



**PURPLE PREP**

Your destination is set, the way is clear: To **Northwestern**, this September!

Class of 2020, here's your navigator: **Purple Prep**, a complete guide to what you need to know and do this summer to make sure you reach Northwestern fully prepped for your first year.



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**HEADS UP!**

Northwestern will not alert you to approaching or missed deadlines this summer, so be sure to keep track of all your due dates.

# Task checklist for all students

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<input type="checkbox"/> Add parent/guardian access to student account on CAESAR in time for August billing cycle (optional but strongly recommended).	12	8/8
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<input type="checkbox"/> Attend 9/8–9/12 International Student Orientation (international students only).	<b>41</b>	9/8
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrive on campus 9/12 and participate in all eight days of Wildcat Welcome!	<b>42</b>	9/12–9/19

#### YOUR SCHOOL-SPECIFIC PREP

In addition to the tasks listed here, you have other requirements—your school-specific prep—to complete before coming to campus. Please refer to your school's to-do list on the relevant page:

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- 37** Bienen

#### TRAVEL PLANS IN CONFLICT WITH DUE DATES?

As long as you have reliable Internet access wherever you go, you should be able to complete all tasks on time. If this won't be possible, please call New Student and Family Programs in May at 847-467-3988.

Arriving once a month in your Northwestern email inbox, the **March to the Arch email** is the official source for important updates, revisions, and supplements to information printed in *Purple Prep*. Read the emails as soon as you get them.

# Making connections

## CHANGING ADDRESSES?

If your mailing address changes over the summer and becomes effective before August, send the updated info to [ug-admission@northwestern.edu](mailto:ug-admission@northwestern.edu) from your Northwestern email account. For changes effective in August or later, log in to CAESAR to update your personal profile records.

## YOUR NORTHWESTERN EMAIL ACCOUNT

Email is a primary mode of communication between you and the University from now on. All email from Northwestern—sent by your school, academic and peer advisers, New Student and Family Programs, Residential Services, etc.—goes only to your @u.northwestern.edu account. Along with its email features, that account provides productivity and social networking tools—such as calendaring, instant messaging, and document applications—powered by Google Apps for Education. Be sure to keep track of your email password (distinct from your NetID password) for setting up your account on your smartphone and other mobile devices.

## YOUR NETID AND PASSWORD

Activate your Northwestern NetID and set your password as soon as possible. This will equip you to begin using two essential means of communicating and managing information this summer: your Northwestern email account and CAESAR, the student administrative portal. Your NetID and activation code were sent to you with your acceptance message.

### To activate your NetID and access your Northwestern email account:

- 1 Go to [northwestern.edu/login](https://northwestern.edu/login).
- 2 Use your activation code to activate your NetID.
- 3 Set your NetID password.
- 4 Choose security questions for password-resetting purposes.  
(You'll go to [nuvalidate.northwestern.edu](https://nuvalidate.northwestern.edu) to reset your NetID password.)
- 5 Activate your @u.northwestern.edu email account.

**All email from Northwestern will go only to your @u.northwestern.edu account.** You are responsible for receiving, reading, and responding to all messages in a timely manner, so check daily!

### JOIN THE #NU2020 CONVERSATION



Follow “Wildcat Welcome” and join the Class of 2020 Group



Add “wildcatwelcome”

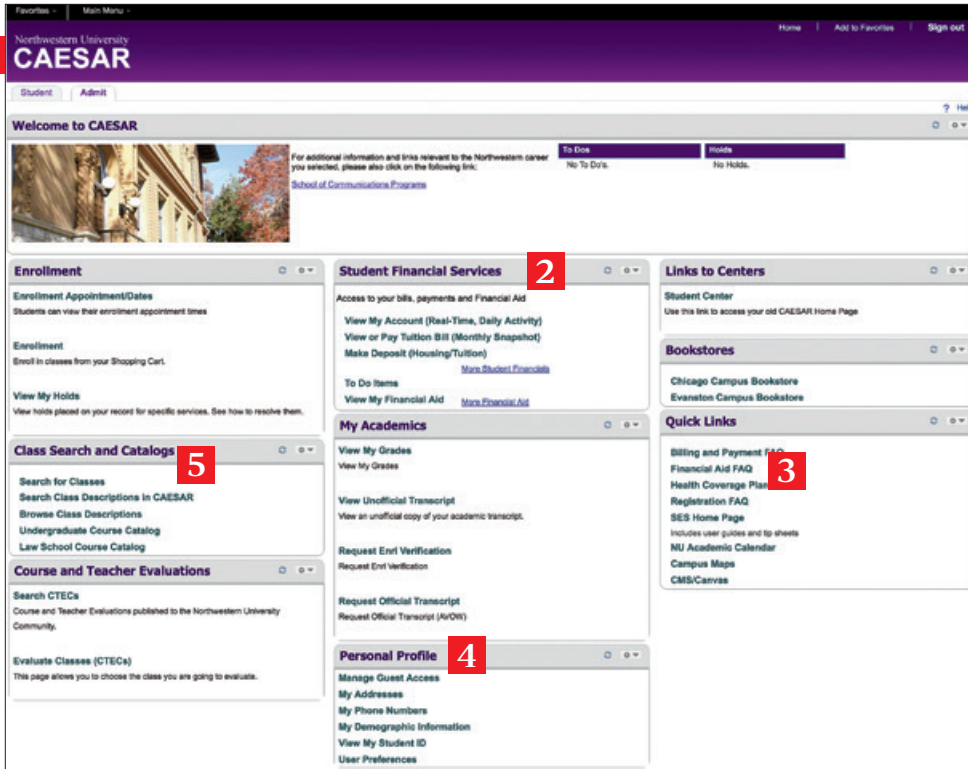


Follow “Wildcat Welcome”



Find us @wildcatwelcome

# CAESAR quick tour



Take a quick tour of CAESAR by logging in with your NetID and password at [northwestern.edu/caesar](http://northwestern.edu/caesar).

- 1** Click the CAESAR logo to pull up your CAESAR home page (a sample home page is shown above). The look of your home page will change during the summer as more menus and links become available. On campus, you'll use CAESAR to register for classes each quarter, search final exam schedules, view your University transcript, and manage other key information.
- 2** The Student Financial Services menu contains details about University charges, payment options, financial aid, and tools for handling money matters. More information is on pages 12–13 of *Purple Prep*.
- 3** The Health Coverage Plan quick link will become available in July. See pages 16–17 in *Purple Prep* for health insurance information.
- 4** The Personal Profile menu allows you to add guest users such as a parent or guardian and view and update your user preferences this summer. Later you will be able to update your mailing address via this menu.
- 5** To preview this fall's course offerings, click Search for Classes—but you will not make any selections now. Fall registration takes place on campus during Wildcat Welcome after you've received advising.

## LEAVE IT TO CAESAR

You'll use Northwestern's student administrative portal over the summer to

- verify address and billing preferences
- pay tuition and fees
- confirm or waive enrollment in the student health insurance plan

# Living at Northwestern

Finding your place at Northwestern involves navigating a few practicalities— from arranging room and board to managing finances and networking your computer. Read this section carefully to get a head start.

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# Housing

**RESIDENTIAL SERVICES** \ Suite J150, 2122 Sheridan Road \ [northwestern.edu/living](http://northwestern.edu/living)  
\ 847-467-HOME (4663) \ [housing@northwestern.edu](mailto:housing@northwestern.edu)

Residence halls, residential colleges, and residential communities are more than just places to live; they are vibrant social spaces where students find support for their academic and personal goals. Visit the Residential Services website to view detailed descriptions of your housing options. The online contract is due June 1.

## HOUSING OPTIONS

To find complete housing information—including photos, floor plans, amenities, and rates—go to the Residential Services website. For a list and map of student residences open to new students, flip to *Purple Prep's* back pages.

### Residence halls

Students with different majors and diverse interests thrive in the residence hall setting. Residence halls have a strong tradition of self-management through programming boards and area councils run by resident assistants. First-year students have the opportunity to participate in hall leadership shortly after moving in.

### Residential colleges

Open to all undergraduates regardless of major, each of Northwestern's 11 residential colleges is structured around one or more themes—such as science, business, or the arts—that shape its academic and social programming throughout the year. Residents explore their common interests and meet for meals with their residential college's chair (a faculty member) and the affiliated faculty and staff who serve as fellows.

### Residential communities

Students may opt to live in one of four residential communities that offer opportunities to interact with resident faculty members in a shared living environment.

**MAY 1** Housing deposit due  
**JUNE 1, 5 PM CDT** Deadline to sign housing contract  
**EARLY JULY** Residential Services emails housing assignments  
**LATE AUGUST** Move-in permit requests accepted (details in August *March to the Arch* email)  
**SEPTEMBER 12** Move-in day

**TAKE NOTE!**

The \$200 housing deposit was due on May 1 and is required for contract access. If you missed the deadline, call or email Residential Services.

**IN-ROOM LANDLINE OPTION**

In-room landline telephone service is available by request only. For more information or to sign up for service, contact Residential Services before the end of September.

**HOUSING CONTRACT**

When you are ready to complete the housing contract, visit the Residential Services website; your NetID and password will be needed. The deadline to submit the contract is **June 1** at 5 p.m. CDT. You may modify your contract anytime prior to officially submitting it. By submitting the contract, you agree to abide by the Residence and Board Contract Policies and Procedures posted on the Residential Services website.

**If you have a roommate in mind . . .**

Request that person by name on the housing contract. Your intended roommate must do the same—that is, request you on their contract. The contract will prompt you to set a roommate pull-in passcode that will allow Residential Services to honor the request.

**If you don't have a roommate in mind . . .**

Residential Services will match you with a roommate based on the room and roommate preferences you provide on the housing contract.

**HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS**

Housing assignments will be emailed on or around **July 1**. Note that some students change their plans and decide not to enroll at Northwestern, resulting in partially assigned rooms. Should your room be affected, you'll be notified by email that you have been assigned a new roommate, which may entail relocating to a different room or residence.

**MOVE-IN DAY: SEPTEMBER 12**

All students will check in, receive their room keys, and begin moving into their residences at specified times between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. on move-in day. It is not an option to move in earlier; only international students and others in mandatory programs are permitted to do so. Students arriving on campus directly from the airport—without a car to unload, with hand luggage only—may move in anytime after 8 a.m.

**Unloading permit**

Because parking near student residences is limited, the University issues time-specific unloading permits for use on move-in day. You may check in and park/unload your car only at the time issued on your permit.

The August *March to the Arch* email will include instructions for signing up for an unloading permit online, specifying your preferred unloading time, and printing out the permit.

**SUGGESTED THINGS TO BRING**

- ◆ Extra-long twin bed sheets, pillows, pillowcases, comforter (found at most retail stores)
- ◆ Towels
- ◆ Toiletries
- ◆ Shower sandals
- ◆ Shower caddy
- ◆ Headphones
- ◆ Laundry bag/hamper, drying rack, detergent, stain remover
- ◆ Raincoat, umbrella
- ◆ Phone charger
- ◆ Power strip electrical adapter
- ◆ Nonhalogen desk lamp or other bright light for reading
- ◆ Poster adhesive, removable hooks
- ◆ Portable fan (window or tabletop)
- ◆ Reed diffusers, deodorizers, air fresheners
- ◆ Alarm clock
- ◆ Photo ID, driver's license, state ID card, passport (and a Social Security Card, birth certificate, or US passport if you plan to work on or off campus)

**SHIPPING ITEMS IN ADVANCE**

Residential Services has partnered with the University and Student Services Ship-to-Your-Room program to offer a convenient way to ship your belongings ahead of move-in day. Items can be shipped between August 24 and September 4 (late August is recommended). Details can be found at [universityandstudentservices.com/northwestern.html](https://universityandstudentservices.com/northwestern.html). Please note that Residential Services will not accept packages mailed directly to campus before move-in day; see [northwestern.edu/living/services/mail](https://northwestern.edu/living/services/mail) for full guidelines.

# Dining

**DINING** \ Room J147, 122 Sheridan Road \ [northwestern.sodexomyway.com](http://northwestern.sodexomyway.com)  
 \ 847-491-2020 \ [food@northwestern.edu](mailto:food@northwestern.edu)

Northwestern offers one of the nation's most innovative and pioneering campus meal programs. For meal plan rates, dining locations and hours, menus, nutrition data, and more, visit [Northwestern Dining online](#).

**SEPTEMBER 12** Meal plan access begins

**SEPTEMBER 23** Fall-quarter deadline to change meal plan



Three meal plan options are available. **The Weekly 14 meal plan comes standard with your housing contract.**

Dining halls can accommodate vegan, vegetarian, kosher, and halal meal requests. Students with questions about gluten-free or other special diets may ask the campus dietitian at [diet-food@northwestern.edu](mailto:diet-food@northwestern.edu).



## WEEKLY 13 PLAN

- ◆ 13 meals per week each quarter
- ◆ 2 guest meal passes each quarter
- ◆ 35 Wildcat Points (\$35) each quarter
- ◆ Unused meals expire each week; plan resets on Sundays.



## WEEKLY 14 PLAN

- ◆ 14 meals per week each quarter
- ◆ 2 guest meal passes each quarter
- ◆ 35 Wildcat Points (\$35) each quarter
- ◆ Use up to 3 meals a week to buy a Smart Bundle or Equivalency Meals at campus restaurants, cafés, and convenience stores.
- ◆ Unused meals expire each week; plan resets on Sundays.



## UNLIMITED PLAN

- ◆ As many meals per week as you like
- ◆ 2 guest meal passes each quarter
- ◆ 50 Wildcat Points (\$50) each quarter
- ◆ Use up to 2 meals a week to buy a Smart Bundle or Equivalency Meals at campus restaurants, cafés, and convenience stores.
- ◆ Unlimited entry at all dining halls

# Wildcard

**WILDCARD OFFICE** \ Underground, Norris University Center, 1999 Campus Drive  
 \ northwestern.edu/wildcard \ 847-467-NUID (6843)

Wildcard is the official identification card for every Northwestern student, faculty member, and staff member. Go to the Wildcard website to learn more about its many convenient features, and upload your photo by August 1 to facilitate quick pickup on move-in day.

## WILDCARD LETS YOU . . .

- ◆ Borrow University Libraries materials and pay for copier and printer use.
- ◆ Ride campus shuttles and use on-campus athletic facilities for free.
- ◆ Get free or discounted admission to Northwestern sports events, concerts, plays, films, and lectures on campus.
- ◆ Access your meal plan.
- ◆ Add Cat Cash to your card and use it instead of cash at convenience stores on campus (see sidebar on page 13).
- ◆ Get Wildcard Advantage discounts at local businesses.
- ◆ Link a U.S. Bank account to use it as an ATM/debit card (see sidebar on page 13).

## GETTING YOUR WILDCARD

To have your Wildcard ready for quick pickup when you arrive on campus for Wildcat Welcome, go to the Wildcard website and upload your photo before **August 1**. On move-in day, you'll need to bring a driver's license, state ID, current passport, or other government-issued photo ID to your assigned Wildcat Welcome Center to pick up your card.

If you miss the photo deadline, plan to visit the Wildcard Office during Wildcat Welcome. You may also get your card if you visit campus before move-in day. Please call the Wildcard Office before you stop in.

**AUGUST 1** Deadline to upload photo for Wildcard quick pickup

**SEPTEMBER 12** Quick pickup available at Wildcat Welcome Centers

**AFTER SEPTEMBER 12** Regular card pickup begins at Wildcard Office



## WHAT MAKES A PHOTO WILDCARD-WORTHY?

- ◆ It's a 600 x 600-pixel (or bigger) JPG.
- ◆ It was taken recently.
- ◆ It's in color, with no filters.
- ◆ It has a plain white background.
- ◆ The lighting is bright and even.
- ◆ Your whole face is visible and centered in the frame.
- ◆ Your eyes are open and visible.
- ◆ Your glasses are on if they normally are.
- ◆ No sunglasses, hats, or other items are obscuring your eyes or face.
- ◆ You're not making inappropriate facial expressions or hand gestures.
- ◆ It's not a senior portrait or yearbook photo.

# Money matters

**STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES** \ 555 Clark Street \ northwestern.edu/sfs  
 \ 847-491-5224 \ studentaccounts-ev@northwestern.edu

**UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL AID** \ 1801 Hinman Avenue  
 \ undergradaid.northwestern.edu \ 847-491-7400  
 \ undergradaid@u.northwestern.edu

Your student account is the central location for all your bills, including tuition, room and board charges, fees, and any fines. CAESAR is the means by which you—and your authorized guests—can conveniently access your account and pay those bills. An overview of account how-tos is provided here; visit the Student Financial Services website for more information.

## ACCOUNT ACCESS PERMISSIONS

Because federal privacy law prohibits Northwestern from sharing information in a student's account without the student's permission, it is strongly recommended that students give guest access to one or both parents or guardians.

You manage guest access in CAESAR by following these steps:

- ❶ Log in to CAESAR with your NetID and password.
- ❷ From the Personal Profile menu, choose Manage Guest Access.
- ❸ Click the Add Guest button.

You can authorize guests to do any of the following:

- ♦ Make secure online payments, including the \$200 housing deposit.
- ♦ View real-time account updates.
- ♦ Apply for the optional 9PAY plan.
- ♦ View or print a 1098-T statement.

The process of adding a guest includes creating an authorization phrase. The guest will use this phrase when speaking with Student Accounts staff, who may then share specific information about the student's account.

The guest is emailed a CAESAR-generated GuestID; the password is set by the student. A guest uses the GuestID and password to log in to CAESAR and selects from the preauthorized choices.

If the guest loses or forgets the password, the student can reset it in CAESAR using the Guest Center menu. The guest may also reset the password or retrieve a forgotten GuestID by going to the CAESAR login page and clicking "Trouble Logging In?"

## BILLS AND PAYMENTS

You should verify your permanent address and bill-delivery preferences by **August 8**. Follow these steps:

- ❶ Log in to CAESAR with your NetID and password.

**JUNE 1** Deadline to apply for 9PAY (optional)

**JULY 1** 9PAY payment due (first of nine monthly payments)

**AUGUST 8** Deadline to set billing and payment preferences

**AUGUST 10** Fall tuition bill is posted to student account on CAESAR

**SEPTEMBER 1** Fall tuition due

- ❷ From the Student Financial Services menu, choose View or Pay Tuition Bill.

- ❸ Click on User Preferences.

QuikPAY—Northwestern's preferred method of billing—allows you to view, print, and securely pay your tuition bill online. You may request that your bill also be sent by US mail by changing your QuikPAY user preferences. Regardless of the method of bill delivery, payments may be made online or by mail.

By mid-August you will be notified by email that your tuition has been billed for the fall quarter. If you have selected paper billing, the bill will be mailed to the permanent address appearing in the Personal Profile menu on CAESAR.

Fall tuition is due **September 1**. Always allow two business days for electronic payments via CAESAR or five business days for payments by mail.

Although tuition is billed quarterly, other charges, such as library fines or



Cat Cash, may be billed to your student account at any time. An invoice may generate as often as monthly if there is a balance or any new activity on the account.

### OPTIONAL NINE-MONTH TUITION AND FEE INSTALLMENT PLAN

Northwestern's 9PAY installment plan allows you to pay what you owe to Northwestern for the academic year on a monthly basis from July through March instead of in large lump sums at the start of each quarter. There are no finance or interest charges; the only cost is the \$50 nonrefundable application fee. The deadline to apply for 9PAY is **June 1**. Go to the Student Financial Services website to apply.

### FINANCIAL AID

Northwestern offers financial assistance to students on the basis of need. The Undergraduate Financial Aid

Office's website provides an overview of the application process, a list of frequently asked questions, a college-cost calculator, and other resources.

Staff will be in email contact with students during the summer regarding their aid applications and any information needed to finalize awards. All students applying for aid should regularly check their student accounts on CAESAR. Anticipated aid will be reflected on the August invoice.

If you have questions about how your financial aid affects your bill, or if you wish to explore the possibility of financial aid, please call or email the Undergraduate Financial Aid Office.

Note that if you are eligible for Federal Work-Study employment, you must provide proof of identification, such as a US passport, Social Security card, or birth certificate, at the time of hire.

### CAT CASH

One way to make your on-campus purchases more convenient is to load your Wildcard with Cat Cash. The amount you load is charged to either your student account in CAESAR or a credit card, and \$25 is all it takes to get started. Because you can use Cat Cash wherever it's accepted on campus—to buy snacks or meals, for example—carrying your Wildcard can be even better than carrying cash.



### THE ONLY BANK ON CAMPUS

By linking it to a U.S. Bank checking account, you can make your Wildcard double as an ATM card. In addition to several on-campus ATMs, U.S. Bank branches are located inside Norris University Center on the Evanston campus (847-475-3025) and in Northwestern Memorial Hospital's Galter Pavilion on the Chicago campus. Customer assistance is available by emailing [usbank@northwestern.edu](mailto:usbank@northwestern.edu).

## COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

With a professional staff of psychologists, psychiatrists, and social workers, Northwestern's Counseling and Psychological Services offers personalized care meetings, short-term one-on-one counseling, psychotherapy groups, psychiatric and medication consultation, off-campus referrals when appropriate, educational programs, and crisis intervention.

Full-time enrolled students are eligible for all CAPS offerings at no cost, though psychiatric services are offered only when a student is in ongoing CAPS counseling. In some cases, students may be referred to off-campus providers; when this happens, CAPS works with students to ensure they find appropriate, affordable services. A CAPS therapist is on call 24/7 year-round for emergencies.

Before students come to campus, it is important for them to consider how they will maintain their emotional and mental health in their first year at Northwestern. Having a plan in place is highly recommended.

For assistance over the summer, students and their families are encouraged to set up a phone consultation with CAPS by calling 847-491-2151. For more information, see [northwestern.edu/counseling](http://northwestern.edu/counseling).

# Your health

HEALTH SERVICE \ Searle Hall, 633 Emerson Street  
[northwestern.edu/healthservice-evanston](http://northwestern.edu/healthservice-evanston) \ 847-491-2142 or 2203

**JULY 1** Deadline to mail Admission Health Record for Non-Healthcare Students

**As a Northwestern student, you are required by Illinois law and University regulations to show proof of immunizations and to submit a completed Admission Health Record for Non-Healthcare Students. No physical exam is required. Navigate to the New Incoming Students section of [northwestern.edu/healthservice-evanston](http://northwestern.edu/healthservice-evanston), choose Entrance Health Requirements, and click the first link in the bulleted list to print the required form.**

## ENTRANCE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The Admission Health Record for Non-Healthcare Students should be mailed to the Health Service on or before **July 1**, per the instructions on page 1 of the form. All information requested is kept confidential and is strictly for Health Service use; it can be neither released without the student's written consent nor used to discriminate, deny health-care, or affect admission status.

When the Health Service processes your form, an email will be sent to your Northwestern account both to confirm receipt and to alert you to any missing information or unmet requirements.

All entrance health requirements must be met no later than 30 days after classes begin. Students with unmet requirements will be unable to register for, drop, or add courses in subsequent academic quarters and will be assessed a nonrefundable \$100 late fee. Please make copies of your completed records and bring them to campus for your reference.

*Note that entrance health requirements are distinct from health insurance coverage requirements. Please see pages 16-17 for full information about health insurance.*

## MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE (OPTIONAL)

In accordance with the Illinois Student Optional Disclosure of Private Mental Health Act, you have the opportunity to identify a designated person (such as a parent or guardian) who would be notified in the event that a qualified mental healthcare provider employed by Northwestern determines that you might pose a danger to yourself or to others. The form authorizing disclosure of private mental health information is available at [registrar.northwestern.edu/forms/acad\\_records\\_forms/Student\\_Optional\\_Disclosure\\_form.pdf](http://registrar.northwestern.edu/forms/acad_records_forms/Student_Optional_Disclosure_form.pdf).



# AccessibleNU

ACCESSIBLENU \ Suite 130, 2122 Sheridan Road  
\ northwestern.edu/accessiblenu \ 847-467-5330

**OCTOBER 28** Fall-quarter deadline to register with ANU

Northwestern and AccessibleNU work to provide a learning and community environment that affords full participation, equal access, and reasonable accommodation to students with disabilities and other conditions. If you qualify for AccessibleNU services, please call ANU to register. For an overview of ANU's mission and range of services, visit the website.



## ACCESSIBLENU REGISTRATION

It is the responsibility of the student to register with ANU in order to qualify for reasonable accommodations. If you have a condition such as a physical or learning disability, a severe food allergy, or a diagnosed psychological condition, please call ANU to register; if you do not register, you are not entitled to services or accommodations.

To be considered an active student registered with ANU and entitled to accommodations or services, complete the following steps:

- 1 Submit verification of your disability or condition to ANU. Guidelines appear on the ANU website.
- 2 Meet for an intake appointment with an ANU staff member.
- 3 Sign the agreement detailing the accommodations that will be provided to you.

ANU maintains confidentiality of information; records in ANU files are housed only in ANU and are not part of a student's academic file.

If you received accommodations or services in high school and decide to try taking Northwestern courses without them, ANU advises you to provide confirmation of your condition nevertheless. That way, ANU can easily provide services if accommodations are needed in the future.

ANU will host an orientation luncheon during Wildcat Welcome. Please plan to join us.

# Health insurance

**STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE OFFICE** \ Room G 125B, Searle Hall, 633 Emerson Street  
 \ northwestern.edu/student-insurance \ 847-491-2113 \ student.insurance@northwestern.edu

Northwestern requires all degree-seeking students to be covered by a comprehensive health insurance plan. Enrollment in the University's student health insurance plan (NU-SHIP, provided by Aetna) is mandatory and automatically confirmed for international students (F-1 and J-1 US visa holders); all other students must confirm their NU-SHIP enrollment or seek an enrollment waiver by completing the Insurance Coverage Selection Form on CAESAR.

## INSURANCE COVERAGE SELECTION FORM

You may access the Insurance Coverage Selection Form as of **July 1**. Log in to CAESAR with your NetID and password and navigate to the Health Coverage Plan quick link.

You will receive a confirmation email shortly after submitting the form. Please keep this email for your records. If you do not receive an email, please call the Student Health Insurance Office.

Note that the Insurance Coverage Selection Form available on CAESAR is the only means of confirming or waiving NU-SHIP enrollment.

## CONFIRMING OR WAIVING NU-SHIP ENROLLMENT

If you know you will be using NU-SHIP as your health insurance, please confirm your enrollment via the Insurance Coverage Selection Form as soon as

possible. Confirming in August or earlier will ensure that enrollment is active as of September 1.

If you are already covered under an alternate insurance policy and you wish to waive your NU-SHIP enrollment, you will need to provide the following information about your policy when completing the Insurance Coverage Selection Form:

- ◆ policyholder first and last name (usually a parent or guardian)
- ◆ subscriber/member ID
- ◆ insurance company name, phone number
- ◆ plan type (e.g., HMO, PPO, POS)
- ◆ coverage type (individual or family)

In addition, you will need to affirm that your plan meets Northwestern's comparable coverage requirements as noted on the Student Health Insurance website.

Students who do not waive their NU-SHIP enrollment by **October 1** will remain enrolled in NU-SHIP for the entire plan year and will be responsible for the annual premium.

## Northwestern's comparable coverage requirements

Students covered under an alternate insurance policy may waive enrollment in NU-SHIP only if their policy meets or exceeds the University's comparable coverage requirements, which are as follows:

- ◆ Must provide coverage for routine, non-emergency care, in addition to emergency care, in the Chicago/Evanston area
- ◆ Must provide coverage for all "essential health benefits," as defined by the Affordable Care Act
- ◆ No exclusions or waiting periods for preexisting conditions



**JULY 1** Access to Coverage Selection Form begins

**OCTOBER 1** Deadline to confirm or waive NU-SHIP enrollment

- ◆ Must provide coverage for behavioral/mental healthcare, specifically outpatient therapy
- ◆ Must provide active coverage from the day the student arrives on campus through either August 31, 2017, or the end of the student's academic program, whichever comes first
- ◆ Must cover medical evacuation and repatriation expenses (for students who plan to study abroad or travel internationally)
- ◆ Must be a US-based plan with a US-based claim administrator, address, and phone number
- ◆ An annual out-of-pocket maximum limit of \$6,850 or less (individual plans) or \$13,700 or less (family plans), in alignment with the ACA

It is a violation of Northwestern University policy for a degree-seeking student to waive NU-SHIP if their own

insurance plan does not provide comparable coverage, as defined above.

Students with alternate insurance plans that do not meet the comparable coverage requirements will be reenrolled in NU-SHIP and be responsible for the applicable charges billed to their student accounts.

#### **ABOUT THE NU-SHIP PLAN**

- ◆ NU-SHIP provides coverage from September 1, 2016, through August 31, 2017, concurrent with the regular academic year.
- ◆ The 2016–17 plan premium is \$3,799 and is charged to the student's account on CAESAR.
- ◆ The plan has a \$250 deductible; once this is met, NU-SHIP covers 80 percent of the cost of care (as long as in-network providers are used).

- ◆ Aetna pays the entire cost of covered (in-network) expenses after the \$1,300 annual out-of-pocket maximum has been met.
- ◆ A \$20 copayment per physician or specialist visit is required when you receive care outside of the University Health Service (\$25 copayment for mental health).

## Tech tools and how-tos

NORTHWESTERN IT SUPPORT CENTER \ 1800 Sherman Avenue

\ it.northwestern.edu \ 847-491-4357 (1-HELP on campus) \ consultant@northwestern.edu

Using technology smartly and safely will be an essential part of your daily life at Northwestern. Important points about tech use are noted here and explained in full detail on Northwestern Information Technology’s website, your best guide to tech tools and how-tos.

### COMPUTER BUYING AND SETUP

Northwestern IT provides minimum hardware recommendations for Mac and Windows machines. Your school or program may have additional requirements. Northwestern also offers selected software products at competitive prices, including some that are free for download. Visit Northwestern IT’s website for a list of available software titles and instructions on how to purchase or download them.

### VIRUS PROTECTION

Your computer must be free of viruses and have the latest antivirus and anti-malware definitions and software updates before you connect it to the wireless network on campus. Before arriving on campus, download and install the University-provided anti-virus software from Northwestern IT’s website. It is the responsibility of every Northwestern student to use the University’s electronic resources in a safe, secure, and legal way. You are

expected to review and abide by the University’s responsible-use policies and guidelines.

### USING THE NETWORK

All student residences offer wired and wireless Internet access, and no matter where you are on campus, a computer lab is never far away. If you bring a printer (even a wireless one), bring a USB cable to connect your computer in your room. It is against University policy to install your own wireless network, and routers and network extenders are strictly prohibited.



Northwestern’s mobile apps offer great shortcuts to information and resources you can use every day—including real-time Northwestern news and events, campus maps, shuttle tracker, library resources, directories, and more. Search for “Northwestern” on iTunes or Google Play, or visit [it.northwestern.edu/mobility/northwesternmobile](http://it.northwestern.edu/mobility/northwesternmobile). Also recommended is the NUhelp app, which provides access to a variety of student support services. Use NUhelp to share a concern for a student’s well-being, find safety and security resources, discover health and wellness programs, and locate sources of school-specific academic assistance. Search for “NUhelp” on iTunes or Google Play.



### MOBILE DEVICES

Northwestern IT's website has instructions for setting up your iPhone, Android, and other devices so that you can use them to access your Northwestern email and calendar, the University's wireless network, a secure virtual private network, and more. Cellular coverage is widely available on campus, and student residences are specially equipped to enhance the signals from cellular carriers.

### IT SUPPORT

Contact the IT Support Center at 847-491-4357 (1-HELP), submit a help request online, or go to Northwestern IT's website for more ways to get support, including links to instructional YouTube videos. On-site help will be available during Wildcat Welcome, and in-person support is available all year for virus and connectivity issues. The IT Support Center can't fix hardware problems or reinstall operating systems, but it can help you find a repair service, including the Apple Store at the Norris Center Bookstore. You can also follow student support consultants @NU1HELP on Twitter to get tech tips and news.

#### Follow computer and software buying/setup guidelines.

Northwestern IT's minimum hardware suggestions are at [it.northwestern.edu/hardware](https://it.northwestern.edu/hardware), and lots of discounted software is available at [it.northwestern.edu/software/students](https://it.northwestern.edu/software/students).

#### Download antivirus software.

Before coming to campus or as soon as possible, download and install the University-provided antivirus software at [it.northwestern.edu/software/sav](https://it.northwestern.edu/software/sav).

#### Connect to the Northwestern network when you get to campus.

Bring a 25-foot network cable for the best network connection in student residences.

#### Set up your mobile devices.


Connect smartphones and tablets to email, the Northwestern wireless network, and much more by following the instructions at [it.northwestern.edu/mobility](https://it.northwestern.edu/mobility).

#### Get help from the IT Support Center.

Go to [it.northwestern.edu/supportcenter](https://it.northwestern.edu/supportcenter), and watch step-by-step walkthroughs at [youtube.com/user/nuitcommunications](https://youtube.com/user/nuitcommunications).

# Academic expectations

For Northwestern students, meeting—and often exceeding—academic expectations goes with the territory. This section points you in that direction, covering what Northwestern and your school need you to know and do before arriving on campus.

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**REMEMBER:**

You will register for fall courses only after you arrive on campus! Preregistration advising and registration assistance will be provided during Wildcat Welcome.

# Requirements for all new students

## Mail your final high school transcript to Northwestern no later than August 1.

Your high school can send your transcript to the Office of Undergraduate Admission either by mail or online via the Common Application website's Final Report Form. The transcript must include either an actual date of graduation or a statement that you have graduated. Admitted students who fail to submit a final transcript will not be able to attend Wildcat Welcome or register for classes. For detailed instructions, see [admissions.northwestern.edu/admit/enrollment-checklist/submit-your-final-transcript.html](https://admissions.northwestern.edu/admit/enrollment-checklist/submit-your-final-transcript.html).

## If you took IB or AP exams, ask the testing service to send your results to Northwestern as soon as possible.

IB results should be requested by July 15; requests for AP reports should be made by August 1. If your AP/IB test scores qualify, you may be awarded credits toward your Northwestern degree. Information about how scores are processed is at [registrar.northwestern.edu/graduation/ap\\_ib.html](https://registrar.northwestern.edu/graduation/ap_ib.html). See your school's website to learn how AP/IB credits can apply toward your degree. Credit is awarded only upon Northwestern's receipt of official score reports sent directly from a testing service. Your AP/IB credit probably won't appear on your CAESAR account before September 12, so please bring a paper copy of your scores to use in advising sessions on campus during Wildcat Welcome.

## Complete any required online testing by July 31.

The need to take a particular placement exam or skills assessment depends on requirements set by your school or degree program and your specific course objectives, previous study, and AP/IB scores. Refer to pages 22–23 in addition to any instructions from your school in this section. Information is also available at [northwestern.edu/orientation/incoming-students/placement-exams](https://northwestern.edu/orientation/incoming-students/placement-exams).

## Read *The Signal and the Noise*, the One Book One Northwestern selection for 2016–17.

See page 43 for details.

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**Considering an interschool transfer?** If you would like to change your major to one housed in a different undergraduate school, please write to the dean of undergraduate admission before July 1.

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# Exams and skills assessments

Before acting on the information below, please read your school's directives in the pages ahead as well as the guidelines at [northwestern.edu/orientation/incoming-students/placement-exams](http://northwestern.edu/orientation/incoming-students/placement-exams). **Online exams and assessments will be available June 1 through July 31.**

## FOR STUDENTS PLANNING TO TAKE CHEMISTRY COURSES

### ALEKS math skills assessment:

*Required* for all students who plan to take either CHEM 101/121 or 171/181, including students who took AP/IB exams in chemistry. ALEKS is not a placement exam but an assessment of your readiness for college-level coursework in quantitative disciplines. If you plan to take both chemistry and calculus courses, you need to take ALEKS only once.

For the link to ALEKS, go to [math.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/first-year-focus/placement.html](http://math.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/first-year-focus/placement.html).

If you have questions, email [calculus\\_coordinator@math.northwestern.edu](mailto:calculus_coordinator@math.northwestern.edu).

- If your ALEKS score is 60 or below, you are required to complete the ALEKS tutorial.
- If your ALEKS score is above 60 but below 75, the ALEKS tutorial is strongly encouraged but not mandatory.

### Northwestern chemistry entrance exam:

*Required* for all students who plan to take *any* Northwestern chemistry course, including students with AP Chemistry credit. Based on their entrance exam or AP score, some students may begin with courses beyond CHEM 101/121.

For the link to the Northwestern chemistry entrance exam and detailed information on placement and courses, go to [chemistry.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/programs/freshmen.html](http://chemistry.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/programs/freshmen.html).

If you have questions, contact Professor Fred Northrup, [f-northrup@northwestern.edu](mailto:f-northrup@northwestern.edu).

Chemistry course titles:

101/121: General Chemistry

102/122: General Inorganic Chemistry

103/123: General Physical Chemistry

171/181: Accelerated General Inorganic Chemistry

172/182: Accelerated General Physical Chemistry

210, 212: Organic Chemistry

## FOR STUDENTS WHO WILL CONTINUE THEIR STUDY OF A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

**Northwestern offers placement exams in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek (ancient), Hebrew, Hindi-Urdu, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Persian (Farsi), Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, and Turkish.**

*Required* for students with previous training in the language they intend to study at Northwestern who did not take the AP exam in that language. Depending on the language, the placement exam is taken online over the summer or on campus during Wildcat Welcome.

For the link to the Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Korean, Latin, Spanish, or Swahili exam, go to [northwestern.edu/orientation/incoming-students/placement-exams](http://northwestern.edu/orientation/incoming-students/placement-exams).

On-campus exam date for Greek (ancient), Hebrew, Hindi-Urdu, Japanese, Persian (Farsi), Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Turkish: **September 13**

- Students who took the AP exam in the language they intend to study at Northwestern should refer to [wcas.nu/language-requirement](http://wcas.nu/language-requirement) for the relevant placement information.
- Students with any previous Japanese-language experience who intend to take Japanese at Northwestern should take the placement exam even if they took the AP Japanese exam.



**NOTE:**

If you need accommodations to complete an exam due to a disability or other condition, register with AccessibleNU before taking the exam.

**FOR STUDENTS PLANNING TO TAKE MATH COURSES****ALEKS math skills assessment:**

*Required* for all students who plan to take a 200-level math course, including students who took AP exams in math. ALEKS is not a placement exam but an assessment of your readiness for college-level coursework in quantitative disciplines. If you plan to take both calculus and chemistry courses, you need to take ALEKS only once.

For the link to ALEKS, go to [math.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/first-year-focus/placement.html](https://math.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/first-year-focus/placement.html).

If you have questions, email [calculus\\_coordinator@math.northwestern.edu](mailto:calculus_coordinator@math.northwestern.edu).

- If your ALEKS score is 60 or below, you are required to complete the ALEKS tutorial.
- If your ALEKS score is above 60 but below 75, the ALEKS tutorial is strongly encouraged but not mandatory.

**McCormick math placement exam:**

*Required* for all incoming engineering students; please see page 31 for more information.

Math course titles:

220: Differential Calculus of One-Variable Functions

230: Differential Calculus of Multivariable Functions

224: Integral Calculus

234: Multiple Integration and Vector Calculus

**FOR STUDENTS CONSIDERING TAKING PHYSICS COURSES****Northwestern physics placement exam:**

*Required* for students who took the AP Physics exam but hope to enroll in a more advanced course than their AP score would allow. *Recommended* for students who did not take the AP Physics exam but who plan to take College Physics (PHYSICS 130) or General Physics (PHYSICS 135). The exam is offered on campus during Wildcat Welcome.

On-campus placement exam date: **September 13**

If you have questions, email [placement-physics@northwestern.edu](mailto:placement-physics@northwestern.edu).

# Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences

## YOUR SCHOOL-SPECIFIC PREP

The go-to guide for incoming arts and sciences students is the First Year website, [wcas.nu/the-first-year](http://wcas.nu/the-first-year). Of its many tools and resources, the online dossier will be critical, and its completion by July 31 is mandatory.

You're encouraged to join the Weinberg 2020 Facebook group and interact throughout the summer with your classmates as well as advisers who can answer questions about requirements and opportunities.

### ONLINE DOSSIER

The online dossier is your single most valuable tool for telling your advisers about yourself and planning for the fall quarter and beyond. Some examples of how you will use your dossier:

- ◆ If you prefer to be called something other than your legal name, you can note that preference in your dossier.
- ◆ If you took AP or IB exams, you'll enter your scores in your dossier.
- ◆ Your dossier will prompt you to reflect on your high school experience and what you hope to learn in your first year at Northwestern.
- ◆ Your dossier will prompt you to write a brief essay on academic integrity (mandatory for Weinberg students).
- ◆ You will use the dossier to explore possible course schedules for the fall quarter in two stages: first in July, then in August after you've taken any placement exams (see pages 22–23).

As you enter information, the dossier will suggest appropriate next steps. For example, if you took an AP exam in chemistry, the dossier will identify which Northwestern chemistry course would be the logical next step for you; if your score on a language placement exam is high enough, the dossier might indicate that you have met Weinberg College's foreign language requirement and then suggest additional courses to continue your training.

Go the Weinberg First Year website to find the Compile Your Student Dossier option. Get started early and allow enough time to be thoughtful, thorough, and unhurried. All components of your dossier must be completed by **July 31**.

### FIRST YEAR WEBSITE

A visit to the Weinberg First Year website will yield the answer to almost any question you have about planning your

first year, meeting graduation requirements, finding research opportunities, using support services, and more. After the dossier, the website's most-used resources include

- ◆ sample first-year schedules
- ◆ a chart showing how much credit is awarded for AP/IB scores and how that credit might apply to your degree requirements
- ◆ a handy search function for help with unanswered questions

### WEINBERG 2020 ON FACEBOOK

When you opt to join the Weinberg 2020 Facebook group, you gain a vital platform for asking questions, getting advice, and interacting not only with your classmates but also with Weinberg College advisers and the dean of first-year students, dean's office staff members, peer advisers, and representatives of many Weinberg departments.

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Fully explore Weinberg's website for new students: <a href="https://wcas.nu/the-first-year">wcas.nu/the-first-year</a> .	Start now
Join Weinberg's Class of 2020 Facebook group.	Link to be emailed
Complete your online dossier.	7/31
Take online exams (chemistry, foreign language, ALEKS) as appropriate.	7/31
At the prompt in your dossier, write a brief essay on academic integrity.	7/31
Plan a rough fall-quarter schedule and record it in your dossier. (Required before you can submit your Top-Ten List of first-year seminar preferences.)	7/31
Submit your Top-Ten List of fall-quarter first-year seminar preferences.	7/31

#### ANY QUESTIONS?

Never hesitate to email Weinberg College advisers directly, especially if you have a question about confidential information such as your test results or anything else you don't want to share with the Facebook group. Just write to [weinbergfirst@northwestern.edu](mailto:weinbergfirst@northwestern.edu), and an adviser will gladly help you.



# School of Communication

## YOUR SCHOOL-SPECIFIC PREP

SoC faculty and staff look forward to welcoming you and getting your first year off to a great start. In the meantime be sure to visit the school's website for new students: [communication.northwestern.edu/welcome](https://communication.northwestern.edu/welcome). You'll find guidance for everything from understanding AP/IB credit and taking online placement exams to completing a mandatory survey by August 15. Advisers will email you during the summer with details about your major, so please check your Northwestern email account regularly.



### ADVISING

If you have any questions before your advisers contact you, please email [dear-soc@northwestern.edu](mailto:dear-soc@northwestern.edu) or call the SoC Student Resource Center at 847-491-7214.

During Wildcat Welcome, students meet with advisers both individually and in groups to discuss opportunities in SoC and receive guidance on choosing fall classes. Peer advisers will help students navigate online registration on CAESAR.

Names and contact information for the SoC advising staff can be found at [society.northwestern.edu/advising](https://society.northwestern.edu/advising).

### PLACEMENT TESTING

See pages 22–23 for an overview of the online placement exams offered in foreign languages and other subjects during the summer. Any online exams you need to take must be completed by **July 31**.

Students in the communication sciences and disorders major should take the chemistry and math placement exams and ALEKS. A physics placement exam will be offered during Wildcat Welcome.

For students in the School of Communication, placement in foreign language courses is based on AP scores, Northwestern language placement exams, or a combination of both. See Northwestern's Council on Language Instruction's helpful guidelines at [cli.northwestern.edu](https://cli.northwestern.edu). All students who

plan to complete a BA in any SoC department and all who plan to major in communication studies or radio/television/film should take the appropriate foreign language placement exam.

Students who plan to enroll in dance classes beyond the beginner's level should take the dance placement test offered during Wildcat Welcome in the Marjorie Ward Marshall Dance Center.

#### **FYI: SOC DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

All students must earn at least 45 credits to complete a bachelor's degree in SoC. Most courses count for one full credit each. Each SoC major has distinct course requirements, but all require 18 distribution requirements—courses outside the major—that fall into three areas:

- ◆ math, science, and technology
- ◆ individual and social behavior
- ◆ humanities and fine arts

Most students will in a combination of major and distribution courses each quarter, and a normal full-time course load is four full-credit classes each quarter.



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	Fully explore SoC's website for new students: <a href="https://communication.northwestern.edu/welcome">communication.northwestern.edu/welcome</a> .	Start now
	Regularly check your Northwestern account for email from SoC department advisers.	Start now
	Take online placement exams and skills assessments as appropriate.	7/31
	Once you have your exam results, complete the survey found on SoC's website for new students.	8/15

# School of Education and Social Policy

## YOUR SCHOOL-SPECIFIC PREP

Your SESP academic and peer advisers will email you in the coming weeks to discuss placement exams, AP/IB credit, and your interests and goals. In the meantime, get a better sense of SESP on the website for new students: [sesp.northwestern.edu/ugrad/wildcat-welcome](https://sesp.northwestern.edu/ugrad/wildcat-welcome). A SESP Facebook group will be active over the summer, and an informative webchat will take place August 10.



### PLACEMENT TESTING

Your SESP degree does not require any courses in subjects for which a placement exam or ALEKS is a prerequisite. But if you plan to take interdisciplinary electives or to continue your study of a foreign language—or if you are a pre-med student—see pages 22-23 for exam information and discuss any questions with your academic adviser this summer. The deadline for completing online exams is **July 31**.

### WEBCHAT

SESP student affairs staff and peer advisers will host an optional webchat on **August 10** at 5:30 p.m. CDT. RSVP by noon August 9 to receive login information. Your participation is strongly encouraged.



### FYI: WHO'S WHO AT SESP

- ◆ Susan Olson, assistant dean for student affairs and adviser to human development and psychological services students
- ◆ Caitlin Burnett, adviser to learning science students and learning and organizational change students
- ◆ Nathan Frideres, practicum director and certificate in civic engagement coordinator
- ◆ Meg Kreuser, adviser to secondary teaching students and manager of teaching certification and licensure
- ◆ Ken Powers, adviser to social policy students
- ◆ Megan Redfearn, adviser to learning and organizational change students
- ◆ Phong Luu, program coordinator

### FYI: SAMPLE COURSE SCHEDULE

Course choices run the gamut, but the fall schedule of a first-year SESP student might include

- ◆ a SESP Core course (e.g., SESP 201 or 203)
- ◆ a course related to your concentration (e.g., HDPS 201, LOC 211, or SOC POL 201), or a course in your teaching subject area if you are a secondary teaching student
- ◆ an introductory course outside your concentration (applicable toward distribution requirements); a premed student might take CHEM 101, 171, or 210
- ◆ a social science course approved for your concentration or an elective, such as a foreign language course; a premed student might take MATH 220, 224, or 230

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	Fully explore SESP's website for new students: <a href="http://sesp.northwestern.edu/ugrad/wildcat-welcome">sesp.northwestern.edu/ugrad/wildcat-welcome</a> .	Start now
	Join the SESP Facebook group.	Link to be emailed
	Take online placement exams as appropriate.	7/31
	Participate in SESP's optional 8/10 webchat.	RSVP by 8/9

# McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science

## YOUR SCHOOL-SPECIFIC PREP

The one website all new Northwestern engineering students will visit again and again this summer is [mccormick.northwestern.edu/undergraduates/welcome](https://mccormick.northwestern.edu/undergraduates/welcome). It's the portal to essential information about AP/IB credits, online placement tests, and software needs—as well as the mandatory online dossier. After you meet the July 31 dossier deadline, your first-year adviser and peer advisers will email you about making informed course choices when you register during Wildcat Welcome.

### ONLINE DOSSIER

The online dossier is your most important tool in planning for fall quarter. In it you will record information about your academic interests, previous coursework, math placement exam results, and other details that will help you and your adviser devise your class schedule. The dossier becomes accessible on **June 1** and must be completed by **July 31**.

### ADVISING

One of four first-year advisers will be assigned to you this summer and remain your primary contact throughout your first year:

- ♦ Emma DeCosta
- ♦ Richard Freeman
- ♦ Ken Gentry
- ♦ Janice Mejia

About a month after you meet the dossier deadline, your adviser will email you about devising your fall course plan and taking part in group chats online or by phone before you arrive on campus. If you have questions before you are contacted, email the First-Year Advising Office at [mcc-advising@northwestern.edu](mailto:mcc-advising@northwestern.edu).

In addition to your first-year adviser, your McCormick peer adviser—a returning engineering student who can answer questions about life at Northwestern—will be in regular email contact with you over the summer.

During Wildcat Welcome, first-year advisers will lead group advising sessions, and your peer adviser will help you plan your course choices before registration. Use the sample course schedule on page 32 as a guide to what to expect.

### TRANSFERRING NON-AP/IB CREDIT

Before any of your previous college-level course credit can be transferred to Northwestern, you must submit a form—the Application for Northwestern University Credit for College-Level Course Work Completed Prior to Graduation from High School—for each credit, as well as an official transcript and other supporting documentation. The application form and detailed instructions about transferring college credit can be found at McCormick's website for new engineering students. Completed forms and documentation should be mailed (per instructions on the forms) to the registrar's office by **July 31**.



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Fully explore McCormick's website for new engineering students: <a href="http://mccormick.northwestern.edu/undergraduates/welcome">mccormick.northwestern.edu/undergraduates/welcome</a> .	Start now
Take the mandatory McCormick online math placement exam.	7/31
Take ALEKS if your chemistry and/or math course objectives require it.	7/31
Take other online exams (chemistry, foreign languages) if your course objectives require them.	7/31
Apply to transfer any non-AP/IB college course credit.	7/31
Complete all requirements for your online dossier.	7/31
Purchase MATLAB software.	7/31

### MATH PLACEMENT EXAM

All incoming engineering students must take the McCormick online math placement exam by **July 31**. (An honors advanced calculus placement exam is also offered but not required.) The link to the exam is provided in your online dossier. Covering algebra, trigonometry, and differential and integral calculus, the exam is a key tool for deciding your placement level—even if you've already earned AP calculus credit. Your first-year adviser will provide your math placement recommendation based on your exam score after you meet the

dossier deadline. Additional guidance from a dedicated math adviser will also be available during Wildcat Welcome.

### ALEKS MATH SKILLS ASSESSMENT

ALEKS is not a placement exam but an assessment of your readiness for college-level coursework in math, chemistry, and other quantitative disciplines.

The math and chemistry departments have separate criteria for determining which students must take ALEKS. To see if ALEKS is required for you, refer to both departments' criteria

here and on pages 22–23. Even if you are exempt according to one department, the other department may still require you to take ALEKS.

- ◆ The math department requires ALEKS of all students planning to take MATH 211, 212, 220, 224, 230, 290, or 291, regardless of AP scores in math.
- ◆ The chemistry department requires ALEKS of all students planning to take CHEM 101/121 or 171/181, regardless of AP/IB scores.
- ◆ If you plan to take math as well as chemistry courses for which ALEKS is required, you need to take ALEKS only once.

### CHEMISTRY ENTRANCE EXAM

Any incoming student who plans to take a Northwestern chemistry course must complete the online chemistry entrance exam, even if AP credit in chemistry is expected. If you took AP Chemistry, your entrance exam results will not override your AP credit; rather, your entrance exam score will help identify the chemistry course level that's best for you.



## McCormick School *(continued)*

### SAMPLE FIRST-YEAR COURSE SCHEDULE

The course lineup below is for general reference only; your own course plan will be created in consultation with your adviser.

Fall	Winter	Spring
MATH 220, 224, 230, 234, or Honors Calculus for Engineers (ESAM 252-1)	MATH 224, 230, 234, or ESAM 252-2	MATH 230 or 234
CHEM 101/121 or 171/181 or an elective	CHEM 102 or 172 or an elective	CHEM 103 or an elective
Engineering Analysis 1	Engineering Analysis 2	Engineering Analysis 3
Design Thinking and Communication (DTC) 1, Public Speaking, or an elective	DTC 1, Public Speaking, or an elective	DTC 2
Noncredit First-Year Experience Seminar (PRDV 396-1)	Noncredit First-Year Experience Seminar (PRDV 396-2)	

You should take the online chemistry entrance exam if any of the following applies:

- ◆ Your major has chemistry requirements. (See the McCormick website for information about each major's requirements.)
- ◆ Your major is undecided.
- ◆ Your major is decided, but you are considering alternate majors.
- ◆ You would like to take chemistry to fulfill your basic science requirement even though your major does not specifically require chemistry.

### MATLAB SOFTWARE

First-year engineering students will use a mathematical software programming package called MATLAB as part of the Engineering Analysis course sequence. You should purchase MATLAB by **July 31**. You will find a link to download MATLAB for a reduced price on McCormick's website for new students.

### THE FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE

The transition to Northwestern doesn't end with Wildcat Welcome. As participants in the First-Year Experience initiative, all new engineering students will meet regularly with staff and peer advisers to gain insights into student life, discuss any questions about academic matters and campus resources, and receive support during the ongoing transition process.

# Medill School of Journalism, Media, Integrated Marketing Communications

## YOUR SCHOOL-SPECIFIC PREP

Over the summer the Medill Student Life advising team will be interacting with new students via the Medill Class of 2020 Facebook page, and your adviser will be emailing you about matters ranging from AP/IB credit and placement exams to your goals as a journalism student and your summer activities. In the meantime, check out the Bachelor of Science in Journalism Class of 2020 (BSJ 20) site at [canvas.northwestern.edu/courses/39500](https://canvas.northwestern.edu/courses/39500) to get a sense of the Medill curriculum and community.



### ADVISING

Your Medill Student Life adviser will be a go-to resource regarding your academic plan and your experience both inside and outside the classroom. You will also have a first-year faculty adviser who will discuss your professional goals with you. A team of career advisers will be dedicated to helping you find internships and full-time positions.

During Wildcat Welcome, journalism students receive advising in two stages: First, you'll meet with your faculty and peer advisers in a group for an overview of the Medill curriculum and advice about choosing courses for fall. Then, you'll meet individually with your first-year faculty adviser to discuss your academic goals and fall courses.

## Medill School *(continued)*

### PLACEMENT TESTING

Medill requires either three units of a foreign language or proficiency in a foreign language as demonstrated on an AP exam or a Northwestern placement exam. This means that most incoming journalism students will need to take a Northwestern foreign language placement exam—by **July 31** if offered online, or during Wildcat Welcome if offered on campus. Please see pages 22–23 for more information.



### EQUIPMENT PURCHASES

Before purchasing any technical gear—such as computer hardware and software, video/audio kits, and external hard drives—go to the Medill BSJ 20 Canvas site to get tips and recommendations as well as find out about financial assistance and equipment rental options.

☑	TO DO	DUE ON
	Fully explore Medill's BSJ 20 Canvas site: <a href="https://canvas.northwestern.edu/courses/39500">canvas.northwestern.edu/courses/39500</a> .	Start now
	Join the Medill Class of 2020 Facebook group.	Start now
	Take an online exam in a foreign language if appropriate.	7/31
	Follow Medill's recommendations for technical gear—computer hardware and software, video/audio kits, external hard drives, etc.—when making purchases over the summer.	Start now

# Bienen School of Music

## YOUR SCHOOL-SPECIFIC PREP

All incoming music students are encouraged to join the Facebook group of the Bienen School's Office of Student Affairs, the office that will be your primary source of academic advising and tips for taking full advantage of the school's tremendous resources. Watch your inbox for the office's July email concerning ensemble audition music for fall, and read the advice and information provided here so you'll know what to expect during Wildcat Welcome, when prep for your first quarter as a music student will shift into high gear.



### ADVISING

Academic advising for your music degree will be through the Bienen School's Office of Student Affairs. Assistant dean Linda Garton will be your official adviser, and staff members Kay Price and Jeff Merkley will also be available to advise you on course requirements and registration. You will have the same music adviser from your first year through graduation.

If you are a five-year dual-degree student, you will have an additional adviser from your other school (Weinberg, SESP, McCormick, Medill, or Communication). Most dual-degree students use the BSM student affairs office as their starting point for advising questions.

During Wildcat Welcome, you'll meet your advisers before you register for fall courses.

### AP/IB CREDIT

If you took AP/IB exams, your credits may count toward your degree. Four-year students follow the Bienen School's AP/IB guidelines; five-year dual-degree students follow the AP/IB guidelines set by their nonmusic school. Your advisers will review any AP/IB credits you have during Wildcat Welcome and help apply them to the appropriate requirements.

## Bienen School (continued)



### PLACEMENT TESTING

You may need to take online placement/entrance exams and skills assessments this summer if you plan to take courses in foreign languages, math, or chemistry, or if you're in a five-year dual-degree program. Please see pages 22–23 for guidelines. The deadline for taking online exams is **July 31**.

### Music placement testing

Music placement exams just for incoming music students are offered during Wildcat Welcome. These exams ensure your placement in first-year music courses at the appropriate level.

#### *Exam I: Music theory*

- ◆ Part I—Basic skills (all students). The exam covers fundamentals such as

note reading, major and minor key signatures, rhythmic notation and beaming, intervals, and triad and seventh chord construction and identification.

- ◆ Part II—Advanced placement (optional). Students wishing to place into an honors section or to place out of a portion of the first-year curriculum may take Part II to demonstrate their mastery of the following:
  - Counterpoint: species writing, melodic structure, and terminology
  - Figured bass: realization and melodic composition
  - Tonal harmony: tonal profile and Roman numeral analysis, nonchord tones and cadence types, part-writing, harmonization of a given melody or bass line

#### *Exam II: Aural skills*

All new students take this diagnostic test, which includes examples of aural recognition (intervals and pitch patterns, chord qualities and inversions in progressions), and melodic and rhythmic dictation. Depending on your results, you may be asked to come in for an individual sight-singing interview to confirm your placement before you register.

#### *Exam III: Keyboard skills*

This exam takes about five minutes to complete and is used to identify an appropriate-level keyboard skills class. Levels range from students with no keyboard experience to piano performance majors. (Jazz majors are exempt from this requirement.)

A review of basic skills over the summer is encouraged. Websites such as [musictheory.net](http://musictheory.net) and [teoria.com](http://teoria.com) are helpful resources. If you have any questions, please contact Professor Susan Piagentini at [s-piagentini@northwestern.edu](mailto:s-piagentini@northwestern.edu).

### COURSE PLANNING

Based on your music placement exam results, you will be assigned to specific sections of this fall's music theory and aural skills classes. A keyboard skills class, an ensemble, and a private lesson (studio) teacher will also be assigned.

When first-year non-dual-degree music students register, they will have only one course choice to make: a non-music elective or distribution requirement course.

☑	TO DO	DUE ON
	Take online placement exams in nonmusic subjects (chemistry, math, foreign language) as appropriate.	7/31
	Join the Bienen School's Office of Student Affairs' Facebook group (search for "Bienen School Student Affairs").	Start now
	Get ready for the music placement exams—covering music theory, aural skills, and keyboard skills—to be offered during Wildcat Welcome.	Start now

Five-year dual-degree students, in contrast, often defer keyboard skills and take two nonmusic courses: a first-year seminar and a distribution requirement or foreign language course if your other school is Weinberg. If your other school is Medill, you'll probably take two distribution requirements or one distribution requirement and a foreign language course. If your other school is SESP, McCormick, or Communication, two of your fall courses might count toward your nonmusic degree requirements.

#### FYI: SAMPLE FALL SCHEDULES

Below is a typical four-year music major's first-year course lineup for fall:

- ◆ music theory
- ◆ aural skills
- ◆ keyboard skills
- ◆ ensemble (band, orchestra, or choir)
- ◆ private lessons
- ◆ nonmusic elective/distribution requirement

A typical five-year dual-degree student's first-year fall schedule mostly mirrors the above, except that two nonmusic degree program courses are taken, and keyboard skills is normally postponed to accommodate the additional nonmusic course.

Students in certain majors may be required to take additional courses:

- ◆ Voice majors also register for non-credit vocal solo and diction classes.
- ◆ Some instrumental majors also register for studio class or studio ensembles.
- ◆ First-year music education majors take a music education class instead of the nonmusic course in fall quarter.
- ◆ Piano majors may defer meeting their ensemble requirement to their second year or later.
- ◆ Jazz majors take an improvisation course instead of keyboard skills.


#### ANY QUESTIONS?

The Bienen School's Office of Student Affairs is here to assist you. Call 847-491-3818 or contact individual staff members by email:

- ◆ Linda Garton  
**lgarton@northwestern.edu**
- ◆ Kay Price  
**k-price2@northwestern.edu**
- ◆ Jeff Merkley  
**j-merkley@northwestern.edu**

# Approaching orientation

The eight days of Wildcat Welcome get under way on September 12. Focus will shift from summer academic prep and the logistics of arriving here to the opportunities and responsibilities that go with thriving here. This section covers options to consider and requirements to meet as Wildcat Welcome nears.

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# True Northwestern Dialogues

The mandatory True Northwestern Dialogue series prompts every new student to explore issues related to self, connection to the community, navigation, and well-being. The series consists of two online components during the summer (described here), three sessions during Wildcat Welcome, and two sessions with your peer adviser group each quarter. Login instructions and more information will appear in the *March to the Arch* email and on the New Student and Family Programs website: [northwestern.edu/orientation](http://northwestern.edu/orientation).

**AUGUST 15–SEPTEMBER 5**

Agent of Change and  
AlcoholEdu available

## **AGENT OF CHANGE**

Sexual violence is not uncommon in our society, and college campuses are no exception. While the problem at Northwestern is no greater than on other campuses, we are committed to doing all we can to prevent all forms of violence. We believe each member of our community can contribute to a culture in which violence is not accepted. Agent of Change will show you how.

The interactive program will be accessible online starting on **August 15** and must be completed by **September 5**.

## **ALCOHOLEDU FOR COLLEGE**

AlcoholEdu for College helps you consider and make informed decisions about the role of alcohol use in your college experience. Providing personalized feedback and strategies for dealing with the drinking behaviors of peers, AlcoholEdu aims to challenge your expectations about the effects of alcohol, encourage reflection on how choices related to alcohol may influence your academic and social success, and engage you in creating a healthier campus community.

AlcoholEdu will be accessible online starting on **August 15** and must be completed by **September 5**. Regardless of the nature of any past or present alcohol use, all incoming students must complete AlcoholEdu.

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**Please note** that failure to complete both True Northwestern Dialogue summer requirements will delay or jeopardize your fall registration.

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# Pre-Orientation Programs

NEW STUDENT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS \ Suite J100, 600 Haven Street  
bit.ly/nu-pop \ 847-467-3988 \ orientation@northwestern.edu

Each year about 500 students participate in an optional Pre-Orientation Program (POP) to bond with new friends and to learn through service or adventure, reflection, and fun. Go to the POP website to find program descriptions and forms for applying for POPtrips or registering for POPfaith by the June 1 deadline. Space is limited, so applying early is strongly encouraged. Financial assistance is available if you are receiving need-based aid from Northwestern; simply indicate this on your POP application.

**JUNE 1, 11:59 PM CDT**

Deadline to apply for POPtrips or register for POPfaith

**JUNE 10** POPtrip placements announced

	PROGRAM	DATES	COST
POPtrips	<b>Alternative Student Breaks</b> ASB's service-learning experiences at sites across the country give you an education in civic engagement and heighten social awareness.	9/4–9/12	\$215 + spending money for meals
	<b>CATalyst</b> Set in Michigan's great outdoors, CATalyst's "challenge by choice" activities build confidence and leadership skills.	9/8–9/12	\$290 + spending money for incidentals
	<b>Freshman Urban Program</b> Neighborhood visits, cultural discovery, and group discussions punctuate a week of exploring Chicago and its people.	9/6–9/12	\$250 + spending money for incidentals
	<b>Project Wildcat</b> Reflect by a river, cook your own food, and sleep under the northern Minnesota stars on this wilderness backpacking trip for all skill levels.	9/4–9/12	\$350 registration + equipment rental (up to \$85) + spending money for meals and incidentals (about \$50)
POPfaith	<b>First Night at Sheil Catholic Center</b> A cookout, a bonfire, and games are among the highlights of a night when facets of Catholic student life at Northwestern come into focus.	9/11–9/12	Free; participation is first come, first served
	<b>Hillel's Freshman Fest</b> Make yourself at home in the hub of Northwestern's vibrant Jewish community and enjoy feasting and connecting with new friends.	9/11–9/12	\$36, payable upon registration; participation is first come, first served

# International Student Orientation

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE \ 630 Dartmouth Place \ northwestern.edu/international \ 847-491-5613  
\ intoff@northwestern.edu

International Student Orientation is a mandatory five-day program for new international students. With its focus on the acclimation process and practical matters such as visas and health insurance, ISO offers specialized prep for the Wildcat Welcome experience and beyond. Register by August 1 at [tinyurl.com/NUISO2016](http://tinyurl.com/NUISO2016). For information about obtaining your F-1 or J-1 student visa, go to the International Office's website.

ISO participants—a group that includes international first-year and transfer students, US citizens who have lived abroad, and other students who may benefit from the orientation—arrive on campus on **September 8** and go directly to their student residences to formally check in.

In addition to providing vital information about immigration, US academic culture, and Northwestern traditions and student life, ISO will introduce students to Evanston and Chicago, allow time for making new friends and settling in, and include activities for parents and families.

Over the summer, students will be in contact with their international peer advisers, who will answer questions and interact with them via Facebook, a student blog, email, and more. Students will also receive the monthly ISO newsletter, *New to Northwestern*, from April through September. After ISO, all international students will participate in Wildcat Welcome.

If you wish to participate in a POPtrip that precludes your ISO attendance, please call or email the International Office before the **August 1** ISO registration deadline.

**AUGUST 1** Deadline to upload I-20 or DS-2019 request on CAESAR

**AUGUST 1** Deadline to register for ISO

**SEPTEMBER 8–12** Dates of ISO



**WHAT IS A PEER ADVISER?**

Your peer adviser is a returning student with an academic concentration similar to yours who has been carefully selected and trained to guide you through your transition to the University over the summer, during Wildcat Welcome, and throughout your first year. Your PA has been through the whole experience and is an outstanding resource, so don't hesitate to ask your PA about your curiosities and concerns.

## Wildcat Welcome

**NEW STUDENT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS** \ Suite J100, 600 Haven Street  
\ [northwestern.edu/orientation](http://northwestern.edu/orientation) \ 847-467-3988 \ [orientation@northwestern.edu](mailto:orientation@northwestern.edu)

All new students are required to attend Wildcat Welcome, Northwestern's eight-day on-campus orientation program sponsored by the Office of New Student and Family Programs, starting on September 12 and continuing through September 19. Its purpose is to help build your comfort and confidence levels through activities that foster community, prepare you to choose classes, and celebrate the journey you're about to begin. Your days will be extremely full from early morning until late at night, so make no other plans for the week. Highlights are noted here, and Wildcat Welcome's tentative schedule will be available online in August. The June *March to the Arch* email will include a Wildcat Welcome Information Form; you must complete this form by July 7.

**MOVE-IN DAY: SEPTEMBER 12**

At the time specified on your unloading permit (see page 9), you will go directly to your student residence, meet your resident assistant, and get your room key. Wildcat Welcome peer advisers and other student volunteers will be on hand to assist in moving your belongings into your room. Then you'll go to your assigned Wildcat Welcome Center to formally check in, receive your personalized Wildcat Welcome schedule and class of 2020 T-shirt, and—if you submitted your photo in advance—pick up your Wildcard.



### PARENT AND FAMILY ORIENTATION

Family members are invited to take part in the two-day Parent and Family Orientation, which starts at 4 p.m. on Monday with the President's Welcome and Reception and continues through 5 p.m. Tuesday. The PFO schedule will be available on the New Student and Family Programs website in early July.

### MARCH THROUGH THE ARCH

On Tuesday morning, the March through the Arch, Wildcat Welcome's signature event, gets under way, with family members, University staff, community members, and returning students cheering on the class of 2020 and new transfer students as they walk through the Weber Arch.

### ADVISING AND REGISTRATION

Students spend most of Tuesday and Wednesday working with academic advisers to select appropriate fall courses before registration, which takes place on Thursday.

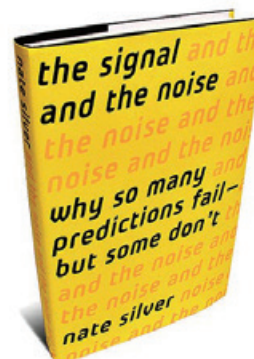
### WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

On Friday, new students gather on the lakefront to celebrate Purple Pride! and gear up for Big 10 Athletics by learning Northwestern cheers, songs, and traditions. Saturday's highlights include the New Student Tailgate, and the "Dash" across Ryan Field at the home game against Duke. Sunday evening, new students enjoy free admission to Northwestern Night at Six Flags Great America in Gurnee, Illinois.

### OTHER EVENTS

Some of Wildcat Welcome's other major activities include Recfest, the True Northwestern Dialogue series, the New Student Resource Fair, mentalist Chris Carter's show, Norris at Night, and the President's Convocation.

Your transition to Northwestern doesn't end when classes begin on September 20. To make sure you are on the right track and feel supported, you will continue to meet with your peer adviser group twice each quarter during your first year. During fall quarter, all first-year students will also take a class trip to explore downtown Chicago.



### ONE BOOK ONE NORTHWESTERN

Every year the Office of the President chooses a book for a campus-wide conversation and special events. The 2016–17 selection is *The Signal and the Noise: Why So Many Predictions Fail—But Some Don't* by Nate Silver.

Silver visits forecasters in a wide range of fields—financial markets, baseball, politics, poker, global warming, and terrorism, to name a few—and discovers that the most accurate predictors combine both superior probability skills and humility. With everything from election predictions to the global economy hinging on the quality of our predictions, Silver's insights are a timely read.

A free copy of the book will be mailed to you in late July, and all new students are expected to have read it before coming to campus. Silver himself will be on campus for the One Book One Northwestern keynote event and book signing on October 6.

# For your reference

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# Academic resources directory

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<b>Judd A. and Marjorie Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences</b>	weinberg.northwestern.edu	
Undergraduate studies/advising	weinberg.northwestern.edu/undergraduate	491-7560
Honors Program in Medical Education	feinberg.northwestern.edu/education/degree-programs/hpme	(312) 503-8915
Integrated Science Program	isp.northwestern.edu	491-7219
Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences	mmss.northwestern.edu	491-3574
<b>School of Communication</b>	communication.northwestern.edu	
SoC Student Resource Center	society.northwestern.edu/advising	491-7214
<b>School of Education and Social Policy</b>	sesp.northwestern.edu	
SESP undergraduate program	sesp.northwestern.edu/ugrad	491-3790
<b>Robert R. McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science</b>	mccormick.northwestern.edu	
Undergraduate Engineering Office	mccormick.northwestern.edu/academics/undergraduate	491-7379
<b>Medill School of Journalism, Media, Integrated Marketing Communications</b>	medill.northwestern.edu	
Medill Student Life	medill.northwestern.edu/experience/student-life	491-4484
<b>Henry and Leigh Bienen School of Music</b>	music.northwestern.edu	
BSM degrees and areas of study	music.northwestern.edu/academics/degrees-and-certificates	491-7575
<b>Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching</b>	northwestern.edu/searle/resources/undergraduate-academic-resources	467-2338
<b>University Academic Advising Center</b>	northwestern.edu/advising-center	467-4281
<b>University Registrar</b>	registrar.northwestern.edu	491-5234

# Offices, services, and centers directory

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AccessibleNU	northwestern.edu/accessiblenu	467-5530
Alcohol/Drug Abuse Prevention Resources	northwestern.edu/alcohol-resources	491-2146
Athletics/Ticket Office	nusports.com	491-CATS (2287)
Campus Life	northwestern.edu/campuslife	491-2350
Center for Awareness, Response, and Education (sexual violence)	northwestern.edu/care	491-2054
Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)	northwestern.edu/counseling	491-2151
Dean of Students	northwestern.edu/studentaffairs/dos	491-8430
Dining	northwestern.sodexomyway.com	491-2020
Fitness and Recreation	nurecreation.com	491-4300
Fraternity and Sorority Life	northwestern.edu/fsl	491-4522
Gender and Sexuality Resource Center	northwestern.edu/norris/services/lgbt	467-0556
Health Promotion and Wellness (HPAW)	northwestern.edu/hpaw	491-2146
Health Service	northwestern.edu/healthservice-evanston	491-8100
Information Technology	it.northwestern.edu	491-HELP (4357)
International Office	northwestern.edu/international	491-5613
Multicultural Student Affairs	northwestern.edu/msa	467-6200
New Student and Family Programs	northwestern.edu/orientation	467-3988
Norris Bookstore	northwestern.bncollege.com	491-3990
Norris University Center	norris.northwestern.edu	491-2300
Northwestern Alumni Association	alumni.northwestern.edu	491-7200
Northwestern Career Advancement	northwestern.edu/careers	491-3700
Parking Office	northwestern.edu/transportation-parking	491-3319
Religious Life/University Chaplain	northwestern.edu/religious-life	491-7256
Residential Services	northwestern.edu/living	467-4663
Sexual Harassment Prevention Office	northwestern.edu/sexual-harassment	491-3745
Student Accounts	northwestern.edu/sfs	491-5224
Student Affairs	northwestern.edu/studentaffairs	491-5360



Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution	<a href="http://northwestern.edu/student-conduct">northwestern.edu/student-conduct</a>	491-4582
Student Enrichment Services	<a href="http://northwestern.edu/enrichment">northwestern.edu/enrichment</a>	491-5591
Student Financial Services	<a href="http://northwestern.edu/sfs">northwestern.edu/sfs</a>	491-8950
Student Health Insurance	<a href="http://northwestern.edu/healthservice-evanston">northwestern.edu/healthservice-evanston</a>	491-2113
Student Loans	<a href="http://northwestern.edu/sfs/student_loans">northwestern.edu/sfs/student_loans</a>	491-3125
Study Abroad	<a href="http://northwestern.edu/studyabroad">northwestern.edu/studyabroad</a>	467-6400
Transportation/Shuttles	<a href="http://northwestern.edu/transportation-parking">northwestern.edu/transportation-parking</a>	(312) 503-8129
Undergraduate Admission	<a href="http://admissions.northwestern.edu">admissions.northwestern.edu</a>	491-7271
Undergraduate Financial Aid	<a href="http://undergradaid.northwestern.edu">undergradaid.northwestern.edu</a>	491-5969
Undergraduate Housing/Residential Services	<a href="http://northwestern.edu/living">northwestern.edu/living</a>	467-HOME (4663)
University Directory/Switchboard	<a href="http://northwestern.edu/contact">northwestern.edu/contact</a>	491-3741
University Libraries	<a href="http://library.northwestern.edu">library.northwestern.edu</a>	491-7658
University Police (nonemergency)	<a href="http://northwestern.edu/up">northwestern.edu/up</a>	491-3456 Emergency: 911
Wildcard Office	<a href="http://northwestern.edu/wildcard">northwestern.edu/wildcard</a>	467-NUID (6843)
Women's Center	<a href="http://northwestern.edu/womenscenter">northwestern.edu/womenscenter</a>	491-7360
Work-Study Program	<a href="http://undergradaid.northwestern.edu/work-study">undergradaid.northwestern.edu/work-study</a>	491-7574



# Student residence addresses

## *Residences north of Foster Street*

Ayers Residential College of  
Commerce and Industry (ACCI)  
2324 Campus Drive

Bobb Hall  
2305 Sheridan Road

Elder Residential Community  
2400 Sheridan Road

Goodrich House  
2321 Sheridan Road

Kemper Hall  
2420 Campus Drive

Lindgren Hall  
2309 Sheridan Road

McCulloch Hall  
2315 Sheridan Road

Residential College of Cultural  
and Community Studies (CCS)  
2303 Sheridan Road

Sargent Hall  
2245 Sheridan Road

Slivka Residential College  
of Science and Engineering  
2332 Campus Drive

## *Residences south of Foster Street*

Allison Residential Community  
1820 Chicago Avenue

Communications Residential  
College (CRC) at East Fairchild  
1855 Sheridan Road

1838 Chicago Avenue

1856 Orrington Avenue

Foster-Walker Complex  
1927 Orrington Avenue

Humanities Residential College  
at Chapin Hall  
726 University Place

International Studies Residential  
College (ISRC) at West Fairchild  
1861 Sheridan Road

Jones Fine and Performing Arts  
Residential College  
1820 Sheridan Road

Public Affairs Residential College  
at North Mid-Quads Hall  
650 Emerson Street

Rogers House  
647 University Place

720 Emerson Street

Shepard Hall  
626 University Place

Shepard Residential College  
at South Mid-Quads Hall  
655 University Place

Willard Residential College  
at 1835 Hinman Avenue

Women's Residential College  
at Hobart House  
630 Emerson Street



# 2016–17 Planning calendar

## JUNE 2016

- 1 Housing contract due
- 1 Deadline to apply for preorientation programs (POPtrips, POPfaith)
- 1 Deadline to enroll in optional 9PAY installment plan

## JULY

- 1 Admission Health Record due
- 1 Student health insurance (NU-SHIP) coverage selection/waiver period opens
- 1 First 9PAY installment due (recurs monthly through March)
- 31 Deadline to take placement exams and ALEKS

## AUGUST

- 1 AP/IB reports due
- 1 Final high school transcript due
- 1 Deadline to submit Wildcard photo
- 1 Deadline to register for International Student Orientation
- 1 Deadline to upload I-20/DS-2019 request (international students only)
- 15 Agent of Change access opens
- 15 AlcoholEdu access opens

## SEPTEMBER

- 1 Fall tuition and fees due
- 4–12 POPtrips: Alternative Student Breaks, Project Wildcat
- 5 Deadline to complete Agent of Change
- 5 Deadline to complete AlcoholEdu
- 6–12 POPtrip: Freshman Urban Program
- 8–12 POPtrip: CATalyst
- 8–12 International Student Orientation
- 11–12 POPfaith: First Night at Sheil Catholic Center, Hillel's Freshman Fest
- 12 Move-in day; Wildcat Welcome begins
- 12–13 Parent and Family Orientation
- 13 March through the Arch
- 15 Fall registration for first-year students
- 19 Wildcat Welcome ends
- 20 Fall classes begin
- 23 Deadline to change meal plan for fall quarter

## OCTOBER

- 1 NU-SHIP coverage selection/waiver period ends
- 16–22 Homecoming Week
- 28 Deadline to register for AccessibleNU accommodations for fall quarter

## NOVEMBER

- 4–6 Family Weekend
- 24–27 Thanksgiving break
- 28 Weinberg College Reading Week begins

## DECEMBER

- 2 Fall classes end
- 5–9 Finals week
- 10 Winter break begins

## JANUARY 2017

- 1 Winter tuition and fees due
- 3 Winter classes begin
- 6 Deadline to change meal plan for winter quarter
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes)

## MARCH

- 1 Last 9PAY installment due
- 6 Weinberg College Reading Week begins
- 13–17 Finals week
- 18 Spring break begins
- 27 Spring classes begin
- 31 Deadline to change meal plan for spring

## APRIL

- 1 Spring tuition and fees due

## MAY

- 29 Memorial Day (no classes)
- 29 Weinberg College Reading Week begins

## JUNE

- 2 Spring classes end
- 5–9 Finals week
- 10 Summer break begins
- 16 Commencement
- 20 Summer Session classes begin

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