

Sample Fall Freshmen Orientation Schedule

See below for a sample of your orientation activities. This sample schedule is designed to give you a general idea of orientation activities. Please follow instructions in your confirmation e-mail regarding check-in times/location. You'll receive your official schedule when you check-in to orientation.

Day 1

Time	Event	Description
7:45-9 a.m.	Check-In	Orientation begins at Grant North Residence Hall

Morning session activities are for students and their families. Some sessions are required. All sessions are announced from inside Grant North Residence Hall lobby. An Orientation Leader will escort you to your session.

8:30/8:45 a.m.	Campus Recreation Tours	Start your day by exploring the Student Recreation Center with a short tour of its facilities.
8:15 a.m.	Honors Meeting (required)	This session is for students who have been invited to enroll in University Honors. During this session, students and families will learn more about the Program and meet fellow honors students as well as faculty and staff.
8:15 a.m.	Student Athlete Meeting (required)	This session is for students who will be playing an intercollegiate sport. During this session, students and families will meet with staff from Student-Athlete Academic Support Services.

Student and families need to meet in the Grant North Residence Hall lobby beginning at 9:00 p.m. to catch their bus to the start of the orientation program. An Orientation Leader will escort you on the bus. Students and families will be together for some sessions and separate for others.

9:30 a.m.	Welcome to NIU! ***	Meet other new students, their families, and Orientation staff. The Division of Student Affairs & Enrollment Management will share insight on student success at NIU. Students and families will also learn how to navigate their way through the orientation experience.
10:10 a.m.	Huskie to Huskie: Small group discussions	You'll meet your orientation leader and other new students during this session. In addition, your leader will review your orientation experience, discuss the New Student Guide, and other share other important information about being a new Huskie.
11:20 a.m.	Academics at NIU ***	A representative from the Division of Academic Affairs will share insight on the hallmarks of a NIU education.
11:40 a.m.	Professor's Perspective***	A NIU faculty member will highlight the classroom experience at NIU. Discussion of faculty expectations and strategies for student success will be shared.
12:20 p.m.	Lunch ***	Lunch is a great time for you and your family to discuss the morning sessions. Orientation staff will be around to answer any questions.
1 p.m.	Northern Neighborhood***	This is a great opportunity for you and your family to learn about NIU resources and services!
1:50 p.m.	Managing College Costs***	The focus of this presentation is to share information with students and families regarding the process of paying for college, including information on tuition, fees, and billing.
2:15 p.m.	The Academic Connection ***	Gain insight of academics and advising at NIU with an overview of academic expectations, the undergraduate curriculum, and students'