



Fall 2018 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 4:30 p.m. weekdays and 12:30 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 18.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

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 the home of Kevin McMahan, associate dean for intercultural development

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

- 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 & library orientation
- 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 16

- 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 (*at Pizza Ranch*) with Mavis Anema, host family coordinator
 - 2:30 p.m. Games at RSC: ping pong, wallyball and pool
 - 4:15 p.m. Tour downtown by bicycle
 - 6:30 p.m. Kickoff grill-out
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

- 9:30 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 to 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 p.m. Picnic on the Green

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

(This schedule may be changed as needed.)