



Freshman Connection – One Day Program 2024

Thursday, June 13, 2024 Session

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Check-In
Creative and Performing Arts Center

9:00 AM-9:45 AM

Take the Demon Route
Start at Magale Recital Hall

Get a glance of what it is like to be a Demon and tour the locations that you may frequently visit during your time at NSU.

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

Accuplacer Test
Russell Hall Computer Lab

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Welcome Assembly
A.A. Fredericks/Magale Recital Hall
Your official welcome to Northwestern State University.

10:45 AM

Meet Your N-Side View Group
A.A. Fredericks Courtyard/Alumni Plaza

11:00 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 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch with Your N-Side View Group
Iberville Dining Hall

Purple Palooza Organization Browse
Iberville Green

12:15 PM – 12:45 PM

Band Student Meeting
Iberville Dining 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 your questions and provide helpful information about being a member of The Spirit of Northwestern Marching Band!

1:00 PM - 1:20 PM

Financial Aid
Magale Recital Hall

Concerned about the rising cost of higher education? Northwestern State's financial aid officers will answer your questions about tuition, scholarships, the TOPS program, loans, scholarship eligibility, financial policies, and options available for paying for college.

1:20 PM – 1:40 PM

BOM
Magale Recital Hall

BOM Bank is the official bank of Northwestern State. We pride ourselves in helping Demons become financially savvy. Join our bankers to learn about our credit builder program and how good credit is a stepping stone for an independent life!

1:40 PM – 2:00 PM

Campus Safety
Magale Recital Hall

2:15 PM – 2:45 PM

Living Like a Demon

Campus Housing
*Student Union,
Lucile M. Hendrick Room*

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.

Commuter / Off-Campus Involvement
Student Union, President's Room

This meeting, led by NSU staff and students, will provide an overview of community standards, resources for commuting students, and how to get involved while living off-campus.

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

All About Academics
Meet in Student Union Ballroom

This is your first opportunity to meet with the academic leadership and faculty members from your college. They will provide you with an overview of the academic process and procedures.

3:45 PM - until

Academic Advising and Registration
Assigned Locations

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. Computer-based registration will take place in computer labs across campus following your academic advising meeting.

3:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Fork'em Farewell
Orville Hanchey Gallery/Alumni Plaza
Once you have completed the registration process, you must checkout with the orientation staff. NSU ID's will be distributed at this location.

