



Freshman Connection – One Day Program 2026

Thursday, July 9, 2026

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Check-In

Creative and Performing Arts Center

8:00 AM-9:30 AM

Take the Demon Route

Start at CAPA Courtyard

Get a glance of what it is like to be a Demon and tour the locations that you may frequently visit during your time at NSU.

8:15 AM - 9:15 AM

Accuplacer Test

Russell Hall Computer Lab

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Welcome Assembly

Magale Recital Hall

Your official welcome to Northwestern State University.

10:45 AM

Meet Your N-Side View Group

A.A. Fredericks Courtyard/Alumni Plaza

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

N-Side View Group Meetings

Assigned Locations

Meet your Freshman Connectors and future classmates in this small group session. Discussions will focus on the college transition, personal responsibility, and success tips for students. New students will learn about academic procedures, scheduling classes, and the registration process.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch with Your N-Side View Group

Iberville Dining Hall

Purple Palooza Organization Browse

Iberville Green

12:15 PM – 12:45 PM

Band Student Meeting

Iberville Dining Hall

This meeting is for students who plan to participate in marching band while enrolled at NSU regardless of academic major. The band directors will answer all your questions and provide helpful information about being a member of The Spirit of Northwestern Marching Band!

1:00 PM - 1:20 PM

Financial Aid

Student Union Ballroom

Concerned about the rising cost of higher education? Northwestern State's financial aid officers will answer your questions about tuition, scholarships, the TOPS program, loans, scholarship eligibility, financial policies, and options available for paying for college.

1:20 PM – 1:40 PM

BOM Bank

Student Union Ballroom

BOM Bank is the official bank of Northwestern State. We pride ourselves in helping Demons become financially savvy. Join our bankers to learn about our credit builder program and how good credit is a stepping stone for an independent life!

1:40 PM – 2:00 PM

Campus Safety

Student Union Ballroom

2:15 PM – 2:45 PM

Living Like a Demon

Campus Housing

Student Union,

Lucile M. Hendrick Room

This meeting, led by the residence life staff, will provide an overview of community standards and residential resources, and is an excellent opportunity to learn everything you need to know about moving-in, what to bring, and living on campus.

Commuter / Off-Campus Involvement

Student Union, Room 122

This meeting, led by NSU staff and students, will provide an overview of community standards, resources for commuting students, and how to get involved while living off-campus.

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

All About Academics

Meet in Student Union Ballroom

This is your first opportunity to meet with the academic leadership and faculty members from your college. They will provide you with an overview of the academic process and procedures.

3:45 PM - until

Academic Advising and Registration

Assigned Locations

Your Academic Advisor will provide information about the requirements specific to your department, assist with course placement and selection, and help you map out a plan towards a four-year graduation goal. Advising sessions may be conducted in a one-on-one or small group setting. Computer-based registration will take place in computer labs across campus following your academic advising meeting.

3:45 PM - until

Fork'em Farewell

Orville Hanchey Gallery/Alumni Plaza

Once you have completed the registration process, you must checkout with the orientation staff. NSU ID's will be distributed at this location.

