Student Schedule – July 16 Session

7:00 – 8:30 AM
Check-In & Campus Connections Fair
A.A. Fredericks & University Place
Welcome to Freshman Connection! This is your opportunity to become familiar with the people, services, and resources that will be important to you from your first semester until you graduate.

9:00 – 9:45 AM
Welcome Session
A.A. Fredericks Auditorium
Your official welcome to Northwestern State University!

9:45 AM
Meet Your N-Side View Group
Alumni Plaza

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
N-Side View Group Meetings
Assigned Locations
Meet your Freshman Connectors and future classmates in this small group session. Discussions will focus on the college transition, personal responsibility, and success tips for new students. New students will learn about academic procedures, scheduling classes, and the registration process.

12:00 – 1:00 PM
Lunch with Your N-Side View Group
Iberville Dining Hall

1:00 - 1:30 PM
Academic Assembly
Student Union Ballroom
An overview of the academic process and departure for College Academic Meetings.

1:45 – 2:45 PM
College & Department Meetings
Assigned Locations
Meet your college dean, department head, and faculty representatives who will assist with academic advising, course scheduling and registration for your first semester. Learn about the opportunities within your Academic College and Department and meet some of the people you will interact with during your college career.

2:45 - 3:30 PM
Advising and Class Registration
Assigned Locations
Computer-based registration will take place in the computer labs across campus.

3:45 - 4:15 PM
Closing Assembly
Student Union Ballroom
Once you have completed the registration process you must check-out with the orientation staff. NSU ID’s will be distributed at this location.

4:15 - 5:00 PM
Interest Sessions

Band Student Meeting
CAPA, Room 122 (Band Room)
This meeting is for students who plan to participate in marching band while enrolled at NSU regardless of academic major. The band directors will answer all of your questions and provide helpful information about being a member of the Spirit of Northwestern Marching Band.

Student-Athlete Meeting
CAPA, Room 103
This meeting is for students who have been actively recruited by the NSU Athletic Department. If you are a student-athlete, you must attend this meeting with the Athletic Academic Services staff and bring a copy of your completed schedule.

4:15 - 5:30 PM
Purple Palooza & Pizza Party
Student Union Ballroom
Let us show you the various ways to get involved on campus – from student organizations to club sports – we have something for everyone.

What’s the best way to get to know my professors?
At the beginning of the semester, if you go up and simply introduce yourself to your professors it will make contacting them throughout the rest of the semester a little less awkward. This will also show them that you are serious about your studies, and they will be more likely to help you later on should you need it. It’s also never a bad idea to have your professors on your side when trying to adjust to college academics!