

Northern Exposure: New Student Orientation Parent Schedule

Day 1

All students and parents

8:00am Check-in and Continental Breakfast

8:30am Welcome

Dr. Zebulun Davenport, Vice President of Student Affairs
Student Orientation Leader Introductions

9:00am Running the Race to Win

Dr. Russell Proctor, Professor of Communication

9:30am-10:30am parents only

Parents: Helping Your Student Succeed
Dr. Matthew Brown, Dean of Students

10:30am BREAK

10:45am-11:20am

NKU's First Year Experience

Learn how to make your transition to college more smooth and successful. Information about University 101, Learning Communities, and the Book Connection will be shared.

Honors Fellows

An introduction to HNR 101, the first required course for all Honors Fellows who begin the 21-credit Honors minor; integration of the Honors minor into any NKU major; and an explanation of available Honors sections of general education courses and their advantages.

Honors Scholars

An introduction to Honors through enrollment in general education Honors courses; advantages of specific courses such as ENG 151H and the Learning Communities.

All students and parents

Please attend lunch and the Educational Sessions.

11:30am-12:15pm Lunch

Also:

- **U.S. Bank** will be promoting student bank accounts.
- **Citi** will be promoting student employment opportunities.

12:30pm-1:15pm

Money Matters: Managing Your Finances and Financial Aid

Learn how to manage your financial aid, avoid debt, and be fiscally responsible. Representatives from the Office of Student Financial Assistance will present information pertaining to tuition costs, paying your tuition bill, the Northern Installment Plan, knowing how to utilize your financial aid, and the ABC's of credit cards.

Be sure to stop by the following tables in Norse Commons lobby:

- **U.S. Bank** will be promoting student bank accounts.
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All students and parents

1:30pm-2:30pm

Highlights from Your College/Academic Departments

Meet and talk with faculty members from your College or Academic Department to find out more about the classes you'll need and opportunities within your major.

2:45pm-3:30pm, Greaves Hall

Health, Counseling and Prevention Services and Campus Safety

The transition from high school to college presents many challenges to students. Health, Counseling and Prevention Services helps students negotiate these challenges through achieving and maintaining optimal levels of physical and emotional well-being. Find out how we can help maximize the student's potential for success in college. In addition, officers from University Police will describe services available to the campus community concerning the student's safety.

OPTIONAL for students only

3:45pm Challenge Testing

Please arrive 10 minutes early if you are taking more than one test.

If your ACT/SAT scores do not meet NKU's admission standards you have the opportunity to take a "Challenge Test" to bring those scores up! Challenge testing for the following subjects is available: English, math and reading. There is no charge for these tests. The Challenge Test can be taken only once as an incoming freshman. The Challenge tests are not an admission requirement; you can also choose to take the ACT to bring your scores up. *Please note that students who do not test prior to registering for classes forfeit their right to testing and must take appropriate development course(s).*

3:45pm World Languages Testing

If you are considering a major with a language requirement or interested in an international career, you should complete the language placement test online during this time.

All students and parents: Please choose one of the educational sessions to attend. You are encouraged to attend an educational session different from your parent/student to allow you to learn more about the programs and services on campus and then compare notes.

3:45pm-4:30pm**Free Tutoring: Learn More, Learn Better**

The Learning Assistance Program offers FREE academic assistance to NKU students. This presentation will include an explanation of the different services offered: Academic Tutoring, Writing Center, Math Center, Supplemental Instruction, and Structured Learning Assistance.

Save Money Every Day On-Campus: Tips and Tricks

Representatives from Dining Services, All Card (Student ID), NKU Bookstore, and U.S. Bank will be on hand to discuss ways that students can save money on campus. Learn how to add money to All Cards, to take advantage of discounts and services, and how to select and use meal plans for residential and commuter students. Learn about the campus bookstore and how to get the most from your textbook investment, and view the benefits of our exclusive student banking offerings and direct deposit of financial disbursements. Interaction and questions are encouraged.

Taking Your Education into the Real World: Career Development & Study Abroad

Make the most of your NKU education by utilizing the Career Development Center and taking advantage of study abroad opportunities offered through the Office of International Programs. Choosing a major and exploring career decisions are often difficult and/or stressful activities for today's college student. Learn about opportunities to help you plan your path in life, such as career counseling, co-op and internship possibilities. Also, find out about the study abroad programs that NKU offers in over 30 countries across the globe. Learn how scholarships and a variety of program lengths can make study abroad accessible to any student.

4:30pm *Refreshments provided. Stop by to pick up your snack prior to entering the session.*

4:45pm-5:45pm

All students and parents: Please choose one of the sessions to attend.

Living N!

This session is for students that are considering living on campus next year. With the addition of Callahan Hall, University Housing anticipates being able to meet the demand of every student that wants housing for the first time in 3 years. Attend this interactive session to meet professional staff members of the University Housing team and also current housing students that can tell you what to expect in your first year living on campus.

CSI: NKU -- Commuter Student Information

Planning to commute to NKU? Then attend this session to find out what you need to know to be successful. Learn from the experience of other commuter students as well as professionals who work on a daily basis with other commuters. Tips and information that will put you one step ahead of the game will be provided along with time to address your questions!

6:00pm-7:30pm

All students and parents

Dinner, and Check-in to Residence Hall room

Please check in to Residence Hall. Upon completion of check-in and getting settled in your room, please move on to dinner.

****If your student would like to room with a specific individual (of the same sex), the two individuals must stand in line together.***

6:00pm-7:30pm

Be sure to stop by the following tables:

- **Honors Students**-Stop by to visit with David Kime to find out more about your Honors option before registering for classes tomorrow.
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- **Citi** will be promoting student employment opportunities.

7:30pm *Parents Conclude for the evening*