

Start Your Engines



Welcome to Demon Days 2026

Welcome to Northwestern State University! Are you all moved in and looking for something to do? Check out the calendar for Demon Days 2026...

Demon Days is a series of FUN and FREE events designed to welcome new and returning students to Northwestern State. Demon Days begins with Move-In and continues throughout the first 42 days of the fall semester!

Whether you are new to campus or a rising senior, Demon Days has something for everyone. The schedule is full of activities to help you explore your Northwestern State home, connect with old friends, meet new ones, and celebrate the start of the school year with fellow Demons and the NSU community.

Don't miss the **SIGNATURE EVENTS**, indicated with a 

SIGNATURE EVENTS are either required or important enough that we think you should attend.



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Inspired by the First Year Experience motto, 'Loyalty. Leadership. Service.' Pitchforks for Pencils gives new students the opportunity to give back to the Natchitoches community. You can help local children start the school year prepared by donating back-to-school supplies. Drop off supplies during Move-In Day or throughout the first week of classes to the Office of First Year Experience and Leadership Development located in the Student Services Center on the first floor.

Supplies Needed

# 2 Pencils	Composition Notebooks
Erasers	Rulers
Crayons	Construction Paper
Colored Pencils	3 Ring Binders
Washable Markers	White Glue
Pocket Folders	Paper Towels/Kleenex

NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION

Sunday, August 16 | 5PM | A.A. Fredericks Auditorium

Convocation serves as the University's official welcome to you as entering first-year and transfer students and marks the beginning of your formal education at Northwestern State University. The President's Picnic will immediately follow. **All new students are expected at Convocation. The event requires an RSVP by Friday, August 14 at noon. To RSVP, please see the "Alerts" area once signed into "VIC."**

Guest Speaker

Reatha Cox

Vice President for the Student Experience and Dean of Students



PARKING PERMITS

All Students **MUST** register their vehicles online through **VIC**. Upon logging into **VIC**, you should see an alert for **PERMIT REGISTRATION**. Once you have registered your vehicle(s), you may pick up your parking permit at NSU Police Department at 315 Caspari St. You must provide your **NSU ID** and/or **Driver's License** to receive your permit. NSU PD will also be in the

Student Union Ballroom on August 17th and 18th handling parking permits. Please be sure to register online before.



RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Northwestern State University is committed to the academic success and personal growth of its students. As part of that commitment, NSU and its partners are responsible for providing a safe living, learning, and working environment for students, faculty, and staff. We want your student experience at NSU to be exceptional, and this includes your on-campus residential community.

All residential students are REQUIRED to attend one of the following meetings:

- ★ Saturday, August 15 | 5:00 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom
- ★ Sunday, August 16 | 1:00 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom
- ★ Wednesday, August 19 | 4:00 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom
- ★ Thursday, August 20 | 6:30 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom



Thursday, August 13

Residence Hall Move In Day for Special Interest Groups

8:00 am – 12:00 pm | 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Campus Residence Halls

Friday, August 14

Residence Hall Move In Day

8:00 am – 12:00 pm | 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Prather Coliseum & Campus Residence Halls

The NSU Move-In Crew and the Natchitoches community will be there to help! Refer to the welcome and information emails from Campus Living Villages for specific room assignments and move-in times.

Sponsored by Housing & Residence Life & the NSU Community

Saturday, August 15

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8:00 am – 12:00 pm | 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Prather Coliseum & Campus Residence Halls

Taking Care of Business

10:00 am – 3:00 pm | Student Services Center Offices

Have a few last-minute questions and need answers? The following offices will be open in the Student Services Center and ready to assist: Admissions, Financial Aid, One Card, Registrar's, Student Accounting and Cashier's, First Year Experience, and University Recruiting. The University Post Office will also be open during this time.



First Night Fest

6:30 pm | Iberville Green

You're moved in, now it's time to chill with your future classmates. Join us for live music on Iberville Green. Free food for the first 300 students, Italian ice, drinks and games.

Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience, SAB, & Raising Cane's

Sunday, August 16

Destination Demons: Find My Classes

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Kyser Brickway

Need a little help finding your classes? The Demon Volunteers are ready to help! Grab your fall schedule and meet us at Kyser Brickway to find your buildings and classrooms.



New Student Convocation

5:00 pm | A.A. Fredericks Auditorium

New Student Convocation serves as the University's official welcome to entering students and marks the beginning of your academic journey at Northwestern State. New students are expected to attend. *This event is for first year students only.*

Sponsored by the President's Office & the Office of First Year Experience

Class of 2030 Photo

5:45 pm | A.A. Frederick's Auditorium

Smile for the camera! It's the official Class of 2030 photo! (Following Convocation) *This event is for first year students only.*

President's Picnic

6:00 pm | Iberville Dining Hall

This event is for first year students only.

BCM Meet & Greet

8:30 pm | Varnado and University Columns

How about meeting new friends, great fellowship, and ice cream in a relaxed environment. What more could you ask for? Come explore all the BCM has to offer.

Sponsored by the Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Scoop Up Success!

9:00 pm | University Place 2 Clubhouse

Start the semester on a sweet note! Join Elevate-U and First Year Experience for an Ice Cream Social. You are invited to build your own ice cream sundae, meet your resident and faculty mentors, connect with fellow LLC students, and celebrate the start of a new semester together. *This event is for Elevate-U and PLP students only.*

Monday, August 17

First Day of Classes

Welcome back! We hope you all had a great break. We are excited to see what adventures this semester holds! Fork'em Demons!

Where the Fork is My Class?

7:30 am – 11:00 am | Kyser Brickway

What? It's the first day of classes? You've got questions about campus? We've got answers. Stop by the help tent and let us help you find your way. Don't forget to bring your schedule with you. You can even take your first day of school picture!

Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience, Office of Marketing & Branding, & Coca-Cola

Information Station

8:00 am – 3:00 pm | Student Union Ballroom

Yearbook Pictures

8:00 am – 4:00 pm | Student Union Lobby

Come take a seat, smile for the camera, and have your yearbook photo featured in the school's yearbook!

Meet and Greek!

11:00 am – 1:00 pm | Kyser Brickway

Meet the awesome fraternities and sororities that make up the Greek community at NSU. Learn about what makes each chapter unique and opportunities available to members, and, of course, how to join!

Sponsored by the Office of Greek Life

Meet Your Resident Assistants

11:00 am - 1:00 pm | Kyser Brickway

Stop by and meet the Resident Assistants and play to win some great prizes.

Sponsored by Housing & Residence Life

Color Chaos

6:00 pm | Organization Row

You made it through the first day of classes! Now it's time to relax and have some fun. Join us on Organization Row for music and the largest water slide in North Louisiana. What could make this event any better? Oh, that's right... 350 gallons of paint! We recommend bringing a pair of inexpensive goggles and leaving your valuables at the residence hall.

Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience & Coca-Cola

BCM Meet & Greet

8:30 pm | University Place 1

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Tuesday, August 18

NSU Student Day of Golf

ALL DAY | Recreation Complex

Every Tuesday head out to the NSU Recreation Complex and bring your Student ID to have the green fee waived and check out the new driving range. Golf cart rental is not included.

Sponsored by NSU Recreation Complex

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Sophomore Breakfast Club

8:00 am | Hanchey Gallery & Alumni Plaza

Bye-Bye Freshman Year. Hello, Year 2 at NSU! Welcome back Class of 2029! Start the semester off with your classmates and join us for breakfast on the run. *This event is for second year students only.*

Sponsored by Sodexo Campus Dining, Alpha Lambda Delta, and the Office of First Year Experience

Greek 1010

6:00 pm | Student Union Ballroom

All Greek informational to learn more about fraternity & sorority recruitment and intake. Anyone interested in joining a Greek organization at NSU should attend.

Sponsored by the Office of Greek Life

BCM Meet & Greet

8:30 pm | University Place 2

How about meeting new friends, great fellowship, and ice cream in a relaxed environment. What more could you ask for? Come explore all the BCM has to offer.

Sponsored by the Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Wednesday, August 19

Putt for Parking

11:00 am – 1:00 pm | Kyser Brickway

Your chance to win a FREE faculty/staff parking permit for the year! Already purchased your parking permit? No problem. You get the cash if you win!

Sponsored by University Affairs, University Police, & the Office of First Year Experience

KNWD: Live from the Student Union

11:00 am – 1:00 pm |

Student Union Lobby

Join us for KNWD Live from the Student Union — your chance to hear directly from campus leaders and students about what's happening at Northwestern State. We'll be interviewing them on ways to get involved, stay focused, and make the most of your college experience. Don't miss this opportunity to stay connected and in the know!

Glow in the Dark Zumba

7:00 pm | Student Union Ballroom

It's a Glowing 80's Zumba with your newest friends on campus. Glow sticks, party favors, and prizes for the most outrageous 80's attire will be provided. Not into Zumba? Come anyway — it's fun to watch!

Sponsored by NSU Pom Line, Elevate-U, & the Office of First Year Experience

BCM Large Group Worship

8:30 pm | Baptist Collegiate Ministry

August 20 – 27

IFC Open Houses

Interested in joining one of our 6 IFC fraternities at NSU? Over the course of the fall semester each chapter will be hosting events in order to promote the fraternity experience at NSU. Learn more at grieks.nsula.edu.

Sponsored by the NSU Interfraternity Council

Thursday, August 20

Study Abroad and National Exchange Information Table

11:00 am – 1:00 pm | Student Union Lobby

A cultural experience awaits — so why not make it a lunch and learn? Stop by during your lunch break to learn about Study Abroad opportunities.

Sponsored by the International Student Resource Center & Study Abroad

Pop in at the Pantry

2:00 pm | NSU Food Pantry

Supporting and encouraging our peers is an integral part of what makes Northwestern State special. The NSU community continues to unite in support of The Pantry. Stop by to learn more about this student service and the opportunities available to all Demons, and enjoy popsicles and popcorn!

Get Loud @ the Library

6:00 pm | Watson Library

For one night, Watson Library will transform from a popular study spot into three floors of fun and games. Join us for an evening of music, individualized games, and cookies to go. The more you learn about the library... the better your chance of winning prizes. You could win the grand prize.

Sponsored by Watson Library & Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society

BCM Game Night and Free Food

8:30 pm | Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Come by the BCM building for volleyball, 9-square, indoor table games, and other outdoor games and free food and drinks. Hang out and meet new friends as you finish off your first week of college.

Friday, August 21

Purple Priday

On Fridays We Wear PURPLE! If you're wearing purple, prepare to be rewarded while you're out and about during class.

Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience & NSU Marketplace

[1 of 7] Service Kickoff Event

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Student Union Ballroom

1 of 7. It's a simple concept. And it's one that can make a HUGE difference. Pick one day of the seven and do something for someone else! We will depart from the Student Union at 3:00 pm to the various community worksites. Begin your community service career with your classmates.

Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience

Saturday, August 22

No Time for a Siesta, We're Having a Fiesta

6:00 pm | Student Union Plaza

Live music, tacos, churros, mocktails and more.

Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience & the International Student Resource Center

Sunday, August 23

Color Chaos Rain Date

6:00 pm | Organization Row

Monday, August 24

Origami with OADS

5:00 pm | Watson Memorial Library, Room 111

Sponsored by Office of Accessibility and Disability Support

Get on Board with SGA

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm | Student Union Plaza

Don't miss out on "Get on Board with SGA" at 6 PM on the Student Union Plaza! It's your chance to connect, engage, and discover how you can make a difference on campus with the Student Government Association. Bring your energy and enthusiasm—this event promises fun, information, and opportunities to get involved!

FreshMesh: Night 1

8:30 pm | Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Gather with friends at the Baptist Collegiate Ministry for fellowship.

Sponsored by Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Midnight Cereal Bar

11:59 pm | UP1 Clubhouse

Connect with fellow residents, swap cereal creations, and enjoy the cozy atmosphere!

Sponsored by Housing & Residence Life

Tuesday, August 25

Watson Library Open House

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Watson Library

Visit Watson Library to map out a successful school year! Learn about all the services provided in the building. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to attend.

Speed Friending

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm | Lucile M. Hendrick Room

Meet and chat with new and returning students. Find what you have in common and make new connections on campus. Enjoy some pizza and chill with some new friends.

Dorm Room Décor Trivia

6:00 pm | Student Union Ballroom

Is your dorm missing that final piece to make it the room of your dreams? Come to SAB's Dorm Room Decor Trivia for the chance to win the perfect thing to make your dorm feel like home!

FreshMesh: Night 2

8:30 pm | Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Gather with friends at the Baptist Collegiate Ministry for fellowship.

Sponsored by Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Midnight Cereal Bar

11:59 pm | UP2 Lounge

Connect with fellow residents, swap cereal creations, and enjoy the cozy atmosphere!

Sponsored by Housing & Residence Life

Wednesday, August 26

Inferno Practice Run

7:30 pm | Turpin Stadium

New students will participate in a practice run for Thursday's Inferno Run.

Demons Come Out at Night Pep Rally

8:00 pm | Seven Oaks Stage

Show your Demon spirit at the first game pep rally. Meet the players and coaches, members of NSU Spirit Groups, and the Spirit of Northwestern Marching Band.

Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience and Student Activities Board

Speed Friending – After Pep-Rally

8:30 pm | Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Sponsored by Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Midnight Cereal Bar

11:59 pm | Varnado Hall Ballroom

Connect with fellow residents, swap cereal creations, and enjoy the cozy atmosphere!

Sponsored by Housing & Residence Life

Thursday, August 27

Study Abroad and National Exchange Information Table

11:00 am – 1:00 pm | Student Union Lobby

A cultural experience awaits – so why not make it a lunch and learn? Stop by during your lunch break to learn about Study Abroad opportunities.

Sponsored by the International Student Resource Center & Study Abroad

Panhellenic Sorority Convocation

4:00 pm | Student Union Ballroom

This program will go over everything you will need to know about recruitment weekend. From what to wear, how bidding works, what each day will focus on, to how much it costs to join and what all is covered, you will get all your questions answered as we kick off your formal recruitment experience.

Sponsored by the NSU College Panhellenic

The Inferno!

6:30 pm | Behind Caspari Hall

New students must arrive at Turpin Stadium Caspari Gate by 6:30 pm. *The Inferno Run is for new students only.*

First Home Game—NSU Football vs. Louisiana Christian

7:00 pm | Turpin Stadium

Fellowship and Food

After Game | Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Gather with friends at the Baptist Collegiate Ministry for late night fellowship, food, and games.

Sponsored by Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Friday, August 28



Purple Friday

On Fridays We Wear PURPLE!

August 27 – August 30

Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment

This process is designed for you to meet the women of the chapters and for them to meet you. You will learn about the values of each organization so that you can make the best decision on which sorority will be the best fit for you. Each day will be different as there is a sisterhood day, philanthropy day, and preference day. The weekend concludes with a bid day party for each sorority. Register and learn more at greeks.nsula.edu.

Sponsored by the NSU College Panhellenic

Tuesday, September 1

Elevate Your Year: The Ultimate Planner Party

6:00 pm | Student Union President's Room

Get your semester together without the stress! Join Elevate-U and SGA for the ultimate Planner Party, where organization meets creativity. Whether you're a color-coding pro or just trying to remember when assignments are due, this event is the perfect way to start the year off right while meeting new friends!

Mario Kart Tournament

7:30 pm | Esports

Wednesday, September 2

Student Media Open House

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Kyser 225

Come see what Student Media is all about! The Student Media Open House is your chance to learn about all our student media organizations, tour our workspaces, and find out how you can get involved. Whether you're interested in writing, broadcasting, design, or photography — we have a place for you! Plus, you can apply for any open positions on the spot. Don't miss this opportunity to join the team and make your mark!

Find-A-Friend Social

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Student Union President's Room

Looking to make friends on campus? Swing by for board games, icebreaker activities, pizza, and door prizes. Maybe you'll meet somebody new in the process!

Sponsored by the NSU Counseling Center.

Weekly Worship

8:30 pm | Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Midnight Cereal Bar

11:59 pm | Columns Clubhouse

Connect with fellow residents, swap cereal creations, and enjoy the cozy atmosphere!

Sponsored by Housing & Residence Life

Thursday, September 3

Food Trucks and Festivities

11:00 am | Student Union Roundabout and Student Union, Room 122

Who doesn't love free lunch!? SAB invites you to bring your friends, grab some food, and enjoy the afternoon! Don't worry, we'll cover the tab!

TRIO SSS Welcome Back

Social & New Participant Mixer

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Kyser Hall, Room 439

TRIO SSS would like to welcome back their participants and introduce their new participants. You are invited to come out and have a little fun while you learn all about the great things we are doing! *This event is open to all.*

Waffle Night

8:30 pm | Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Gourmet waffles, coffee, and fellowship – see you there!

Friday, September 4



Purple Friday

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Monday, September 7

Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 8

Mindful Stitchers Kick-Off

4:45 pm | Student Union, Room 221

Sponsored by Counseling Services, Center for Positivity, Wellbeing, and Hope, NSU Visual Arts, English, Languages and Cultural Studies

Wednesday, September 9

Wing Wednesday

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm | Student Union

Lucile M. Hendrick Room

Gail Metoyer Jones Center is partnering with NSU Campus Dining to bring you Wing Wednesday, a flavorful introduction to the mission and work of the Jones Center. This event isn't just about wings; come hungry for healthy competition! We are hosting a wing-eating contest with a grand prize up for grabs!

Thursday, September 10

Fall Vision Board Design

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Student Union Lobby

Learn about self-care while creating self-care cards for your fall semester vision board.

Sponsored by Counseling Services

Friday, September 11



Purple Friday

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Patriot Day

7:46 am | Student Services Flagpole

Patriot Day is a US holiday in commemoration and remembrance of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 (9/11). We remember all the heroes who were forged in the hours, days, and years that followed that terrible morning—ordinary Americans who, amidst the terror, smoke, and flames, demonstrated extraordinary courage and selflessness.

Sponsored by NSU Student Government Association, NSU ROTC, Creative & Performing Arts

September 14 – 18

NPHC Week

Come check out the events hosted by the NSU National Pan-Hellenic Council to learn more about our 7 historically African American fraternities and sororities, their service opportunities, history, culture, and how to join!

Sponsored by the NSU National Pan-Hellenic Council

Monday, September 14

Yearbook Pictures

8:00 am – 4:00 pm | Student Union Lobby

Come take a seat, smile for the camera, and have your yearbook photo featured in the school's yearbook!

Tuesday, September 15

Part-Time Job Fair

11:00 am – 1:00 pm | Student Union Ballroom

Join us for our Part-Time Job Fair, where students and job seekers can connect with local employers offering flexible work opportunities! Whether you're looking for a side gig, seasonal work, internship, or a job that fits your class schedule, this event is the perfect place to explore options and network with hiring managers. Come dressed to impress and bring copies of your resume!



Pack the Pantry BINGO

6:30 pm | Student Union Ballroom

Win your way to a full pantry! Come play BINGO with FYE for a chance to win non-perishable food items and themed snack baskets created by faculty, staff, and student organizations.

Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience, Campus Living Villages, & Raising Cane's

Wednesday, September 16

Constitution Day & National Voter Registration Day

11:00 am – 1:00 pm | Kyser Brickway

Constitution Day commemorates the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787 and the birth of our form of American Government. Stop by to pick up your copy of the US Constitution from the SGA! National Voter Registration Day is a nonpartisan civic holiday celebrating our democracy. First observed in 2012, it has quickly gained momentum ever since. Nearly 3 million voters have registered to vote on the holiday to date. Visit your Student Government Association to learn how to be a more engaged citizen by registering to vote!

Sponsored by NSU Student Government Association

New to You T-Shirt Market

11:00 am – 1:00 pm | Kyser Brickway

College style doesn't have to break the bank! Stop by the New to You T-Shirt Market and browse vintage NSU T-shirts in a variety of sizes. Bring three nonperishable food items or toiletries to donate to the NSU Food Pantry, then choose a new-to-you shirt while supplies last. Enjoy a farmers' market-style atmosphere with DIY plant pots, creative activities, and other fun finds as we come together to "put a fork in campus hunger." Refresh your wardrobe, get creative, and support fellow Demons!

Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience, Student Activities Board, and Counseling Services

#RushFC2027

6:30 pm | Student Union Lucile M. Hendrick Rm

Get the FYI on working with FYE and the Freshman Connection Team. But first... you have to meet five new people! Take this opportunity to reconnect with your Freshman Connectors and learn how you can become a 2027 Freshman Connector or Demon Volunteer.

Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience

Thursday, September 17

Study Abroad and National Exchange Information Table

11:00 am – 1:00 pm | Student Union Lobby

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Sponsored by the International Student Resource Center & Study Abroad

Syllabus Shock & Social Stress: How to Find Your Calm on a New Campus

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Student Union Cane River Room

Trading your bedroom for a hectic dorm and a massive syllabus can feel overwhelming. Skip the spiral. Learn real, immediate tools to drop your heart rate, handle academic pressure, and find your footing this semester.

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Friday, September 18



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Monday, September 21

Origami with OADS

5:00 pm | Watson Memorial Library, Room 111

Sponsored by Office of Accessibility and Disability Support

SGA Speaker Series: National Hazing Prevention

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm | Magale Recital Hall

Join us for a powerful National Hazing Prevention event as we come together to promote safety, respect, and inclusiveness. This event will feature expert insights and meaningful discussions on the importance of hazing prevention.

Tuesday, September 22

Career Fair Prep Week Walk-In Resume Reviews

10:00 am – 3:00 pm | Student Union, Room 122

Students can Walk-in and will have their resume reviewed and evaluated by employers, faculty, and staff.

Karaoke & Poetry w/ TRIO SSS

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Student Union President's Room

Have you always dreamed of being a singer or poet? Come live out your dream with us. We won't judge you if you really can't carry a note or your words don't rhyme TRIO SSS's Karaoke & Poetry Night is sure to be filled with fun and laughter. *This event is open to all.*

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Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience

September 23-24

SGA Elections

8:00 am | SGA Website

Don't miss your chance to make your voice heard! SGA elections open at 8 AM on September 23rd and close at 8 AM on September 24th. This is your opportunity to vote for freshman class senators, the homecoming honor court, and the distinguished titles of Mr. and Miss NSU. Every vote counts—be sure to participate and shape the future of your campus!

Wednesday, September 23

Career Fair Prep Week In-Person Mock Interviews

10:00 am – 3:00 pm | Student Union, Room 122

Students will pre-register for 15-minute slots via Handshake, and partake in a mock interview with employers, faculty, and staff to help prepare them for the upcoming Career Fair and employment interviews. Link for slot sign ups: <https://nsu.la/HS-interview>

KNWD: Silent Disco

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm | Student Union Ballroom

Get ready for a night of music, fun, and good vibes! KNWD and the NAACP are teaming up to bring you a Silent Disco like no other. Throw on your headphones, choose your favorite channel, and dance the night away with friends. It's the perfect way to unwind, connect, and celebrate campus life. Don't miss out — grab your crew and join us on the dance floor!

Thursday, September 24

Study Abroad and National Exchange Information Table

11:00 am – 1:00 pm | Student Union Lobby

A cultural experience awaits – so why not make it a lunch and learn? Stop by during your lunch break to learn about Study Abroad opportunities.

Sponsored by the International Student Resource Center & Study Abroad

Sophomore Sunrise

6:30 am | Iberville Green

Six weeks into Fall 2026? Whoa! Let's take a deep breath and enjoy a beautiful sunrise! Join Elevate-U and Alpha Lambda Delta for a relaxing morning yoga session designed to help you recharge, connect with fellow students, and set the tone for a successful semester. Just bring yourself and get ready to stretch into a great year!

Career Fair Prep Week Fair Advantage

5:00 pm | Russell Hall, Natchitoches Room

A Presentation on how to dress for Career Fair and How to approach speaking with employers followed by a field trip to the Business Closet for a free business outfit.

Friday, September 25



Purple Friday

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Saturday, September 26

Family Day and NSU Football vs. SELU

6:00 pm | Turpin Stadium

Tuesday, September 29

Fall Career Fair

10:00 am – 2:00 pm | Student Union Ballroom

The Fall Career Fair provides students with the opportunity to connect with a wide range of employers recruiting for full-time positions and internships across various industries as well as graduate school programs. This event is ideal for exploring career paths, building professional connections, and learning more about organizations and opportunities that align with your goals. Whether you're preparing to graduate or just starting your career journey, the Fall Career Fair is a great step toward your future.

Tuesday, October 6

TRIO SSS Paint and Sip

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Student Union President's Room

Come out to relax and paint with us while you sip on our famous "TRIO Sunrise" mocktail. *This event is TRIO Only.*

October 8-9

FALL BREAK

Tuesday, October 13

The Price is Right: College Student Edition

6:00 pm | Student Union President's Room

Come on down! Think you've got what it takes to guess today's college prices? From ramen and snacks to dorm must-haves and everyday essentials, put your budgeting skills to the test in this high-energy game show style event.

Thursday, October 15

Old School Game Night

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Seven Oaks Stage

Come out and join us for a friendly competition with games from today and yesterday. There will be volleyball, musical chairs, dodgeball, and table games! Who will be named the Champion of Old School Games?

Saturday, October 17

NSU Football vs. McNeese

12:00 pm | Turpin Stadium

October 19-24

HOMECOMING WEEK

Join SAB for Team NSU: Where Champions are Made. Join us for a week full of events, competition, and Demon pride! Don't miss your chance to be part of the action!

Saturday, October 24

Homecoming and NSU Football vs. Nicholls

2:00 pm | Turpin Stadium

Monday, October 26

Myths and Legends

8:00 pm | Columns at Normal Hill

Meet us at the NSU Columns on Normal Hill for this late night, hair-raising tour of NSU's campus and meet some of Northwestern State's legends.

Tuesday, October 27

Spooky Goat Yoga

7:00 pm | Iberville Green

Balance, breathe, and beware...the goats! Join SAB for Spooky Goat Yoga for a fun and slightly spooky wellness break!

Wednesday, October 28

Shivers & Thrills

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Watson Library

Come join University Libraries and Alpha Beta Alpha as they co-sponsor a haunted event! We'll be sharing ghost stories and playing games. Enter to win prizes in our costume contest. We'll have spooky snacks and a hot chocolate bar. Come get your shivers and thrills at the Library!

Thursday, November 5

Fork and Film – Princess and the Frog

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm | TBD

Join SAB for a 5 star experience! Enjoy an evening of dining entertainment served restaurant-style paired with a magical movie night!

Saturday, November 7

NSU Football vs. UTRGV

1:00 pm | Turpin Stadium

Tuesday, November 10

Mocktails and Masterpieces

6:00 pm | Student Union President's Room

Sip, paint, and relax! Join Elevate-U for a fun night of mocktails and painting as you create your own masterpiece, meet new friends, and enjoy a laid-back, creative vibe.

Thursday, November 12

Miss Northwestern Lady of the Bracelet

6:00 pm | A.A. Fredericks Auditorium

Saturday, November 14

NSU Football vs. HCU

1:00 pm | Turpin Stadium

Tuesday, November 17

Girl Talk

5:00 pm – 6 pm | TRIO Student Lounge, Kyser Hall, Room 439

Hey ladies! Join us for Girl Talk, a safe, empowering space created just for women to connect, reflect, and grow together. Whether you want to share your voice or simply listen, your pr



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