



## Fall 2017 International Student Orientation

*As soon as possible after your arrival, visit the student development office in the Ramaker Center to get your photo taken for your ID card and to get access to your dorm. The office will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 12:30 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 19.*

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 15**

#### **Things to bring: passport & I-20, immunization & insurance documents, transcripts**

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast in the Ramaker Center Fireside Room
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome to Northwestern (*Ramaker Fireside Room*)  
Introductions
- 9:30 a.m. Copy immigration documents, bank account applications, and health forms (*Intercultural Office in Ramaker*)
- 10:00 a.m. Break (*get mailbox keys & visit Wellness Center in the Rowenhorst Student Center, or RSC*)
- 10:15 a.m. Getting to know each other better (*RSC 149*)
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch (*Subway*)
- 1:00 p.m. Campus employment documentation
- 3:00 p.m. Go to Sioux Center for TB test at Promise Community Health (\$19)
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner at Kevin's

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### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16**

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast (*Ramaker Center Intercultural Office*)
- 9:00 a.m. Student handbook/student panel (*Ramaker first-floor conference room*)
- 10:00 a.m. Q&A with returning students
- 10:30 a.m. Campus tour
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch at 88 Chinese Restaurant
- 1:00 p.m. Trip to Sioux City (*Meet between DeWitt Learning Commons & Christ Chapel*)
- 2:30 p.m. Apply for Social Security numbers in Sioux City
- 3:30 p.m. Shopping in Sioux City
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner at food court

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## THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast with administrators: Greg Christy, president; Julie Elliott, VP for student life; Mark DeYoung, dean of Christian formation (*Fireside Room*)
- 8:15 a.m. O-Staff welcome
- 9:00 a.m. Banking (*Iowa State Bank*)
- Noon Lunch/cafeteria orientation
- 2:30 p.m. Library orientation
- 3:30 p.m. MyNWC & Blackboard orientation (*in computer lab on lower level of DeWitt Learning Commons*)
- 4:15 p.m. Tour downtown by bicycle
- 5:45 p.m. Dinner (*at Pizza Ranch*) with Mavis Anema, host family coordinator
- 8:00 p.m. Game night: ping pong and wallyball (*RSC*)
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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

- 10:00 a.m. Brunch at Town Square Coffeehouse (meet at *Ramaker Center's Northwestern Lounge*)
- Orientation evaluation
- What do you want to ask?
- 11:30 a.m. TB test reading (in Sioux Center)
- 1:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Relax, arrange your room, and meet your new dorm mates
- 4:45 p.m. New Student Orientation Opening Ceremony (*Christ Chapel*)  
(Arrive early to get a good seat)
- 5:30 pm Picnic on the Green

*New Student Orientation program begins (see <https://www.nwciowa.edu/orientation/fall>)*

*(This schedule may be changed as needed.)*