Welcome to Demon Days 2021!

Welcome to Northwestern State University! Are you all moved in and looking for something to do? Check out the calendar for Demon Days 2021...

Demon Days is a series of FUN and FREE events designed to welcome new and returning students to Northwestern State. Demon Days begins with Move-In and continues throughout the first 42 days of the fall semester!

Whether you are new to campus or a rising senior, Demon Days has something for everyone. The schedule is full of activities to help you explore your Northwestern State home, connect with old friends, meet new ones, and celebrate the start of the school year with fellow Demons and the NSU community.

Don’t miss the Signature Events*, indicated with a 🌟

*Signature Events are either required or important enough that we think you should attend.

Move-In Days
Thursday, August 12 – Saturday, August 14
Pack your bags and head to Natchitoches! The NSU Move-In Crew will be there to help! Refer to the welcome and information emails from Campus Living Villages for specific room assignments and move-in times.

Fork Covid
Help us Fork Covid by signing up for a vaccine appointment on campus! You can be entered for a grand prize drawing if you receive your first shot by August 20.

Aug. 12 | 3:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. | Orville Hanchey Gallery
Aug. 14 | 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. | NSU Health Services
Aug. 18 | 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. | BCM
Aug. 19 | 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. | NSU Health Services
Aug. 25 | 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. | BCM
Sept. 1 | 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. | BCM
Sign up here: nsu.la/GetVaxxed

Parking Permits
All Students MUST register their vehicles online through myNSU. Upon logging into myNSU, you should see an alert for PERMIT REGISTRATION. Once you have registered your vehicle(s), you may pick up your parking permit at NSU Police Department at 315 Caspari St. You must provide your NSU ID and/or Driver’s License to receive your permit. NSU PD will also be in the Student Union Ballroom on August 16th and 17th handling parking permits. Please be sure to register online before.

New Student Convocation
Sunday, August 15 | Turpin Stadium
Convocation serves as the University’s official welcome to you as entering first-year and transfer students and marks the beginning of your formal education at Northwestern State University. The President’s Picnic will immediately follow.

All new students are expected at Convocation. The event requires an RSVP by Thursday, August 12. To RSVP, please see the “Alerts” area once signed in to your myNSU.

Convocation Guest Speaker
Tait Martin
Finding You at NSU
First Night Fest
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Iberville Green
You’re moved in, now it’s time to chill with your future classmates. Join us for live music on Iberville Green with The Phunky Monkeys. Free food for the first 300 students, Italian ice, drinks, and games.

Destination Demons:
Find My Classes
2 p.m. – 4 p.m. | Kyser Brickway
Need a little help finding your classes? The Demon Volunteers are ready to help! Grab your fall schedule and meet us at Kyser Brickway to find your buildings and classrooms.

New Student Convocation
6 p.m. | Turpin Stadium
This event is for first year students only.

Class of 2025 Photo
6:45 p.m. | Turpin Stadium
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Meet Your Senator Day
11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Kyser Brickway
Meet your official representatives to the University Administration and learn more about getting involved in YOUR Student Government.

President’s Picnic
Immediately following New Student Convocation
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BCM Meet & Greet
8:30 p.m. | Varnado and University Columns

Meet and Greek!
11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Kyser Brickway
Meet the awesome fraternities and sororities that make up the Greek community at NSU. Learn about what makes each chapter unique and opportunities available to members, and, of course, how to join!

SGA Senate Meeting
6 p.m. | Student Union Lucile M. Hendrick Room

Color Chaos
6 p.m. | Organization Row
You made it through the first day of classes! Now it’s time to relax and have some fun. Join us on Organization Row for music, food, drinks, and the largest water slide in North Louisiana. What could make this event any better? Oh, that’s right…350 gallons of paint! We recommend bringing a pair of inexpensive goggles and leaving your valuables at the residence hall.

NSU Student Day of Golf
ALL DAY
Recreation Complex

Where the Fork is My Class?
7:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. | Kyser Brickway
What? It’s the first day of classes? You’ve got questions about campus? We’ve got answers. Stop by the help tent and let us help you find your way. Don’t forget to bring your schedule with you.

Information Station
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Sophomore Breakfast Club 5 p.m. | Orville Hanchey Gallery & Alumni Plaza
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Greek 1010 6 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom
All Greek informational to learn more about fraternity & sorority recruitment and intake. Anyone interested in joining a Greek organization at NSU should attend.

BCM Meet & Greet 8:30 p.m. | University Place 2

Wednesday, Aug. 18

Putt for Parking 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Kyser Brickway
Your chance to win a FREE faculty/staff parking permit for the year!

Q&A with Office of Accessibility and Disability Services 3:30 p.m. | Virtual
Join us for a Meet and Greet with OADS. Students are encouraged to come with questions and ideas if they would like to share them. https://nsula.webex.com/meet/washington

IFC Fish Fry 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | President's House
Meet the men of the Interfraternity Council and enjoy tailgate games, food, music, and brotherhood. Casual attire.

Glow in the Dark Zumba 7:00 p.m. | Health & Human Performance Gym
It’s a glowing 80’s Zumba with the NSU Pom Line and the FYE Staff. Glow sticks, party favors, and prizes for the most outrageous 80’s attire will be provided.

Thursday, Aug. 19

Pop in at the Pantry 2 p.m. | NSU Food Pantry
Supporting and encouraging our peers is an integral part of what makes Northwestern State special. The NSU community continues to unite in support of The Pantry. Stop by to learn more about this student service and the opportunities available to all Demons, and enjoy popsicles and popcorn!

Miss Lady of the Bracelet Informational 5 p.m. | Cane River Room
The young ladies of Northwestern State have the opportunity to learn more about this amazing long-standing tradition and scholarship opportunity! Find out more information on our Instagram: nsulob.

Welcome Reception for International Students 6 p.m. | President’s House
Join us to welcome our international students. This is a unique chance to meet and connect with fellow students, faculty and staff in a relaxed atmosphere.

Late Night Gaming Social 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. | Esports Lounge
Come join NSU Esports for a night of gaming! Play games with other fellow demons! There will be door prizes for everyone that comes!

BCM Waffle Night 8:30 p.m. | Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Friday, Aug. 20

Purple Friday On Fridays We Wear PURPLE! If you’re wearing purple, prepare to be rewarded while you’re out and about during class.

Your First Year was a “Brunch” of Fun! 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom
This event is for second year students only.

Have Fun GIVE BACK

[1 of 7] Service Kickoff Event 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom
1 of 7. It’s a simple concept. Pick one day of the seven and do something for someone else! To register for this event visit: nsu.la/1of7

Saturday, Aug. 21

No Time for a Siesta, We’re Having a Fiesta 6 p.m. | Collins Pavilion
Live music, tacos, churros, mocktails and more.

Sunday, Aug. 22

Panhellenic Open House 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. | President’s House
Meet your recruitment counselors and learn about everything you will need to know about the recruitment process and sorority life!
Wednesday, Aug. 25

Scoop, there it is! Meet & Greet with Student Affairs Staff
11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Kyser Brickway
Meet the Student Affairs staff to learn more about the programs and services offered to students and celebrate National Banana Split Day while you are there!

SHARP
SHARP: Sexual Harassment & Rape Prevention Training
3 p.m. – 5 p.m. | WRAC Group X Studio
An interactive self-defense training for women. Register at nsusharp.eventbrite.com

Gamma Chi Game Night
3 p.m. – 5 p.m. | Student Union Lucile M. Hendrick Room
Now that you’ve met your recruitment counselors, it’s time to hang out and get to know them better as they will be your guides through the recruitment process. Relax and have fun and maybe win a prize or two while learning who these awesome ladies are!

BCM Speed Friending
8:30 p.m. | Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Midnight Cereal Bars
11:59 p.m. | University Columns Clubhouse

Thursday, Aug. 26

72nd Demon Battalion Activation Ceremony
3:30 p.m. | Spirit of the Cadet Park, Noe Armory
Each year, the Department of Military Science hosts an Activation Ceremony to mark the beginning of the training year and to introduce the Corps of Cadets. During this ceremony, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Anthony Cantrell will assume the duties of 72nd Demon Battalion Commander.

Friday, Aug. 27

Purple Friday
On Fridays We Wear PURPLE!

Just Because Day
9 a.m. | Kyser Brickway
The UPC is hosting a Just Because Day, just because.

Ropes With ROTC
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Spirit of the Cadet Park (Sword at ROTC Building)
Fun Ropes Safety & Harness Training for those who would like to participate in high ropes training on the Ropes Course behind the NSU Track & Field Complex.

Monday, Aug. 30

Demon Blood Drive
10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Kyser Parking Lot

Tuesday, Aug. 31

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Wednesday, Sept. 1

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Cultural Connections
Welcome Back Game Night
5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom
Join the Center for Inclusion and Diversity, the International Resource Center, and the Department of Language and Cultural Studies for an evening of fun games, local and international! Come get to know new people while getting a taste of different cultures.

BCM Large Group Worship
8:30 p.m. | Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Thursday, Sept. 2

Panhellenic Sorority Convocation
7 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom
Learn about the recruitment process, the Panhellenic community, and meet Recruitment counselors.
Friday, Sept. 10

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**RSO Workshop**
1 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom

**Counseling Services Suicide Awareness Candlelight Vigil**
6:30 p.m. | Chaplin’s Lake

Monday, Sept. 13

**Rock it Chocolate**
11 a.m.

**Student Union Lobby**
Welcome to our chocolate factory! Today is National Chocolate Day and we are celebrating with the University Programming Council! Will you find the golden ticket??

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3 p.m. – 5 p.m. | WRAC Group X Studio
An interactive self-defense training for women. Register at nsusharp.eventbrite.com

**New to You T-Shirt Market**
11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Kyser Brickway
Going to college on a budget? Let the FYE staff help you build your college wardrobe. Come check out the t-shirt market and pick up vintage NSU tee’s in all sizes. Help us “put a fork in campus hunger” by swapping 3 non-perishable items and toiletries to benefit the NSU Food Pantry in exchange for vintage t-shirts. While supplies last.

Wednesday, Sept. 15

**Counseling Services Suicide Awareness Candlelight Vigil**
6:30 p.m. | Chaplin’s Lake

**Cornhole Tournament**
7:30 p.m. | WRAC Gyms

Thursday, Sept. 16

**#RushFC2022 Informational Meeting**
6:30 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom
Get the FYI on working with FYE and the Freshman Connection Team.

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**Constitution Day**
11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Kyser Brickway

**Demons Come Out at Night Pep Rally**
8 p.m. | NSU Tailgate Field & Collins Family Pavilion
Show your Demon spirit at the first game pep rally.

Saturday, Sept. 18

**The Inferno!**
5:30 p.m. | Behind Caspari Hall
New students must arrive at Turpin Stadium Caspari Gate by 5:30 p.m. The Inferno Run is for new students only.

**First Home Game — NSU Football vs. UT Martin**
6 p.m. | Turpin Stadium

**Glow in the Dark Yoga**
8 p.m. | Columns on Normal Hill
Monday, Sept. 20

QPR Training with Counseling Services
12 p.m. | Student Union President’s Room
Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. Join Counseling Services to get trained.

Thursday, Sept. 30

National Ask a Stupid Question Day

Thursday, Sept. 23

Study Abroad Information Session
1 p.m. – 2 p.m. | Virtual Meeting
nsu.la/Abroad0923

Relaxation Station
4 p.m. | Iberville Green
Chill out with the University Programming Council and enjoy an event full of ways to wind down, breathe, and relax!

Tuesday, Sept. 21

QPR Training with Counseling Services
3 p.m. | Student Union Cane River Room

#RushFC2022
6:30 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom
Get the FYI on working with FYE and the Freshman Connection Team.

Tuesday, Sept. 28

National Voter Registration Day
11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Various Locations

Myths and Legends
8 p.m. | Columns at Normal Hill
Meet us at the NSU Columns on Normal Hill for this late night, hair-raising tour of NSU’s campus and meet some of Northwestern State’s legends.

September 21 – 22

Student Body Elections
8 a.m. – 8 a.m. | Online
Student Body Elections for Homecoming Honor Court, Mr. and Miss NSU, and more!

Tuesday, Sept. 28

LOOKING AHEAD...

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Thursday, Sept. 23

Miss Lady of the Bracelet Pageant
6 p.m. | A.A. Fredericks Auditorium
Celebrate one of the longest standing traditions at Northwestern State! Who will be the 64th Miss Northwestern Lady of the Bracelet?

Friday, Sept. 24

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Wednesday, Oct. 6

Narcan Training with Counseling Services
5:30 p.m. | Student Union Lucile M. Hendrick Room
Narcan Training is an informational session that covers the ULS policy on Opioid abuse and also teaches participants how to administer Narcan which is an intervention (nasal spray) that reverses opioid overdoses.

Thursday, Oct. 7

Frightened Fall Fest
8 p.m. | Iberville Green
It’s Spooky Season, y’all!!! Join the University Programming Council in a night full of fun and fright!

Friday, Oct. 8

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Tuesday, Oct. 12

Foam Roll Your Stress Away
4 p.m. | WRAC Group X Studio
Roll your stress away in a 30 minute group exercise class.

Friday, Oct. 15

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Monday, Oct. 25

Chasing Isabella – Clue #1 Reveal
1:00 p.m. | Student Services Center
Once a year, Isabella comes out to play. She roams through campus all night and day. Who will be this year’s winner? Join us at the clue reveal to be one step closer and $100 richer. New clues are posted on the First Year Experience Instagram (@nsula_fye) at 1:00 p.m. each day.

Tuesday, Oct. 26

Singles Tennis Tournament
7:30 p.m. | NSU Tennis Courts
Serve it up with NSU Intramurals in a singles tennis tournament!

Wednesday, Oct. 27

Scavenger Hunt
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Student Union Lobby
Come be a part of a mystery solving group where you have the chance to win candy, t-shirts, and other great prizes with the International Student Resource Center and the Center for Inclusion & Diversity!

Friday, Oct. 29

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Saturday, Oct. 30

NSU Family Day – NSU Football vs. McNeese
10 a.m. | Football Tailgating Field
A complete Family Day package includes a ticket to the Northwestern State vs. McNeese game (3pm), tailgate dinner, and a Family Day t-shirt. Go to firstyearexperience.nsula.edu/family-day to register!
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