

Sample Summer 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)***