Student Schedule – Two Day Program

DAY 1

7:00-8:30 AM
Check-In
Creative and Performing Arts Center

7:30-8:30 AM
Accuplacer Exam
Russell Hall, Room 113

9:00-9:45 AM
Welcome Assembly
A.A. Fredericks/Magale Recital Hall
Your official welcome to Northwestern State University.

9:45 AM
Meet Your N-Side View Group
A.A. Fredericks Courtyard/Alumni Plaza

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

12:00-1:15 PM
Lunch with Your N-Side View Group
Iberville Dining Hall

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

1:45-3:45 PM
College Academic Meetings
Assigned Locations
This is your first opportunity to meet with the academic leadership and faculty members from your college. Your Academic Advisor will provide information about the requirements specific to your department, assist with course placement and selection, and help you map out a plan towards a four-year graduation goal. Advising sessions may be conducted in a one-on-one or small group setting.

3:00-4:00 PM
Purple Palooza Organization Browse
Boozman Oak Alley
Let us show you the various ways to get involved on campus- from student organizations to club sports – we have something for everyone.

4:15-5:30 PM
To Be A Demon
A.A Fredericks/Magale Recital Hall
During this interactive session, the NSU Connectors will share information on what it means To Be A Demon at Northwestern State University. Topics covered include the Student Code of Conduct, NSU policies on alcohol, Title IX, and the importance of making appropriate choices and reducing harmful outcomes. Parents are invited to attend. This session is REQUIRED for all new students!

6:00 PM
Meet Your N-Side View Group
Iberville Green

6:15-7:00 PM
The Freshman Follies
Iberville Green

7:00-8:00 PM
Dinner with Your N-Side View Group
Iberville Dining Hall/Iberville Green

8:00-9:15 PM
Demon Daze/Pep Rally/Salsa Lessons
The Stage at Iberville Green
Fully emerge in the thrills and spirit of NSU. Enjoy this ultimate and engaging experience while meeting the Class of 2023!

9:15-10:30 PM
Grillin’ on the Green
The Stage at Iberville Green
Join the Connectors and Demon Volunteers for late night snacks, music, and fun.

9:30-10:30 PM
I Need a Little More Help with My Schedule
University Place 1 (UP1) Clubhouse
This is the place to be if you have last minute questions about your schedule.

1:00 AM
Residence Halls Close

DAY 2

7:00-7:45 AM
Residence Hall Check-Out
University Place 1 (UP1) Clubhouse
Check-out of your room by returning your key to the University Place Clubhouse. There is a $50 fee for lost keys or for keys not returned by 8:00 AM. It is suggested that you place your belongings in your vehicle prior to the General Assembly. For individuals without a vehicle, please check your luggage at the clubhouse and return immediately following registration to collect your belongings.

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

8:00-9:00 AM
So, You Want to Be a Science Major?
*Bienvenu Hall Room 122*
Join us for a tour of the biology building including the Anatomage Table and come prepared to learn about the diversity of science courses offered. Information provided on how to get involved outside the classroom and career opportunities available with a science degree.

8:00-9:00 AM
Band Student Meeting
*CAPA, Room 112 (Band Hall)*
This meeting is for students who plan to participate in marching band while enrolled at NSU regardless of academic major. The band directors will answer all of your questions and provide helpful information about being a member of The Spirit of Northwestern Marching Band!

8:00-9:05 AM
Interest Sessions
Choose Your Destination
Choose 3 – Sessions will be 15-minutes each with 5 minutes to rotate in between
Session Times:
8:00 - 8:15 AM
8:25 - 8:40 AM
8:45 - 9:00 AM

Greek Chat
*CAPA, Room 103*
Come learn about our exciting fraternity and sorority community here at NSU. With almost a century of history and tradition, we have a lot of great information to share with you. We are here to answer any questions you may have about how to join, membership requirements, values, benefits of joining, and what Greek life is all about.

I Need a Little More Help with My Schedule
*CAPA, Room 105*
This is the place to be if you have last minute questions about your schedule.

Living on Campus
*CAPA, Room 206*
This meeting, led by the residence life staff, will provide an overview of community standards and residential resources, and is an excellent opportunity to learn everything you need to know about moving-in, what to bring, and living on campus.

Part-Time Jobs are Just a Handshake Away
*Magale Recital Hall, Side A*
Learn about local part-time job opportunities and how Handshake can help in your job search while you’re in school.

Student-Athlete Meeting
*CAPA, Orville Hanchey Gallery, Side B*
This meeting is for students who have been actively recruited by the NSU Athletic Department. If you are a student-athlete, you must attend this meeting with Athletic Academic Services staff and bring a copy of your completed advising worksheet.

I’m First: Encouraging First-Generation College Success
*Magale Recital Hall, Side B*
For some students, going to college is an expected path. For others, it’s uncharted territory. Not sure where to start? Let us help! Join the Student Support Services staff and learn more about the comprehensive services available to first-generation students.

Miss NSU Lady of the Bracelet
*CAPA, Hallway C*
Join Miss Northwestern Lady of the Bracelet and the University Programming Council to learn more about this 60 year tradition at NSU and find out how you can compete in the Miss America Scholarship Organization.

A Conversation with Campus Safety
*CAPA, Orville Hanchey Gallery, Side A*
Personal safety and security on campus are big concerns for parents and students alike. Join us for a casual conversation about safety and awareness on campus.

Ensuring Success with the Office of Disability Support
*CAPA, Hallway B*
The Office of Disability Services facilitates equal access to programs and activities, promotes independence and inclusion of all students, and pursues innovative solutions in providing services for students with disabilities.

Financial Aid
*CAPA, Hallway A*
Still have questions regarding your financial aid? Please join us to get your questions answered.

9:15-10:15 AM
General Assembly
*Magale Recital Hall*
Join us for a look into what is to come as a student at Northwestern State. Students will receive their registration lab assignments following the assembly.

10:15 AM-Until
Class Registration
*Assigned Locations*
Computer-based registration will take place in computer labs across campus.

10:15 AM-12:15 PM
Fork’em Farewell: Check-Out and Last-Minute Questions
*Orville Hanchey Gallery/Alumni Plaza*
Once you have completed the registration process, you must check-out with the orientation staff. NSU ID’s will be distributed at this location.

10:15 AM-12:00 PM
Locations and Lingo 101
*Orville Hanchey Gallery*
Still confused about how to get around campus? Join the Freshman Connectors and the Demon Volunteers for an informal and fun session as they guide you around campus while bringing you up to speed on Demon lingo. Tours depart every 30 minutes.