DAY 1

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM
Check-In
Orville Hanchey Gallery

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
Music Theory Placement Exam
CAPA Room 319
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

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM
Financial Aid & Paying for College
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.

1:45 PM
Depart for Academic Meetings
A.A. Fredericks Courtyard/Alumni Plaza

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
All About Academics
Assigned Locations
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.

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM
Snack Break
A.A. Fredericks Courtyard/Alumni Plaza
Sponsored by NSU Housing and Residence Life

3:15 PM – 3:45 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!

3:45 PM – 5:00 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.

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

5:45 PM – 6:45 PM
The Freshman Follies
Iberville Green

7:00 PM
Dinner With Your N-Side View Group
Iberville Dining Hall

8:00 PM
FYI Challenge
Vic's
Welcome to your first year! Join over 50 NSU student leaders for this fast-paced simulation of your first year in college.

9:15 PM – 10:00 PM
Late Night Programs
Gaming with Demons
Esports Lounge
NSU Esports would like to invite all students to come enjoy a night of games and fun! We will be hosting a Mario Kart tournament, VR play, and have Playstations/Xbox/PCs for students to enjoy.

Glow Yoga
Student Union, Lucile M. Hendrick Room
Enjoy an hour of mindfulness, movement, and meditation. Increase your flexibility, balance, and sense of well-being with a certified YogaFit instructor.

Roommate Connection
UP 1 Clubhouse
Looking to connect with your roommate? Join the NSU Housing and Residence Life staff for chips and dip, peanut butter and jelly, and more of your favorite pairings…and of course, a roommate!
DAY 2

7:00 AM – 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 breakfast. For individuals without a vehicle, please check your luggage at the clubhouse and return immediately following registration to collect your belongings.

8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Financial Aid Appointments

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM
Breakfast
CAPA Courtyard/Alumni Plaza
Sponsored by Whataburger

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM
N-Side View Group Meetings
Various Locations

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM
Living Like a Demon

Campus Housing
Student Union, President’s 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, Lucile M. Hendrick 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.

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM Sessions

I’m First: Encouraging First-Generation College Success
Student Union, Room 320
For some students, going to college is an expected path. For others, it’s unchartered 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.

Freshman Fit-Teen
Student Union, Cane River Room
Stay or get healthy during your freshman year by using tips and tricks you’ll learn in this session!

Ensuring Success with the Office of Accessibility & Disability Support
Student Union, Room 221
The Office of Accessibility and Disability Support 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.

Band Student Meeting
Band Hall, New CAPA 122
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!

Top It Off – Your student involvement journey begins today!
Student Union, Ballroom
Getting involved in college is like an ice cream sundae—it’s all about picking your perfect toppings and making sure not to overload your cone! Join the Student Experience staff and some involved NSU students as we dive into making your perfect campus involvement journey. Discover what NSU has to offer outside the classroom. And yes, ice cream will be served!

11:00 AM - 11:30 PM
Demon Mentor Network
Student Union, Ballroom
Welcome to The Game of Life – Demon Edition. Your NSU journey will be full of adventures and your Demon Mentor will be there cheering you on. Our mentors will help you spin your way to achieve your academic, social, and life goals! Anything can happen in the Demon-Game of Life!

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM
Purple Palooza and Lunch
CAPA Courtyard/Alumni Plaza
Sponsored by Domino’s
Let us show you the various ways to get involved on campus – from student organizations to club sports – we have something for everyone. Lunch will be served in grab and go style at the student organization browse.

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Navigating MyNSU & Moodle
Magale Recital Hall

1:30 PM
Depart for Academic Advising & Class Registration
Assigned Location
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.

1:45 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.