00pm–4:00pm

Choose Your Own Adventure

Various

Take this time to unwind, meet new people, and enjoy different activities by exploring Bridle Trails, hanging out with Gaming Club for some friendly competition, or relaxing on The Green with lawn games.

Bridle Trails Nature Walk
Gaming Club Social
Chill on the Green
Craft Corner

Meet on The Green
HSC 231/233
The Green
Pecota

4:00pm–5:00pm

Snack Break

The Green

5:00pm–6:30pm

Dinner

The Caf

6:30pm–8:00pm

New Student Bingo!

GPC Courtyard

Come to the GPC courtyard for a fun night of bingo! This is your chance to hang with new friends, win prizes, and get a picture with Swoops.

8:15pm–10:00pm

Home Team Huddle

Various

Join us for a fun evening with your living area!

On Campus Residents
Commuters

Meet in your hall
Meet in Pecota Lounge

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 30: The Community of Spiritual Vitality

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

11:30am–1:30pm

Lunch

The Caf

1:00pm–3:00pm

Package Pick-Up Window

Lower Barton/IT

Did you get a package/book delivered to Northwest over the weekend? Come by IT to pick up any packages you received an email to pick up.

2:00pm–2:30pm

WW Group – Final Time

The Green

Struggling to figure out how you're going to organize everything to be a successful student but still be involved in community? Come to this session to learn some practical tools for organizing schoolwork, events on campus, and rest.

2:30pm–3:00pm

WW Groups – Classroom Exploration

Start on the Green

Embark on a classroom tour to find your classes with your WW leaders for the first day of classes tomorrow.

3:00pm–5:00pm

Rec Fest

Around the Green

Join us on the Green for a fun time of outdoor games hosted by our student leadership team! If you are interested in beach volleyball, pickleball, outdoor basketball, spike ball, or enjoy watching sports, this is a great event for you!

5:00pm–7:00pm

Dinner

The Caf

Honors Dessert at 6:00 p.m. on the Pavilion Lawn.

7:00pm–8:00pm

Ignite: Worship Service

Secrist Plaza

8:15pm

Residence Hall Mandatory Meetings

Guy, Perks & Crowder

Gray & Beatty

Student Apartments

*FIRs Apartment Residents do not need to attend Mandatory Meetings.

Butterfield Chapel

Millard Theater

HSC 104