Preparing for Spring 2019 Orientation

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Agenda

• Student and Parent/Family Orientation
• Registration and Fees
• Travel, Accommodations, and What to Bring
• Welcome Week
• Important Dates 2019
• Q&A
Timeline

• Jan 3, 2019: Move-in
• Jan 4, 2019: Parent/Family Orientation
• Jan 4-5, 2019: Mandatory Student Orientation
Snow happens...
Inclement Weather Plan

• In the event of inclement weather, we will do our very best to continue with programming as scheduled.
• Weather will be assessed as we get closer to the program, with updates provided via email, our website, mobile app, and social media.
• If the university or city shuts down, we have no other option but to postpone the program, or in some cases, provide program information in a different format.
• The safety of our students, families, staff, and faculty is our top priority.
Move-in

Thursday, January 3

- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
  - Specific time provided with housing assignment

- Housing Assignment and Roommate Info
  - Mid- to Late-December: Assignments are released on a rolling basis, and not all assignments are released on the same day

- More information can be found on the Move In/Move Out page of the Housing website

- Early Arrival Requests will be accepted after students receive housing assignments for January 2

- Questions regarding move-in procedures can be directed to Housing and Residential Life at 617.373.2814 or housing@northeastern.edu
Parent/Family Orientation

Friday, January 4

• One-day, optional program
  – 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

• Check-In
  – 7:00 - 7:30 a.m., Curry Student Center, 1st Floor

• Parking
  – 795 Columbus Avenue Parking Garage
Parent/Family Orientation

Meet college representatives and learn about valuable university resources available to your student, including:

- Parent/Family Programs
- Housing & Residential Life
- Off Campus Student Services
- Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution
- Northeastern University Police Department
- University Health and Counseling Services
- Office of Prevention and Education at Northeastern
- Disability Resource Center
- Student Financial Services
- Husky Card and Dining
- Global Experience Office
- Career Design
- Orientation Service Express
- Cultural Center Meet & Greets
Evening Options

Friday, January 4

• Students and families:
  – Invited to a complimentary dinner in the dining hall. This is the final ‘free time’ you’ll have with your student, prior to Orientation resuming on Saturday.

• Students:
  – Welcome Week Event

• Parents/Families:
  – Evening Reception
N.U.\textit{in} Freshman Students

3-part Orientation

1. Pre-departure
2. On-site
3. Student and Family Orientation – HUSKY 101
   – Mandatory for all 2\textsuperscript{nd} semester freshmen
Freshman Student Orientation

Friday and Saturday, January 4-5

- Mandatory, two-day program
- International students
  - The Office of Global Services (OGS) will host a specialized presentation that will be incorporated into the Student Orientation program; separate registration is not required.
  - Students who are U.S. citizens, but reside abroad, are more than welcome to join OGS sessions/activities.

- Academic, Community, Campus Services & Resources, Student Involvement & Engagement, and Global & Experiential
Student Sessions

Academic
• College Welcome and Advising (group setting)

Community
• An Inclusive Northeastern
• WELCOME HOME: Housing & Residential Life, Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution, and Northeastern University Police Department
• Cultural Center Meet and Greets
• Orientation Leader Sessions
Campus Services & Resources
• Health and Wellness
• Know Your Title IX
• Disability Resource Center
• Husky Card Options and Dining Services
• Orientation Service Express

Student Involvement & Engagement
• Center for Student Involvement
• Center of Community Service
• Athletics

Global & Experiential
• Global Experience Office
• Career Design
Registration

- my.Northeastern.edu Student Portal
- Services/Links tab, then “Orientation Registration”
- Family members can register through their student’s portal, or by contacting our office at 800.696.6516

Fees

- Student Orientation
  - No fees.
- Parent/Family Orientation
  - No fees for two complimentary guests. Includes guest meals, parking, and program costs.*
  - *Costs are incurred for additional guests ($75 per guest above the two complimentary).
Travel

• Car
  – Complimentary day/overnight parking
  – 795 Columbus Avenue Parking Garage
  – Place parking pass on your dashboard

• Taxi/Lyft/Uber
  – Corner of Huntington Ave and Opera Place

• Airport/Train Station
  – Campus is accessible by the ‘T’ from the Green or Orange Lines
  – We recommend that guests book a flight departing from Boston after 6:00 p.m.
Accommodations

Students

– Freshman students will move directly into their housing assignment on Thursday, January 3

Families

– Check out nearby hotel accommodations
  – northeastern.edu/orientation/hotels-lodging/
What to Bring

Student Orientation

• Government or state issued photo ID for Husky Card (license, passport)
  – If seeking Student Employment, also bring: a passport, passport card, or permanent resident card -OR- a social security card or birth certificate along with a photo ID (license, school ID, etc.)

• Check out the [Moving to Campus Brochure](#)
Welcome Week

• January 4-11 (and beyond!)
• Academic, social, athletic, and transitional programming for new students
Sampling of Programs

• Winter Blast
  – ‘Build a Husky’
  – Paint the Boston Skyline
• Winter Involvement Fair
• Athletic Events
• Boston Excursions
  – New England Aquarium
  – Skywalk Observatory
  – Ice Skating on Boston Common
• Shopping Trips
Transitional Programming

- Campus Resource Tour
  - Health Center, Library, Sacred Space, Husky Card Office and ResNet, NUPD, to name a few…

- Find Your Way to Class

- Meet, to eat!
Important Dates 2019

- January 4-11: Welcome Week
- January 7: Spring Classes Begin
- January 21: MLK Day, no classes
- February 18: Presidents’ Day, no classes
- March 2-10: Spring Break
- April 15: Patriots’ Day, no classes
- April 17: Spring Classes End
- April 18: Reading Day
- April 19-26: Final Exams
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Through January

Stay Connected

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Website: northeastern.edu/parents

Email: parents@northeastern.edu

Message Board: northeasternparents.proboards.com

Parent Portal: my.Northeastern.edu

Facebook: facebook.com/ParentFamilyProgramsAtNortheasternUniversity