

Fall 2017 - New Student Orientation

(Schedule subject to change)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017

ARRIVAL DAY

Date/Time:	Session or Activity	Location
8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Student Registration and Move-in	Shapiro Field House
10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch & Free Time Lunch for all new students, family and friends. Take this opportunity to get settled or visit areas of the campus like the Sullivan Museum, Kreitzberg Library, or Bookstore.	Wise Campus Center (WCC) Dining Hall
11:00 a.m. – 11:45p.m.	Commuter Student Welcome The Associate Dean of Students/Director of Commuter Student Services will speak with you about orientation, campus resources, and more. This a must see for all commuters	Crawford Hall's Milano Ballroom
1:00 – 1:50 p.m.	Parent & Family Q & A with the Orientation Staff This is an optional session that parents and families might want to attend if they are curious about what will be taking place during orientation or if they have other questions about what to expect for their new student at Norwich.	Crawford Hall's Milano Ballroom
2:00 – 2:45 p.m.	President's Welcome Ceremony Norwich University President, Dr. Richard W. Schneider will welcome students, family and friends into the University community.	Plumley Armory
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	So Long For Now Say your farewells before orientation activities for students begin promptly at 3:00 p.m. with your Orientation Leader (OL).	
3:00-4:30pm	Parent and Family Reception After you say your final goodbye's, parents and families are invited to join NUPFA for a final reception before you make the travel home. Get your last minute questions answered and enjoy light refreshments and beverages. You will also have the opportunity to write a note of support to your student that will be delivered to them after their first week of classes.	Wise Campus Center, The Mill Snack Bar
3:00 – 3:45 p.m.	Get to know your Orientation Leader (OL) Fun activities, review the orientation schedule, and have a chance to ask questions of your OL.	Plumley Armory
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Your Norwich Community and Your Legacy Guest Presenter: Geo Derice Geo will provide an enlightening and motivational Presentation on being successful at college, be a positive and inclusive member of your community, & see how your time at Norwich will contribute to your legacy.	Plumley Armory
5:30 – 6:15 p.m.	Dinner with your Orientation Group	Wise Campus Center Dining Hall

6:30 – 7:15 p.m.	Your Academic Future Hear from a faculty member & the Registrar to learn about Norwich's academic expectations, advising, registration process and much more in preparation for Academic Day (Thursday)	Plumley Armory
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Meet the Coaches This is your chance to find out more about Varsity sports and work-study opportunities within Athletics. <i>Any Varsity athletes playing a sport, considering playing, or looking for a work study job MUST attend this event.</i>	Andrews Hall Gymnasium
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Transfer Social Stop by and meet with other transfer students. Have some food, play some pool, and just hang out with others that are going through a similar situation as you.	Wise Campus Center, The Mill Snack bar
8:30 p.m.	FREE TIME The evening is yours to unpack, relax, and socialize with some new classmates. We strongly encourage you to touch base with your RA.	South & Dalrymple Halls

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2017

ACADEMIC DAY

Date/Time:	Session or Activity	Location
7:30 – 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast with your Orientation Group	Wise Campus Center Dining Hall
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Meet to separate into majors	Wise Campus Center Green
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Academic Orientation and Advising Follow the instructions in your registration packet (you received Wednesday, August 23) for the location for where your major or department is meeting. Start your academic career with a department meeting and then academic advising.	Location Dependent on Your Academic Major
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch with your Academic Advisor	
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Academic Orientation and Advising – As Needed Some students may still be involved with their advisor and their major during the afternoon. You will reassemble with your orientation group precisely at 3:30pm for our next session.	
3:00-4:00 p.m.	Service Member and Veteran Orientation All Veterans, active military, reservists, or family members using GI Bill® benefits MUST go to this critical session.	Kreitzberg Library, North Instruction Room
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Social time at the Res Halls If all your academic day responsibilities are complete, then stop back to Dalrymple Hall to relax, socialize, and play games.	Dalrymple Hall Lawn
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	Surviving NU W/Rev Wick This is an entertaining look at all you need to know to survive NU with flying colors.	Cabot Hall, Room 085

5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Norwich & Military Traditions You will learn about some of the courtesies and traditions that come with attending the Oldest Private Military College in the country.	Jackman Hall
5:30 – 6:15 p.m.	Dinner with your Orientation Group	Wise Campus Center Dining Hall
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Choices Your Orientation Leaders will act out pitfalls new students may run into at college.	Cabot Hall, Room 085
9:00 – 11:00 p.m.	Inflatables & Outrageous Fun Play, laugh, meet new people, and have a great time! An inflatable obstacle course, photo booth, crafts, games, a DJ, & more will be there.	Kreitzberg Arena

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017

<u>Date/Time:</u>	<u>Session or Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Full Breakfast	Wise Campus Center Dining Hall
8:30-10:30 a.m.	Putting the Campus Puzzle Together NU Scavenger Hunt Each orientation group, led by their OL, will be patriating in a scavenger hunt to break riddles, find offices around campus, get answers to specific questions, in the quickest time possible. ACCURACY is KEY! The more correct answers you have, the better you chance to win prizes! The finish line is in the Wise Campus Center, Rook Dining Hall.	Wise Campus Center Green
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Videos you need to Know!	Rook Dining
11:00-12:00 p.m.	Lunch	Wise Campus Center Dining Hall
12:00-12:45 p.m.	What comes first? When on campus this should always come first.	Cabot Hall, Room 085
1:00-4:00pm	The All-Important Corner Puzzle Pieces You will rotate through informative, interactive, & insightful sessions. Title IX with Stephanie Drew IT with Rob Burkey Rules & Regs with Ryan Johnson Your Norwich Legacy with Ainsley and Eboni	Multi-Purpose Room Kreitzberg Library, South Instruction Room U-Building, Room 125 U-Building, Room 295
2:00-3:00 p.m.	Transfer Early Commissioning Program (ECP)/2LT Session with Army ROTC Meet with the Army ROTC Dept. here at Norwich	Jackman Hall Ground Floor, Room 114
4:00 – 4:45 p.m.	Honor Code & Academic Integrity This session informs you of standards and expectations the university has and will help you avoid pitfalls that can have severe consequences on your academic future at Norwich.	Cabot Hall, 085

5:15 – 6:15 p.m.	Dinner	Wise Campus Center Dining Hall
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Free Time	
9:00 – 11:00 p.m.	Bonfire, S'mores, & Sky Lanterns Come relax under the stars over the Green Mountains, have some sweets, meet some new people, and play some games.	Dalrymple Hall Lawn

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017

Date/Time:	Session or Activity	Location
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast All students should plan to eat a good breakfast in preparation for a full day of activities.	Wise Campus Center Dining Hall
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Putting The Pieces of Leadership Together Norwich University prides itself as developing ethical leaders who can do what is right in the face of challenging circumstances. You will be taking some time with your peers to discuss issues you may face in college and in the future.	Plumley Armory
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Wise Campus Center Dining Hall
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Oath Ceremony Rehearsal	Upper Parade (UP) Ground
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Fun for All!! Volleyball, tye dye, snow cones, and an epic water balloon fight.	Dalrymple Hall Lawn
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Free Time	
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Dinner	Wise Campus Center Dining Hall
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	CAB Event – Buzz Sutherland	Wise Campus Center Green
7:30-1:00pm	CAB Event - Outdoor Movie – Baywatch	Wise Campus Center Green

SUNDAY AUGUST 27, 2017

Date/Time:	Session or Activity	Location
7:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Wise Campus Center Dining Hall
9:00a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Free Time	
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Wise Campus Center Dining Hall
1:15 p.m.	Assemble to go to Oath Ceremony	Wise Campus Center Green

Business attire required in preparation for the Oath Ceremony

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Oath Ceremony – The last piece of your puzzle <i>(Business attire required)</i> All new students including the NU Class of 2020, both Rooks and new Civilian students will assemble on the UP to pledge their willingness to accept and apply the Honor Code, abide by the Norwich Rules and Regulations, foster the Norwich spirit and uphold the traditions of the University.	Upper Parade Ground(UP)
5:00 p.m.	Command Retreat (Optional)	Upper Parade Ground (UP)
5:15 – 6:45 p.m.	New Student Cookout & Social Relax, enjoy BBQ, play games, and get to know your fellow new students including Rooks	Wise Campus Center Green
6:30 p.m.	Catholic Mass (Optional)	White Chapel
7:45 p.m.	Non-Denominational Services (Optional)	White Chapel

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2017

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES! GOOD LUCK!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2017

1:30 p.m.	Convocation	Shapiro Field House
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Mandatory for all members of the NU Community!
Official opening of the 2017-2018 Academic Year!
Business Attire required