

# ENVISION

New Student Orientation

## SCHEDULE

RED	Required
BLACK	Recommended
GREEN	Optional
BLUE	Events for transfer students only
*	Events parents are invited to attend

### Friday, August 16

*Campus offices will be open until 4:30 p.m. to assist with any registration details. During these hours, if you have not already done so, please be sure to pick up your ID card in the student development office and your mailroom key in the campus post office, both of which are located in the Rowenhorst Student Center. **You will need to bring your ID card with you for meals throughout the weekend.***

#### **Noon–4:00 p.m.**

##### **Move-In | Residence Halls**

Welcome to campus! Go directly to your assigned residence hall. You will receive your room key and nametag that serves as your ID for the weekend. Please wear your nametag to all orientation events.

#### **2:00–3:00 p.m.**

##### **Campus Tour | Meet in front of the DeWitt Learning Commons**

Learn where things are and how things operate so you're ready to begin your life as a student at Northwestern. Stops will include the new DeWitt Learning Commons, Academic Support Center, Computing Services, and the Career Development Center.

#### **3:00–4:00 p.m.**

##### **Student Employment Meeting | England Proscenium Theatre, DeWitt Theatre Arts Center**

If you have a blue dot on the back of your nametag, you must meet to complete employment forms to be eligible for current or future employment on campus. Please bring **two** forms of identification: your driver's license and your passport, birth certificate or Social Security card.

**4:30–5:15 p.m.\***

**Opening Ceremony | Christ Chapel**

Gather with the class of 2017, transfer students, family and friends as we welcome you into the community of Northwestern College. We're glad you're here!

**5:15–7:00 p.m.\***

**Picnic on the Green | Campus green in front of Christ Chapel**

All new students and their families are invited to enjoy a complimentary picnic on our campus green. Don't forget to bring a blanket!

**7:00–7:45 p.m.\***

**Parent Program | Christ Chapel**

Parents and family members are invited to attend this informational meeting to get answers to questions you may have about your student's Northwestern College experience.

**7:00–8:30 p.m.**

**Residence Hall Meetings | Residence halls**

If you're a new student transitioning from home to dorm life, this is your opportunity to meet your resident director (RD), resident assistant (RA) and the people on your wing. Check signs in your residence hall for details.

**7:45–8:30 p.m.\***

**Parent Dessert Reception | Vogel Community Room, DeWitt Learning Commons**

Parents are invited to enjoy a complimentary dessert reception in our newly constructed learning commons.

**8:30 p.m.**

**Screen on the Green | Campus green in front of Christ Chapel**

Bring a lawn chair or a blanket as we enjoy the movie *Wreck it Ralph* together on our campus green. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. The movie will start at sunset. (Weather permitting)

**10:30 p.m.**

**Community Time | Residence halls**

Your RA has some fun activities planned for the evening, including a late-night visit to the Dutch Bakery in town.

# Saturday, August 17

*Campus offices will be open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to assist with any registration details.*

**8:00–9:00 a.m.\***

## **Breakfast | DeWitt Center Cafeteria**

Enjoy breakfast in the cafeteria. A continental breakfast is provided free of charge for new students—or you can upgrade to an omelet breakfast for \$2.75. Family members can purchase breakfast (including an omelet) at the door for the following prices: Adults: \$4.80; Children 5–10: \$2.40; 4 years and under: No charge

**9:00–9:45 a.m.\***

## **Morning Worship and Devotions | Christ Chapel**

Join us as we begin the day with worship and a devotional from President Greg Christy. Instructions for the day will also be given at this time.

**9:45–10:30 a.m.**

## **Small Group Introduction Time | Campus green**

This time will be used to introduce you to the small group you will be working with during Orientation.

**10:30–11:30 a.m.**

## **Words from the Wise | Van Peurse Hall**

Northwestern prides itself on an academically rigorous curriculum. Join faculty, staff, alumni and O-Staff as they give tips on how to succeed academically at NWC. See your O-Staff leader for classroom locations.

**11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**

## **Language Placement Testing | Van Peurse Hall**

If you **did not attend** RED 101 in May, you are required to complete this placement test to determine how many—if any—language courses you will need to take. Testing rooms are Van Peurse Hall (VPH) 302 and the Learning Resource Center classroom (1st floor of VPH). Testing schedule by last name: A-G and transfers at 11:30 a.m.; H-M at 12 noon; and N-Z at 12:30 p.m.

**11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.\***

## **Lunch | DeWitt Center Cafeteria**

Meals can be purchased for parents and family.  
Adults: \$7.75; Children 5–10: \$3.88; 4 years and under: No charge

**12:00–1:00 p.m.**

**Transfer Student Cookout with the Chaplain | Meet in the RSC parking lot**

Transfers, join NWC Chaplain Harlan VanOort and his family for a picnic lunch at his house (603 2nd St. SE).

**2:00–5:00 p.m.**

**O-Serve | Christ Chapel**

Learn why service to others is an integral part of your Northwestern experience and join with your Orientation group to serve the Sioux County community in a variety of ways.

**5:15–6:45 p.m.**

**Picnic at President Christy's | President's Home**

After finishing our service projects, we'll join President Greg Christy and his wife, Michelle, at their home (701 Juneau Ave. SE) for a picnic dinner. Shuttle vans will depart from the plaza in front of the DeWitt Learning Commons. Please bring your ID card with you.

**8:00 p.m.**

**Games on the Green | Campus Green in front of Christ Chapel**

Let off some steam by taking part in some fun games on the campus green. We will have ultimate Frisbee and several other games to help you get to know each other.

**10:00–11:00 p.m.**

**O-Prov | Allen Black Box Theatre, DeWitt Theatre Arts Center**

Share in the fun and laughter with Northwestern's hilarious improv group, Black V.

## Sunday, August 18

*Continental breakfast will be available in the residence hall lobbies from 7:30 until 10 a.m.*

**8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

**Sunday Morning Worship | Local churches**

You are invited to join our student leaders in attending a local church. Each residence area will have an option available for attending a church service together. If you would like to attend a different service, please see the list of churches and service times below.

American Reformed	9:30 a.m.
Calvary Christian Reformed	9:30 a.m.
Church of the Savior	10:00 a.m.
Cornerstone Baptist	10:30 a.m.
Dover Alliance	10:30 a.m.
Faith Lutheran	9:30 a.m.
First Christian Reformed	9:30 a.m.

First Reformed	9:15 a.m.
Harvest Community	9:30 a.m.
Immanuel Christian Reformed	9:30 a.m.
Living Water Community	10:00 a.m.
New Hope Evangelical Free	10:45 a.m.
Redeemer United Reformed	9:30 a.m.
Trinity Reformed	10:00 a.m.

**11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**

**Sunday Brunch | DeWitt Center Cafeteria**

**1:00–2:30 p.m.**

**Dessert with Your First-Year Seminar Professor | Various Locations**

Meet with your small group and head over to your FYS professor’s home to enjoy dessert together. This is a great way to get to know your FYS instructor—and most likely won’t be the last time you’re invited to a faculty or staff member’s home.

**3:00–6:30 p.m.**

**Walmart Shuttle | Rowenhorst Student Center parking lot**

We will offer a complimentary shuttle to Walmart in Sioux Center. Pick-ups and drop-offs will occur every half hour, with the final pick-up from Walmart scheduled for 6 p.m.

<b>RSC Departure Times</b>	<b>Walmart Departure Times</b>
3:00	3:30
3:30	4:00
4:00	4:30
4:30	5:00
5:00	5:30
5:30	6:00

**5:00–6:30 p.m.**

**Dinner | DeWitt Center Cafeteria**

**7:00 & 8:00 p.m.**

**O-Show: Opening Night |England Proscenium Theatre, DeWitt Theatre Arts Center**

Get to know your college through this show about the thrills, chills and spills of life at Northwestern, starring the O-Staff. Presented twice at 7:00 and 8:00 Sunday evening.

**9:00–10:00 p.m.**

**Praise & Worship | Christ Chapel**

Ready yourself for the school year by joining fellow students in worshipping God at this student-led Sunday Night Praise & Worship. This is a favorite weekly opportunity sponsored by Campus Ministry.

# Monday, August 19

**7:00–9:00 a.m.**

**Breakfast | DeWitt Center Cafeteria**

**9:00–9:45 a.m.**

**The Academic Endeavor | Christ Chapel**

Academics can be the hardest part of college. This session will prepare you for a successful academic career at Northwestern.

**9:45–10:45 a.m.**

**Department Meetings by Major | To be announced**

Meet other students and professors from your department and enjoy lively conversation.

**10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.**

**Freshman Survey | Van Peurseem Hall classrooms**

We want to know the class of 2017! This survey provides feedback on the valuable skills you bring to the college experience and some of the challenges you may face as a student. Go to survey rooms by last name: A-B in 203; C-G in 204; H-J in 205; K in 207; L-O in 301; P-R in 307; S-T in 309; U-Z in 313.

**12:00–1:30 p.m.**

**Lunch | DeWitt Center Cafeteria**

**1:00–2:30 p.m.**

**Individual Adviser Meetings Available | Adviser's office**

Your faculty adviser provides guidance throughout your college years to help you maximize your learning at Northwestern. Individual meetings can be scheduled during this time to make any last-minute schedule adjustments.

**2:00–3:30 p.m.**

**Transfer Student Blue Bunny Run | Meet at the DeWitt Theatre Arts Center**

Visit the "Ice Cream Capital of the World" for some free ice cream! Meet at the DeWitt Theatre Arts Center to catch a ride to Le Mars.

**4:00–5:00 p.m.**

**Living in Community: It's Elementary | Vogel Community Room, DeWitt Learning Commons**

You don't need to be Sherlock Holmes to get the most out of your Northwestern community experience, but it will call for some good questions and answers. Come and discover with us the vibrant basics for making our community experience extraordinary, with tasty appetizers and beverages from Common Grounds.

**5:00–6:30 p.m.**

**Dinner | DeWitt Center Cafeteria**

**7:00 & 8:00 p.m.**

**O-Show: Closing Night | England Proscenium Theatre, DeWitt Theatre Arts Center**

Enjoy the final presentation of the 2013 O-Show! (Performances at both 7 and 8 p.m. are open to returning and new students.)