

NORTHERN EXPOSURE: ORIENTATION

SAMPLE New Transfer/ Post-Traditional/ Veteran

Student/ Guest Schedule

7:45-8:45am	CHECK-IN BEGINS AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	VSU 1 st floor lobby
9:00am	WELCOME!	VSU, room 107A
9:10am	Sparking Today's Experience Meet the Orientation Ambassadors and learn more about how to make the most of your time at Northern Kentucky University!	VSU, room 107A
9:45am-12pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS - Choose to attend the sessions most relevant to you!	
9:45am – 10:25am	Breakout I	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A day in the life of a Norse student – What is an NKU class <i>really</i> like? VSU, room 106Career Services: Prepare for your career, starting today! VSU, room 107BC <i>Learn how Career Services can be a partner in your career planning and how family members can support students through this process.</i>Getting TO and AROUND campus VSU, room 302 <i>Not familiar with Highland Heights? Get the inside scoop on where to park, eat, and visit before, after, and between classes from a local area expert!</i>Discover ways to get credit for what you already know without having to take a class! VSU, room 108 <i>Many non-traditional students come to the university with solid backgrounds in their career field. This knowledge/learning can often be translated into college credit when the appropriate match is found. At NKU, we offer numerous prior learning (PL) options to post-traditional students. In this workshop, participants will learn the ins and outs of prior learning assessment.</i>	
10:30am – 11:10am	Breakout II	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A day in the life of a Norse student – What is an NKU class <i>really</i> like? VSU, room 106iWhat? Understanding campus technology VSU, room 302 <i>Are you wondering what technology is available on campus or what technologies you need to be successful at NKU? During this session, participants will learn about the technology resources available at NKU including the new Norse Tech Bar in the Student Success Center is your one-stop for all your technology needs</i>Getting the FULL Norse Experience: Get 'Nvolved at NKU! VSU, room 104 <i>It has been proven that students who get engaged on campus have higher GPAs, feel more connected to campus, and have a higher graduation rate than those who do not get involved. This session will help you identify your involvement interests as well as connect you with one of the over 200 student organizations at NKU!</i>Career Services – Prepare for your career, starting today! VSU, room 107BC <i>Learn how Career Services can be a partner in your career planning and how family members can support students through this process.</i>	
11:15am – 12:00pm	Breakout III	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Financial Fitness: What's in your toolbox? VSU, room 302 <i>Discover what knowledge, skills, and resources you need to have in your toolbox to financially navigate NKU.</i>Balancing Family & School – Resources for student parents UC, room 270 <i>Are you worried about juggling work, your family life and finding time for school? Attend this presentation to learn about the different student parent support programs that NKU has to offer.</i>	

- W. F. Steely Library – What’s in it for me? **VSU, room 106**
It is a big building, and it looks like it’s full of a bunch of stuff, but what’s in it for me? In this breakout session, a faculty librarian will outline the many ways that you can get research and information help, and describe some of the many resources and facilities that are available to you.
- FREE tutoring services at NKU **VSU, room 108**
NKU has a Math Center, Writing Center, Academic Tutoring Center (specific course content), and Success Skills Center. These services will be described and why ALL students should take advantage of them explained.

12:00pm LUNCH & CAMPUS RESOURCE FAIR VSU Northern Fare Food Court & Lobby (2nd floor)
Enjoy lunch in our Northern Fare Food Court and visit with some of the many departments on campus that offer services and resources to support you at NKU!

12:40pm MEET YOUR COLLEGE VSU Ballroom, 107A
After lunch, return to the Ballroom to be escorted to your college session location.
Learn from representatives of your college and meet others in similar fields of study, all while learning the opportunities associated with your major.

<u>COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES</u>	VSU Ballroom, 107A
<u>COLLEGE OF BUSINESS</u>	SU 106
<u>COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES</u>	MEP, room 120
<u>COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS</u>	SU 105
<u>COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS</u>	Griffin Hall, room 240
<u>UNIVERSITY STUDIES/ PATHFINDERS</u>	University Center, Budig Theater (room 270)

*At this time, all student veterans and their guests will begin the veteran track of the program.
Please consider this track if you are receiving military educational benefits of any form.
(see 4th page of schedule for details)*

1:30pm MANAGING YOUR STUDENT ACCOUNT VSU Ballroom, 107A
Cover the money basics! Get answers to common questions like: Where can you find your bill? How do you pay your bill? What deadlines should you be aware of? When will your financial aid refund arrive? What is the “Book Advance” and how do you qualify for it?

2:00pm *STUDENTS ONLY* SMALL GROUP SESSION – Check your nametag for group #

Group 1	Griffin Hall, room 144
Group 2	Griffin Hall, room 150
Group 3	Griffin Hall, room 155
Group 4	MEP, room 306

***GUESTS/PARENTS ONLY* SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENT VSU room 302**
Learn more about your role in the transition and how to support your student through challenges and triumphs.

2:45pm **STUDENT SUCCESS AT NKU** **VSU ballroom, 107A**
All of our transfer and post-traditional students bring with them unique experiences that can be valuable and, at times, challenging. Learn how NKU students can overcome any obstacle by using their resources and building their success network.

3:15 – 5:30pm **TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS**
*Representatives from the following campus resources will also be available to answer questions during this time:

- Office of Student Financial Assistance (financial aid) **VSU room 109**
- NKU Bookstore – reserve your textbooks today! **VSU 1st floor lobby**

STUDENTS ONLY

Check your nametag for your group assignment

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Group B: 1:1 appointments in **VSU 107BC** and AllCard picture taken in **VSU 120**
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3:15pm – 3:30pm **BOOKS FOR LESS** **VSU, room 302**
Hear from the NKU Bookstore about options to save money on books!

3:40pm – 4:30pm **WHAT TO REALLY EXPECT: LEARN FROM CURRENT NKU STUDENTS** **VSU 302**
Current NKU students offer advice and answer any questions you might have based on their own experiences

4:30 – 5:30pm **COMPLETE EVALUATION** and then relax with refreshments in VSU 302, take a campus tour, or get any final questions answered

5:30 – 6:30pm **CHECK-OUT** **VSU 1st floor lobby**
 Complete an evaluation
 Reserve your textbooks
 Receive your ALL CARD
 Receive parking validation

VETERAN TRACK -

ALL students and guests

1:30pm – 2:45pm

ON-CAMPUS VETERAN SERVICES

UC, room 135

Meet and hear from key NKU staff members from the Veterans Resource Station and Veterans Services. Learn about the many “Veteran Friendly” resources provided by NKU that connect prospective, new, and continuing student veterans and family members to our campus-wide network of advocates. Learn more about how NKU can help with VA educational benefits, financial aid, and course credit for your military experiences.

2:45pm – 3:30pm

PANEL OF CURRENT STUDENTS

UC, room 135

Meet the student veteran leadership and hear more about how you can become part of this organization. This session includes time to ask any question at all about and get answers directly from current student veterans. Find out what NKU is really like and what to expect during your first semester.

****GUESTS, at this time, please feel free to visit our Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Starbucks, or take a tour of our Campus Recreation Department.****

3:30pm – 4:00pm

STUDENT VETERAN WELLNESS

UC, room 135

Learn more about what NKU and the Department of Veterans Administration have to offer to promote wellness for all students, as well as what is available to you specifically as a student veteran.

4:00pm – 4:30pm

CHECK-OUT

VSU, 1st floor lobby

- Receive parking pass and ALLCard (ID)
- Watch your NKU email for a link to complete an evaluation of this program. We value your feedback!