Sample Express Orientation Student Schedule

See below for a sample of your orientation activities. This sample schedule is designed to give you a general idea of the required 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 and Resource Fair
You’ll receive your orientation materials including your Undergraduate Catalog. We’ll also have various NIU resources available to meet with you!

8:30-8:35 a.m. Welcome and Announcements

8:35-8:55 a.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.

8:55-9:35 a.m. Student Success at NIU
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.

9:45 a.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.

10:30-4 p.m. NIU OneCard (Student ID)
After you are done registering, you can head to the OneCard office to take your ID picture and get your OneCard.

10:30-4:30 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.