NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

PARENT ORIENTATION | AUGUST 19–21 GENERAL ORIENTATION
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August 19–21, 2011	**General Orientation** — for parents of all new students
August 17, 2011	**Athletic Orientation** — for parents of fall athletic students
August 17, 2011	**International/Multicultural Orientation** — for parents of international/ multicultural students

You and your student are about to embark on an exciting new chapter in life. Parent Orientation is your opportunity to move through this transition with as much information and support as possible. We encourage all parents or guardians of new students to participate in Parent Orientation, hosted by Parent Relations.

Please note: some events require tickets or request an RSVP. Register here or visit nwc.edu/parents.

Learn how you can stay in touch or get involved. Sign up to receive the parent relations e-newsletters.

GENERAL ORIENTATION
Friday–Sunday, August 19–21
Parent Orientation
(For parents of all new Northwestern students)

Please note: events marked with * request pre-registration or require tickets.

Friday, August 19

8 a.m.–1 p.m. | Resident Student Check-in *(Totino Fine Arts Center)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Commuter Student Check-in *(Totino Fine Arts Center)*

11 a.m.–2 p.m. | Parent/Student Lunch *(Graham Commons, Main Dining Center)* *****

2 p.m. | Welcome to Northwestern (students, parents) *(Maranatha Hall)*

3 p.m. | Meet the Faculty *(Various locations)*

4 p.m. | Resource Fair *(Totino Fine Arts Lobby)*

5 p.m. | All-community BBQ *(Campus Green)* *****

7–8 p.m. | Parent Welcome *(Maranatha Hall)******
Gather with fellow parents and join us as we officially welcome you to our Northwestern family.

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Saturday, August 20

9–11:30 a.m. | Café Open for beverages and snacks *(Graham Commons)*

11:30 a.m. | Parent Connection Luncheon *(Blue Room)**

Mingle with other parents, interact with key department representatives as they seek to serve you and connect with others from your region or state as you develop new family friends.

1:30 p.m. Break

2 p.m. | Parent Conversations with Student Development *(Blue Room)**

Hear from the Student Development staff as they share about their heart for the hearts of students. Ask questions you have about residence life, spiritual formation, campus activities, support systems, etc.

3:30 p.m. | Campus Tours *(Meet in Naz Chapel Foyer)* *

Join our student ambassadors as they take you to see spots you may not have seen already and learn more about the rich Northwestern history and exciting future.

4:30 p.m. | Dinner on Your Own

6:30 p.m. | Parent Worship & Prayer *(Nazareth Chapel)*

Join us for a time of praise and worship. Gather with fellow parents in prayer for each of your students as they begin their new journey at NWC.

7:45 p.m. | Parents Comedy & Chips *(Blue Room)**

Sit back, relax, and laugh! Enjoy what's sure to be a hilarious time of comedy in a unique atmosphere, while enjoying some chips and salsa.

Sunday, August 21

8 a.m.–noon | Visit a Local Church

You may chose to worship with your student at a local church. Buses will be available to take you and your student to one of these churches. Sign-ups will be available throughout the weekend.

Noon – 1:30 p.m. | Sunday Brunch *(Graham Commons, Main Dining Center)*

Students use dining funds (ID card required) or cash; family members/guests may use cash or credit cards at register.

Athletic & International/Multicultural schedule on next page

ATHLETIC ORIENTATION
Wednesday, August 17, 2011
Athletic Parent Orientation
(*For parents of new student fall athletes only—includes golf*)
Learn more about athletic student orientation.

12:30 p.m. | Student Check-in *(Robertson Student Center)*

2:30 p.m. | Athletes: Conversations with Student Development *(Riley 2300)*

2:30 p.m. | Parents of Athletes: Campus Tours *(Meet at Robertson Student Center)*

4 p.m. | Athletes: NCAA Compliance Session *(Riley 2300)*

4 p.m. | Parent Information Session *(Nazareth Chapel)*

5:30 p.m. | Parents and Athletes: Dinner and Information Session *(Blue Room)*

7 p.m. | Athletes: Team Building Activity *(Ericksen Center Gym)*

9 p.m.| Athletes: Praise and Worship *(Maranatha Hall Carousel)*

INTERNATIONAL/MULTICULTURAL ORIENTATION
Wednesday, August 17
International/Multicultural Parent Orientation
(For parents of students who are not from the majority U.S. culture—students of color and students who have grown up outside of the U.S., such missionary families.)

12:30–3:30 p.m. | Residence Check-in *(Robertson Student Center Lobby)*

2:30 p.m.| Campus Tours (optional) *(Meet in the Nazareth Chapel Foyer)*

4 p.m.| Parent Information Session *(Nazareth Chapel)*

6–8:30 p.m. | Multicultural Welcome Banquet for Students and Parents *(Location TBA)*

8:30 p.m. | Student-Mentor Breakout Session