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<td>8:30-8:45 a.m.</td>
<td>Welcome and Announcements</td>
<td>We welcome you and your student to NIU! You'll also learn more about the orientation experience.</td>
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<td>Holmes Student Center, Sandburg Auditorium</td>
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<td>8:50-9:30 a.m.</td>
<td>The Academic Connection</td>
<td>Gain insight into academics and advising at NIU with an overview of academic expectations, the undergraduate curriculum and your responsibilities.</td>
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<td>9:30-10 a.m.</td>
<td>Resource Fair</td>
<td>This is a great opportunity to learn more about NIU resources and services your student will use throughout their first year and beyond. Mingle with representatives from various NIU departments to gather information about resources and involvement opportunities on campus.</td>
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<td>10-10:25 a.m.</td>
<td>Managing College Costs</td>
<td>The focus of this presentation is to share information regarding the process of paying for college, including information on tuition, fees and billing at NIU. Presented by Financial Aid and Scholarships.</td>
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<td>10:25-10:35 a.m.</td>
<td>Navigating MyNIU</td>
<td>Learn about NIU’s online system where your student will access enrollment information including class schedules, registration, grades, financial aid, student financial account and more.</td>
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<td>10:35-10:55 a.m.</td>
<td>Transition Panel</td>
<td>Here, you’ll learn about some of the support services that will help to make your student’s transition to NIU as smooth as possible.</td>
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<td>Noon to 2 p.m.</td>
<td>Student Services visit</td>
<td>During this session, we’ll share helpful information about resources and ways you can stay connected to NIU while supporting your student toward success.</td>
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<td>Noon to 2 p.m.</td>
<td>Cultural Resource Center visit</td>
<td>Interested in meeting with staff from the Cultural Resource Centers, Counseling and Consultation Services, Health Services/Health Insurance or Disability Resource Center? You can visit one or all of these offices to chat about how their services can meet your student’s individual needs. Orientation staff can direct you.</td>
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<td>Noon to 2 p.m.</td>
<td>Student Financial Aid Walk-In Service</td>
<td>Feel free to stop by the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office if you have any remaining questions. You can meet individually with a counselor.</td>
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<td>Noon to 2 p.m.</td>
<td>Housing Tours</td>
<td>Living in a residence hall? Still deciding on housing? For directions on what halls are available and parking, ask an orientation staff member.</td>
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This session will only be available on select orientation dates.

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