

Threshold Week of Welcome Fall 2025

We're so excited to see you at Threshold Week of Welcome (WOW!), the start of your North Park experience. The goal of this event is to focus on your transition to campus through intentional connections with classmates and learning about campus resources. Don't forget to **RSVP** for events such as the City-Centered Excursion. For more information, check out the **Threshold North Park web page**.

Thursday, August 21 (students and families)

Time	Event	Location
	New student welcome tent check-in	
8:00– 11:00 a.m.	Check in, get your ID, then move into your residence hall. • 8:00–9:30 a.m. Anderson Hall, Ohlson House, Park North, Lund Apartments, and Carmen Apartments • 9:00–11:00 a.m. Burgh Hall, Sawyer Courts, and houses	Old Main (#11 on campus map)
11:15 a.m.– 12:15 p.m.	Welcome Convocation (all)	Anderson Chapel (#19 on campus map)
12:30- 1:30 p.m.	Welcome lunch (all)	Christiana Avenue cul-de- sac (#1 on campus map)
1:30- 2:00 p.m.	Diversity of Belonging (all)	Anderson Chapel (#19 on campus map)
2:00- 2:30 p.m.	Concurrent sessions • First Year Student Review (students) • Family Transitions (parents)	Johnson Center, room 314 (#17 on campus map) Anderson Chapel (#19 on campus map)
2:30- 3:15 p.m.	North Park prayer send-off (all)	Anderson Chapel (#19 on campus map)
3:15- 4:30 p.m.	Threshold WOW! Block Party (all) Vendors will have small bites at the Block Party, but please stop by the dining hall to grab dinner.	Johnson Center Green Space (#17 on campus map)
4:30- 5:00 p.m.	Residence Life meetings	Resident students' assigned living area



Friday, August 22 (students)

Time	Event	Location
7:30- 9:00 a.m.	Dining hall open for breakfast	Magnuson Dining Hall (#16 on campus map)
9:00- 9:45 a.m.	Dean of Students welcome and Title IX/equity	Johnson Center, room 314 (#17 on campus map)
9:45– 10:45 a.m.	Strengths assessment	Johnson Center, room 314 (#17 on campus map)
10:45- 11:45 a.m.	Orientation leader teambuilding	Johnson Center Green Space (#17 on campus map)
11:50 a.m 12:50 p.m.	Lunch	Magnuson Dining Hall (#16 on campus map)
1:00- 2:30 p.m.	College 101 Concurrent sessions 1:00–1:30 p.m. Commuter session Campus class tour Library session 1:30–2:00 p.m. Transfer session Campus class tour Library session Signal Space Spa	Johnson Center, room 211 (#17 on campus map) Brandel Library (#5 on campus map) Johnson Center, room 211 (#17 on campus map) Brandel Library (#5 on campus map) Johnson Center, room 211 (#17 on campus map) Brandel Library Brandel Library
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Saturday, August 23

Time	Event	Location
7:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Dining hall open for breakfast	Magnuson Dining Hall (#16 on campus map)
10:00- 11:00 a.m.	Scavenger hunt	Johnson Center Green Space (#17 on campus map)
11:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Local community restaurants
1:00- 4:30 p.m.	The Art Institute of Chicago visit	Meet in front of Brandel Library (#5 on campus map)
7:30 p.m.	Carnival on the Quad	Johnson Center Green Space (#17 on campus map)

Sunday, August 24

Time	Event	Location
10:30 a.m	Dining hall open	Magnuson Dining Hall
1:30 p.m.	for brunch	(#16 on campus map)
6:00– 7:00 p.m.	CollegeLife	Anderson Chapel (#19 on campus map)
7:15–	University Ministries	Johnson Center
9:00 p.m.	Block Party	(#17 on campus map)

August 25–27: Pop-up campus resource events to attend as your class schedule permits. The schedule is available in the Student Success Toolkit on Canvas.

Campus Map

