Sample Spring Orientation Student 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.

8:00-8:25 a.m.  Check-In
You’ll receive your orientation materials including your Undergraduate Catalog.

8:30-8:40 a.m.  Welcome and Announcements

8:45-9:25 a.m.  The Academic Connection (includes families)
Gain insight of academics and advising at NIU with an overview of academic expectations, the undergraduate curriculum, and students’ responsibilities.

9:20-9:50 a.m.  Resource Fair (includes families)
This is a great chance to learn more about NIU resources and services you will use throughout your first year and beyond!

9:55-10:15 a.m.  Managing College Costs (includes families)
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.

10:15-10:50 a.m.  Student Success @ NIU (includes families)
The focus of this session will be student success at NIU. You will learn what resources and tools are available to help ease your transition as a new student.

11 a.m.-4 p.m.  College Meetings, Advising, and Registration (students only)
Students will be divided by their major college. You will learn more about academic requirements for your major, other support services, and register for classes.

12:30-4 p.m.  Orientation Checkout & NIU OneCard
After you are done registering, you will need to head to checkout. At checkout, you’ll take an evaluation and pick up your NIU OneCard.

12:30-1 p.m.  Campus Tour (optional includes families)
Come and learn from a current NIU student all of the key locations on campus during this 30 minute tour.

12:30-4:30 p.m.  Student Financial Aid Walk-In Service (optional includes families)
Feel free to stop by Student Financial Aid if you have any remaining questions. You can meet individually with a counselor.

12:30-2:30 p.m.  Housing Tours (optional includes families)