DAY 1

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 – 1:15 PM
Lunch with Your N-Side View Group
Iberville Dining Hall

1:15 - 1:45 PM
Academic Assembly
Magale Recital Hall
An overview of the academic process and departure for College Academic Meetings.

1:45 - 3:15 PM
College & Department Meetings
Assigned Locations
Meet your college dean, department head, and faculty representatives who will assist with academic advising and course scheduling. Learn about the opportunities within your Academic College and Department and meet some of the people you will interact with during your college career.

3:30 PM
General Assembly
Student Union Ballroom

4:00 - 4:45 PM
N-Side View Group Meetings
Assigned Locations

5:30 PM
Meet Your N-Side View Group
Iberville Green

5:45 - 6:30 PM
The Freshman Follies
Iberville Green (Rain Site, Health & Human Performance Building)

6:30 - 8:00 PM
Dinner & Purple Palooza
Iberville Dining Hall
Let us show you the various ways to get involved on campus – from student organizations to club sports – we have something for everyone.

8:30 - 9:45 PM
PLAYFAIR & NSU Pep Rally
Turpin Stadium
PLAYFAIR is totally unlike anything else you have ever experienced. It’s entertainment! It’s fun! It’s the perfect way to meet other members of the Class of 2019!

10:00 - 11:00 PM
WRAC After Hours
Wellness, Recreation and Activity Center
Basketball, game room, and facility tours.

10:30 PM - Midnight
Meet the Greeks & Pool Party
University Place Pool
Beach volleyball, music, games, and fun. The pool party is casual. Please wear appropriate swim wear-swim suits not shorts and t-shirts.

1:00 AM
Residence Halls Close
DAY 2

7:00 – 7:45 AM
Residence Hall Check-Out
University Place Clubhouse
Check-out of your room by returning your key to the University Place Clubhouse. There is a $50.00 fee for lost keys or for keys not returned by 8:00 AM. It is suggested that you place your belongings in your vehicle prior to the General Assembly. For those individuals without a vehicle, please check your luggage at the Clubhouse and return immediately following registration to collect your belongings.

7:00 – 7:45 AM
Breakfast
Iberville Dining Hall

8:00 – 8:45 AM
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.

Spirit Group Meeting
CAPA, Room 105
This meeting is for students who have auditioned and been selected for one of the NSU Spirit Groups – Demon Dazzlers Dance Line, Purple Pizzazz Pom-Pon Line, or the NSU Cheerleaders. Spirit Group members must attend this meeting with program sponsors and bring a copy of your completed advising worksheet.

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 advising worksheet.

Getting Involved at NSU
Magale Recital Hall
Next to your academics, getting involved on campus is one of the most important decisions you will make during college. From Greek Life to student organizations, let us show you the various ways you can get involved on campus, and why you should.

9:00 – 10:00 AM
General Assembly
Magale Recital Hall
Students will receive their registration location following the assembly.

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Class Registration
Assigned Locations
Computer-based registration will take place in the computer labs across campus.

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Check-Out and Last Minute Questions
A.A. Fredericks
Once you have completed the registration process you must check-out with the orientation staff. NSU ID’s will be distributed at this location.

How can I meet other students?
Before arriving on campus for your first day of college you should become well acquainted with the term diversity. College is like the ocean in that there are many different creatures with different personalities. NSU welcomes diversity and all students will find their place. Do not be afraid to approach a fellow classmate and introduce yourself, you never know what friendship this first impression might spark between the two of you.
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