# New Commuter Student Orientation

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### Session Descriptions

- **Student Registration and Move-in**: Shapiro Field House
- **Commuter Student Welcome**: Milano Ballroom
- **Lunch & Free Time**: Wise Campus Center (WCC) Dining Hall
- **Welcome Ceremony**: White Chapel
- **So Long For Now**: Say your farewells before orientation activities for students begin promptly at 2:30 p.m. with your Orientation Leader (OL)
- **Get to know your Orientation Leader (OL)**: Review Orientation Schedule. Q&A with OL
- **Surviving NU with Rev. Wick**: This is an entertaining look at all you need to know to survive NU with flying colors.
- **The Playfair Experience**:  
- **Dinner with your Orientation Group**:  
- **Welcome to Athletics @ NU!**: This is your chance to find out more about Varsity sports and work-study opportunities within Athletics.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2013

7:15 – 8:00 a.m.  Breakfast with your Orientation Group

8:15 – 8:45 a.m.  You and Your Advisor
                  This is a preparatory presentation that will help you understand the relationship with your academic advisor and what to expect for Academies Day.

9:00 - 11:30 a.m.  Academic Orientation and Advising
                    Follow the instructions in your registration packet (that you received Wednesday, August 21) for the location for where your major or department is meeting. Start your academic career with a divisional meeting and then academic advising.

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Lunch with your Academic Advisor

1:30 – 4:00 p.m.  Academic Orientation and Advising
                   If you have completed your required involvement with your major and advisor as a part of academic day then you have the afternoon free to relax, unpack, pick up books form the books store, etc. Please use this time wisely because will reassemble precisely at 4:00pm for our next session.

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  Campus Tour

5:00 – 5:30 p.m.  Command Retreat (i.e. lowering the flag)
                   You will learn about some of the courtesies and traditions that come with attending the Oldest Private Military College in the Country.

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.  Dinner with your Orientation Group

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.  Challenges For First Year Students
                   Your Orientation Leaders will act out many of the pitfalls that new students may run into at college.

8:30 – 11:30 p.m.  Inflatables & Outrageous Fun
                   Play, laugh, meet new people, and have a great time!
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2013

7:15 – 8:15 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Information Technology
Learn about how to effectively use the technology at your finger tips.

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Academic Integrity:
What Does This Mean To You?

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Honor Code
Learn about one of the foundations of the NU experience.

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Where Norwich Happens! Intro

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Where Norwich Happens! Prep

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Where Norwich Happens – LIVE!

3:30 – 5:15 p.m. Free Time

5:15 – 6:15 p.m. Dinner

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Free Time

9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Dance w/ DJ & Black Lights

MISSION OF NORWICH UNIVERSITY
To give our youth an education that shall be American in character.
To enable them to act as well as to think.
To execute as well as to conceive.
To tolerate all opinions when reason is left free to combat them.
To make moral, patriotic, efficient, and useful citizens, and to qualify them for all those high responsibilities resting upon a citizen of this free republic.
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2013**

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<td>Breakfast</td>
<td>All students should plan to eat a good breakfast in preparation for a full day of activities.</td>
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<td>10:00 - 11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Who We All Are</td>
<td>Guest Speaker: Derek Greenfield</td>
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<td>10:00-12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>All Service Member and Veteran Orientation</td>
<td>All Veterans, active military, reservists, or family members using GI Bill benefits must go to this critical session.</td>
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<td>Oath Ceremony Rehearsal</td>
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<td>2:00 - 4:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Experience the Shaw Outdoor Center (SOC)</td>
<td>Hike, bike, tye dye, and an epic water balloon fight.</td>
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<td>Class of 2017 Event - Outdoor Movie</td>
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**Norwich University Guiding Values**

- We are men and women of honor and integrity. We shall not tolerate those who lie, cheat, or steal.
- We are dedicated to learning, emphasizing teamwork, leadership, creativity, and critical thinking.
- We respect the right to diverse points of view as a cornerstone of our democracy.
- We encourage service to nation and others before self.
- We stress being physically fit and drug free.
- To live the Norwich motto—I will try!—meaning perseverance in the face of adversity.
- We stress self-discipline, personal responsibility, and respect for law.
- We hold in highest esteem our people and reputation.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2013

7:00 – 9:00 a.m.  Breakfast
12:00- 1:00 p.m.  Lunch
1:15 p.m.  Assemble to go to Oath Ceremony
            Business attire required in preparation for the Oath Ceremony
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.  Class of 2017 Event - Oath Ceremony
            Business attire required.

The NU Class of 2017, 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.

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.  Class of 2017 Presentation - Maroon & Gold & Your SGA
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  Free Time
5:00 p.m.  Command Retreat (lowering of flag)
5:15 – 6:45 p.m.  NU Class of 2017 Cookout & Social
6:30 p.m.  Catholic Mass
7:45 p.m.  Non-Denominational Services

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2013

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES!
GOOD LUCK!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2013

1:00 p.m.  Convocation  Shapiro Field House

Mandatory for all members of the NU Community!

Official opening of the 2013-2014 Academic Year!

Business Attire required