

International Student Orientation Schedule: January 6-8, 2026

TUESDAY, January 6: 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.	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
5:00-8:00 PM	Dinner	Stop by the Johnson Center to pick up a boxed dinner. Eat with friends or take it back to your room.	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 7: ALL students

Time	Event	Description	Location
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Breakfast is provided for all students.	Johnson Center Lobby (#17 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: • 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.	Johnson Center, Bickner Bistro

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 explore a nearby Chicago neighborhood. <i>*Travel with your orientation leaders to Target or a Chicago neighborhood. Groups leave campus at 2pm.</i>	Johnson Center Lobby
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Dinner & Welcome Party	Enjoy a fun evening of food and games while getting to know your new friends!	Olsson Lounge, Nyvall Hall

THURSDAY, January 8: ALL students

Time	Event	Description	Location
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Breakfast is provided for all students.	Johnson Center Lobby (#17 on campus map)
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Session 2, Part 1: U.S. Culture & Academics – REQUIRED	Learn about U.S. culture, diversity and academic success at North Park.	Johnson Center, 2 nd Floor Rooms 206 & 211
10:00-10:30 AM	Coffee Break	Coffee, treats, & on-campus resource fair.	Johnson Center 2 nd Floor, Atrium
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Session 2, Part 2: U.S. Culture & Academics – REQUIRED	Learn about U.S. culture, diversity and academic success at North Park.	Johnson Center, 2 nd Floor Rooms 206 & 211
11:30AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch	Grab a boxed lunch and eat with some new friends!	Bickner Bistro, Johnson Center, 1 st Floor
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Office Hours (Optional)	Stop by the Office of International Affairs to get any questions answered	Center for Student Engagement, Johnson Center, 1 st Floor
5:00 PM	Dinner (Optional)	Orientation leaders will take small groups of students to local restaurants for dinner	Meet in Johnson Center Lobby

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.

Friday, January 9 – Sunday, January 11:

Your orientation will continue with the rest of the new North Park students. Please refer to the [Threshold website](#) (click on link) for more information about activities.