

# Move-In, Wildcat Welcome, and Parent & Family Orientation

August 25 | Final Details

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# Agenda

*f* Move-In

# Move-in Process

# Early Arrivals

*f* Must be approved and begin as early as September 11th

*f* Arrive any time 24/7 and in almost all cases move to their Fall Quarter assignment

*f* \$50 a night

*f* Students check in with the emailed Self Check In link

9 Stop by your Area Desk if you need a Wildcard, to check out a moving cart, or for general questions

9 No move-in assistance is available for early arrivals

# Move-In Process- September 17

- f* Print the move-in permit and place on your dashboard (if you are driving)
  - f* Permits are scheduled to be emailed on September 6
- f* Complete the Self-Check In Form that will be emailed to you on the morning of September 17
- f* Arrive to your designated unloading zone at the time on the move permit (if driving) or go straight to your building if not in a vehicle
  - Do not drive to your building use the address provided for the unloading zone on the move permit and on the move website

# Move-In Process- September 17

- f Professional movers will meet you at your vehicle and move items to room
- f Once unloaded, one person must move your vehicle to a long term parking location
  - f North Campus Parking Garage, South Campus Parking Garage, Campus Parking Structure
  - f Ryan Field (a shuttle is available throughout the day)
  - f Peer Advisers will hand you a map while you are in your unloading zone
- f Quickly meet RAs as you enter your building lobby and complete the Check In if you have not yet done so
- f Tap your card on your door, wait 60 seconds, then tap again
- f Goto your room and unpack
  - f No time limit, but events start at 4:00 p.m.
- f Visit the Wildcat Welcome Center in the Louis Room of the Norris University Center
- f Need assistance? Talk to a Resident Assistant or visit your Area Desk.

# Unloading Zones – September 17

# What Move In Looks Like



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# Parking After Unloading

Only park in the north end of the lot in areas designed for visitors, closer to Isabella Street

# First Day Programming

*f* 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*f* Move In

*f* Pick up materials at the Wi

First Night Northwestern

# Answer to Pre-Submitted Questions

Family members and friends can assist with move in; limits on numbers; you can come back to visit (with roommate approval)

No move in assistance is provided outside of the 17th area desks are open 24/7 for assistance (moving carts are available)

Consider shopping in the area or ship items to arrive on or after September 3

At the end of the year, summer storage and shipping options are available through our approved vendor (USS)

Must bring items a fan, headphones. Visit our "Things to Bring" list on the website.

Storage is not available outside of the student room; summer storage is available through a vendor

Shipping to campus; USS and Litterbox are the only NU vendors who can place items into student rooms prior to arrival

Floor plans not published due to safety and security concerns; cannot tour before move in

# Wildcat Welcome



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- Reflect on yourself and interests within various orientation meetings
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# The First 2 Days

8 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.: Move into campus residence

9 a.m.- 5 p.m.: Report to Wildcat Welcome Center

12-3 p.m.: Student Enrichment Services

Open House

4-5 p.m.: Residential College Welcomes

5-7 p.m.: Dinner and Residential Space

Navigation

8-10 p.m.: First Night Northwestern

9:30-10:30p.m.: Transfer Bonfire

4-5 p.m.: President's Welcome

5-6:30 p.m.: President's Reception

7:15-8:15 p.m.: Dean of Students Welcome

and Panel

8:30-

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Wildcat Welcome

# Supporting Your Student

- Early stages of transition yields to quicker emotional drain
  - Wellness Break times listed throughout a student's schedule + an index of recommendations
  - Required programming does not begin before 9:00 a.m. and ends by 6 p.m.
- Building social connections in the first weeks feels challenging
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# Parent & Family Orientation

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Tuesday, September 17 Wednesday, September 18

*f* To view the program schedule and register go <https://bit.ly/NU-PFO2024>

*f* Families should pick up their schedule booklet when their student checks in for Wildcat Welcome in Norris University Center.

# Tuesday, September 17

- 8:30 am – 10:30 pm Move-In Day Parking Shuttles to & from Football Field
- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Wildcat Welcome Check-in (Norris Louis Room)
- 11:00 am – 4:00 pm Complimentary lunch in dining halls
- 3:15 pm & 3:30 pm FAs Walk Families from Norris & Arch to Ryan Fieldhouse
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Welcome from President Schill (Recorded)
- 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm President's Reception
- 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Dean of Students Welcome & Panel Presentation (Recorded)
- 8:30 pm – 10:00 pm “A Year in the Life” Skits & Panel Presentation





# Wednesday Lunch Options

- f* Norris University Center offers several dining options on the lower level.
- f* Dining is also available on Noyes Street and in downtown Evanston - <https://downtownevanston.org/eat-drink>

# Helpful Resources to Prepare

## Prep Talk

*f* Theory of transition, common phases, challenges, worries

## Parent & Family Orientation Webinar Series

*f* Recordings of all webinars with PDF of slides with clickable links

## Parent & Family Guide

*f* Details about how academics work at NU, student lingo, explanation of and contact information for key offices and resources – your go-to resource while your student is at Northwestern

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# Q & A

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