

North Park University International Student Orientation January 7-9, 2025

TUESDAY, January 7: Move-In Day for Residential Students

Undergraduate international students who will be living on campus should plan to arrive to North Park University between 9:00am-9:00pm on this date. Student athletes may have an earlier move-in date.

Time	Event	Description	Location
9:00 AM – 9:00 PM	Move-In	All new international students living on campus must check in at the Johnson Center. You will receive important arrival information and your ID/keys to move into your residence hall/apartment	Johnson Center Lobby Access campus map online: https://bit.ly/3w7gjz0
12:00- 2:00 PM	Lunch	Lunch is provided for students who are moving in.	Bickner Bistro – Johnson Center
1:00 PM	Campus Tour	Take a tour of North Park’s campus!	Meet in front of Old Main
2:00 – 5:00 PM	Target Shopping Trip	You will have the option to go to Target with the Office of International Affairs to buy anything you might still need for your dorm/apartment or groceries. <i>*Travel with a leader to Target. Groups leave campus between 2-4pm.</i>	Meet at the Johnson Center Lobby
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Dinner	Stop by the Johnson Center to pick up a boxed dinner. Eat with friends or take it back to your room.	Bickner Bistro – Johnson Center

**If your flight is delayed or you arrive after 9pm, please go directly to your residence hall and then you can get your ID at the Campus Security Office (#8 on the campus map).*

WEDNESDAY, January 8: ALL students

Time	Event	Description	Location
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Breakfast is provided for all students.	Dining Hall at Magnuson #16 on Campus Map
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	International Student Orientation Session 1: Staying Safe and Legal - REQUIRED	During this session you will learn more about your international student status, as well as campus resources for remaining safe and healthy during your studies in the U.S. Please bring the following documents with you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport & Visa • I-20 or DS-2019 form • Health Form & Immunization Record 	Johnson Center 3 rd Floor, Room 314
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	Lunch is provided for all students.	Dining Hall at Magnuson #16 on Campus Map
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Target Shopping Trip or Neighborhood Excursion	You will have the option to go to Target with the Office of International Affairs to buy anything you might still need for your dorm/apartment OR go on a fun excursion to Lincoln Square and explore the neighborhood, visit a coffee shop.	Johnson Center Lobby (#17 on campus map)

		<i>*Travel with your orientation leaders to Target or Lincoln Square. Groups leave campus at 2pm.</i>	
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Dinner & Welcome Party	Enjoy a fun evening of food and games while getting to know your new friends!	Nyvall Hall (Seminary) Olsson Lounge (#6 on campus map)

THURSDAY, January 9: ALL students

Time	Event	Description	Location
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Breakfast is provided for all students.	Dining Hall at Magnuson #16 on Campus Map
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	International Student Orientation Session 2: U.S. Culture & Student Life – REQUIRED	During the second orientation session, the Office of International Affairs and guest speakers will engage with you in discussions and activities related to U.S. culture, diversity and academic success which will aid in preparing you for living and studying at North Park.	Johnson Center 3 rd Floor, Room 314
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	Lunch from is provided for all students. We will also be joined by some North Park professors and staff on this day.	Dining Hall at Magnuson #16 on Campus Map
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Office Hours OR ESL Testing (if needed)	Drop in advising session for schedule changes or any other questions with Office of International Affairs staff. If you still need to complete ESL testing, you can participate on this day.	Center for Student Engagement, Johnson Center, 1 st Floor
5:00 PM	Dinner at Local Restaurants	Students will be taken to a variety of local eateries with your assigned group/student leader. <i>Bring money to purchase dinner.</i>	Meet at the Johnson Center at 5:00 PM

Please complete this [online form](#) if you have any dietary restrictions. The Office of International Affairs will provide alternate meals for students who have allergies and/or require gluten-free, dairy-free, vegetarian, vegan meals, etc.

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Undergraduate Students: your orientation will continue on January 10-11 with the rest of the new North Park students. Please refer to the [Threshold website](#) (click on link) for more information about activities.