



WELCOME TO DEMON DAYS 2023!

Welcome to Northwestern State University!
Are you all moved in and looking for something to do?
Check out the calendar for Demon Days 2023...

Residential Community Meetings!

Northwestern State University is committed to the academic success and personal growth of its students. As part of that commitment, NSU and its partners are responsible for providing a safe living, learning, and working environment for students, faculty, and staff. We want your student experience at NSU to be exceptional, and this includes your on-campus residential community.

All residential students are **REQUIRED** to attend one of the following meetings held in the **STUDENT UNION BALLROOM**:

- Early Arrivals: Thursday, August 10 at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 16 at 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, August 17 at 11:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.

DEMON DAYS is a series of **FUN** and **FREE** events designed to welcome new and returning students to Northwestern State. Demon Days begins with Move-In and continues throughout the **FIRST 42 DAYS** of the fall semester!

Whether you are new to campus or a rising senior, Demon Days has something for everyone. The schedule is full of activities to help you explore your Northwestern State home, connect with old friends, meet new ones, and celebrate the start of the school year with fellow Demons and the NSU community.

Don't miss the **Signature Events***, indicated with a 🙌

*Signature Events are either required or important enough that we think you should attend.



Inspired by the First Year Experience motto, "Loyalty. Leadership. Service." Pitchforks for Pencils gives new students the opportunity to give back to the Natchitoches community. You can help local children start the school year prepared by donating back-to-school supplies. Drop off supplies during Move-In Day or throughout the first week of classes to the Office of First Year Experience and Leadership Development located in the Student Services Center on the first floor.

Supplies Needed:	# 2 Pencils	Washable Markers	Construction Paper
	Erasers	Pocket Folders	3 Ring Binders
	Crayons	Composition Notebooks	White Glue
	Colored Pencils	Rulers	Paper Towels/Kleenex



Thursday, August 11

Residential Community Meeting

Early Arrivals: 7:00 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom

Friday, August 11

Residence Hall Move In Day

8 a.m. – 12 p.m. | 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Prather Coliseum & Campus Residence Halls

The NSU Move-In Crew and the Natchitoches community will be there to help! Refer to the welcome and information emails from Campus Living Villages for specific room assignments and move-in times.

Sponsored by Campus Living Villages & the NSU Community

Saturday, August 12

Taking Care of Business

10 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Student Services Center Offices

Have a few last-minute questions and need answers? The following offices will be open in the Student Services Center and ready to assist: Admissions, Financial Aid, One Card, Registrar's, Student Accounting and Cashier's, and University Recruiting. The University Post Office will also be open during this time.

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8 a.m. – 12 p.m. | 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Prather Coliseum & Campus Residence Halls



First Night Fest

7 p.m. | Iberville Green

You're moved in, now it's time to chill with your future classmates. Join us for live music on Iberville Green. Free food for the first 300 students, Italian ice, drinks and games.

Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience, UPC, KNWD, & Raising Cane's

Sunday, August 13

Destination Demons: Find My Classes

2 p.m. – 4 p.m. | Kyser Brickway

Need a little help finding your classes? The Demon Volunteers are ready to help! Grab your fall schedule and meet us at Kyser Brickway to find your buildings and classrooms.



New Student Convocation

5 p.m. | A.A. Fredericks Auditorium

New Student Convocation serves as the University's official welcome to entering students and marks the beginning of your academic journey at Northwestern State. New students are expected to attend. This event is for first year students only.

Sponsored by the President's Office & the Office of First Year Experience

Class of 2027 Photo

5:45 p.m. | A.A. Fredericks Auditorium

Smile for the camera! It's the official Class of 2027 photo! (Following Convocation) This event is for first year students only.

President's Picnic

6 p.m. | Columns at Normal Hill

This event is for first year students only.

BCM Meet & Greet

8:30 p.m. | Varnado and University Columns

How about meeting new friends, great fellowship, and ice cream in a relaxed environment. What more could you ask for? Come explore all the BCM has to offer.

Sponsored by the Baptist Collegiate Ministry

August 14 - 23

IFC Open Houses

Interested in joining one of our 7 IFC fraternities at NSU? Over the course of the fall semester each chapter will be hosting events in order to promote the fraternity experience at NSU. Be sure to register so you won't miss out on any of the chapter events they will be hosting! Register and learn more at greek.nsula.edu.

Sponsored by the NSU Interfraternity Council

Monday, August 14

First Day of Classes

Welcome back! We hope you all had a great break. We are excited to see what adventures this semester holds! Fork 'em Demons!

Where the Fork is My Class?

7:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. | Kyser Brickway

What? It's the first day of classes? You've got questions about campus? We've got answers. Stop by the help tent and let us help you find your way. Don't forget to bring your schedule with you. You can even take your first day of school picture!

Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience, Office of Marketing & Branding, & Coca-Cola

Information Station

8 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom

Yearbook Pictures

8 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Student Union Lobby

Come take a seat, smile for the camera, and have your yearbook photo featured in the school's yearbook!

Meet Your Senator Day

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Kyser Brickway

Meet your official representatives to the University Administration and learn more about getting involved in YOUR Student Government.

Sponsored by NSU Student Government Association

Meet and Greek!

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Kyser Brickway

Meet the awesome fraternities and sororities that make up the Greek community at NSU. Learn about what makes each chapter unique and opportunities available to members, and, of course, how to join!

Sponsored by the Office of Greek Life

Color Chaos

6 p.m. | Organization Row

You made it through the first day of classes! Now it's time to relax and have some fun. Join us on Organization Row for music, a tailgate dinner, and the largest water slide in North Louisiana. What could make this event any better? Oh, that's right... 350 gallons of paint! We recommend bringing a pair of inexpensive goggles and leaving your valuables at the residence hall.

Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience & Coca-Cola

BCM Meet & Greet

8:30 p.m. | University Place 1

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Tuesday, August 15

NSU Student Day of Golf

ALL DAY | Recreation Complex

Every Tuesday head out to the NSU Recreation Complex and bring your Student ID to have the green fee waived and check out the new driving range. Golf cart rental is not included.

Sponsored by NSU Recreation Complex

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Sophomore Breakfast Club

8 a.m. | Orville Hanchey Gallery & Alumni Plaza

Bye-Bye Freshman Year. Hello, Year 2 at NSU! Welcome back class of 2024! Start the semester off with your classmates and join us for breakfast on the run. This event is for second year students only.

Sponsored by Sodexo Campus Dining, Alpha Lambda Delta, and the Office of First Year Experience

Greek 1010

6 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom

All Greek informational to learn more about fraternity & sorority recruitment and intake. Anyone interested in joining a Greek organization at NSU should attend.

Sponsored by the Office of Greek Life

Residential Community Meeting

7:00 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom

BCM Meet & Greet

8:30 p.m. | University Place 2

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Sponsored by the Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Wednesday, August 16

Putt for Parking

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Kyser Brickway

Your chance to win a FREE faculty/staff parking permit for the year! Already purchased your parking permit? No problem. You get the cash if you win!

Sponsored by University Affairs, University Police, & the Office of First Year Experience

KNWD: Live from the Student Union

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Student Union Lobby

Join us for a live broadcast in the Student Union inviting students to talk on air and provide updates on their first week on campus. KNWD will also be sitting down with campus officials to tell our students what to look forward to this school year!

LOB Info in the Lobby

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Student Union lobby

Calling all aspiring queens. Learn more about our annual Lady of the Bracelet Pageant. Apply now!

Residential Community Meeting

5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom

IFC Fish Fry

6 p.m.–7:30 p.m. | President's House

Meet the men of the Interfraternity Council and enjoy tailgate games, food, music, and brotherhood. Casual attire.

Glow in the Dark Zumba

7 p.m. | Health & Human Performance Gym

It's a Glowing 80's Zumba with the NSU Pom Line and the FYE Staff. Glow sticks, party favors, and prizes for the most outrageous 80's attire will be provided. Not into Zumba? Come anyway – it's fun to watch!

Sponsored by NSU Pom Line & the Office of First Year Experience

BCM Large Group Worship

8:30 p.m. | Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Thursday, August 17

Residential Community Meeting

11:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom

Pop in at the Pantry

2 p.m. | NSU Food Pantry

Supporting and encouraging our peers is an integral part of what makes Northwestern State special. The NSU community continues to unite in support of The Pantry. Stop by to learn more about this student service and the opportunities available to all Demons, and enjoy popsicles and popcorn!

Get Loud @ the Library

6 p.m. | Watson Library

For one night, Watson Library will transform from a popular study spot into three floors of fun and games. Join us for an evening of music, individualized games, and cookies to go. The more you learn about the library... the better your chance of winning prizes. You could win the grand prize, a Hatch alarm clock.

Sponsored by Watson Library & Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society

Popcorn and PJs

7 p.m. | Student Union Lucile M. Hendrick Room (121)

Put on your pajamas and kick back with the ladies of College Panhellenic as we relax and learn more about sorority life!

BCM Waffle Night

8:30 p.m. | Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Friday, August 18

Purple Priday

On Fridays We Wear PURPLE! If you're wearing purple, prepare to be rewarded while you're out and about during class.

Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience & NSU Marketplace

[1 of 7] Service Kickoff Event

1 p.m. – 4 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom

1 of 7. It's a simple concept. And it's one that can make a HUGE difference. Pick one day of the seven and do something for someone else! We will depart from the Student Union at 1:00 p.m. to the various community worksites. Begin your community service career with your classmates.

Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience

Saturday, August 19

No Time for a Siesta, We're Having a Fiesta

6 p.m. | Collins Pavilion

Live music, tacos, churros, mocktails and more.

Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience & the International Student Resource Center

Sunday, August 20

Panhellenic Open House

3 p.m. – 5 p.m. | President's House

Meet your recruitment counselors and learn about everything you will need to know about the recruitment process and sorority life!

Color Chaos Rain Date

6 p.m. | Organization Row

Monday, August 21

Water Wars

4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Iberville Green

Splish splash get ready to have a blast with inflatable waterslides. Join IM and UPC for an obstacle course of fun!

Origami with OADS

6:30-8:30 p.m. | Watson Memorial Library Academic Success Center

Join the Office of Accessibility and Disability Support for our Relax & Unwind Series of Origami with OADS! Meet the OADS staff and relax while learning and creating your own origami! Open to all NSU students.

Sponsored by Office of Accessibility and Disability Support

FreshMesh: Night 1

8:30 p.m. | Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Gather with friends at the Baptist Collegiate Ministry for fellowship.

Sponsored by Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Midnight Cereal Bar

11:59 p.m. | UP1 Clubhouse

Sponsored by Campus Living Villages

Tuesday, August 22

TRIO SSS Welcome Back Social

2 p.m. – 4 p.m. | Student Union President's Room

TRIO SSS would like to invite you to our Welcome Back Social. Come out and see what we are all about and the great things we are doing! This event is open to students, faculty, and staff. We are Better Together. #trioworks

It's Time for Success: Black Male Alliance Informational

6:30 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom

Have you been wondering how you would make your mark here at NSU? The Black Male Alliance Informational will teach you just that and then some! Join the members of BMA to learn more about success while in college, reaching your highest potential, and meeting the people in your corner. Wait, wait... that's not all. We also want to introduce you to some friends along the way! See you August 22, 2023, at 6:30 pm!

Rowing Informational

7:30 p.m. | Student Union Lucile M. Hendrick Room

FreshMesh: Night 2

8:30 p.m. | Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Gather with friends at the Baptist Collegiate Ministry for fellowship.

Sponsored by Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Midnight Cereal Bar

11:59 p.m. | UP2 Lounge and Varnado Hall Ballroom

Sponsored by Campus Living Villages

Wednesday, August 23

Student Media Open House

5 p.m. – 7 p.m. | Kyser 225, Kyser 109 (KNWD Radio Station), Kyser TV Studio

Join Student Media and learn about our student publications on campus. Guests will get to meet the staff, apply for open positions, play games, and test out equipment!

Speed Friending

8:30 p.m. | Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Sponsored by Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Midnight Cereal Bar

11:59 p.m. | Columns Clubhouse

Sponsored by Campus Living Villages

Thursday, August 24

Study Abroad and National Exchange Information Table

August 24 | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Student Union Lobby

A cultural experience awaits – so why not make it a lunch and learn? Stop by during your lunch break to learn about Study Abroad opportunities.

Sponsored by the International Student Resource Center & Study Abroad

An Enchanting Evening of Magic

6 p.m. – 8 p.m. | Student Union Lucile M. Hendrick Room

Join the University Programming Council for dinner and a mental illusionist act by Wayne Hoffman that will blow your mind.

9Square Fellowship Game Night

8:00 p.m. | Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Gather with friends at the Baptist Collegiate Ministry for fellowship and games.

Sponsored by Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Friday, August 25



Purple Friday

On Fridays We Wear PURPLE!

Food Pantry Volunteer Training

12 p.m. | NSU Pantry

We invite you to be a part of The NSU Pantry volunteer team. Volunteers are the backbone of The NSU Pantry and play a vital role in our campus community. Join us in combating food insecurity at NSU. See you at the volunteer training!

Monday, August 28

Demon Blood Drive

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Kyser Brickway

Tuesday, August 29

Demon Blood Drive

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Kyser Brickway

TRIO SSS New Participant Mixer

5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. | Student Union Lucile M. Hendrick Room

TRIO SSS invites its newest members to come out and get to know us as we get to know you. This event is for TRIO members ONLY.

Wednesday, August 30

Demon Blood Drive

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Kyser Brickway

Panhellenic Sorority Convocation

11 a.m. | Student Union Ballroom

This program will go over everything you will need to know about recruitment weekend. From what to wear, how bidding works, what each day will focus on, to how much it costs to join and what all is covered, you will get all your questions answered as we kick off your formal recruitment experience. You only need to attend ONE of the two time options for Convocation.

Sponsored by the NSU College Panhellenic

Thursday, August 31

Panhellenic Sorority Convocation

6 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom

This program will go over everything you will need to know about recruitment weekend. From what to wear, how bidding works, what each day will focus on, to how much it costs to join and what all is covered, you will get all your questions answered as we kick off your formal recruitment experience. You only need to attend ONE of the two time options for Convocation.

Sponsored by the NSU College Panhellenic

Friday, September 1



Purple Friday

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September 1-3

Formal Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment

This process is designed for you to meet the women of the chapters and for them to meet you. You will learn about the values of each organization so that you can make the best decision on which sorority will be the best fit for you. Each day will be different as there is a sisterhood day, philanthropy day, and preference day. The weekend concludes with a bid day party for each sorority. Register and learn more at greeks.nsula.edu.

Sponsored by the NSU College Panhellenic

Monday, September 4

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Tuesday, September 5

RoShambo Tournament

7:30 p.m. | WRAC Gym

Wednesday, September 6

Suicide Awareness Tabling

11 a.m. | Kyser Brickway (Rain Site: Student Union Lobby)

Let's start a dialogue about mental health. Learn about the activities taking place during the month of September that promote mental health, suicide awareness and prevention.

Sponsored by NSU Counseling Services

Part-time Job Fair

11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom

Open to all majors. Students seeking part-time, off campus employment can meet with local businesses to learn about part-time job opportunities in the Natchitoches area.

Sponsored by NSU Job Location and Development

Speed Friending

September 6 | 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | President's Room

Come and make new friends and learn about other cultures in a relaxed and friendly environment. Light refreshments.

Sponsored by the Center for Diversity and Inclusion and the International Student Resource Center & Study Abroad

Thursday, September 7

Study Abroad and National Exchange Information Table

September 7 | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Student Union Lobby

A cultural experience awaits – so why not make it a lunch and learn? Stop by during your lunch break to learn about Study Abroad opportunities.

Sponsored by the International Student Resource Center & Study Abroad

Destigmatizing Mental Health Comedy Night

5:45 p.m. – 7 p.m. | Student Union Lucile M. Hendrick Room

Presentation of celebrity testimonies, and stand-up comedy to acknowledge the humor of the human experience. This presentation does not make lighthearted of any condition or diagnosis, and it absolutely DOES NOT “romanticize” mental health. The professional celebrities in this presentation, represent the painful vulnerabilities and sense of inadequacies felt by themselves. FREE SWAG and SNACKS!

Sponsored by NSU Counseling Services

Friday, September 8



Purple Friday

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September 11-15

NPHC Week

Come check out the events hosted by the NSU National Pan-Hellenic Council to learn more about our 7 historically African American fraternities and sororities, their service opportunities, history, culture, and how to join!

Sponsored by the NSU National Pan-Hellenic Council

Tuesday, September 12

National Voter Registration Day

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Various Locations

National Voter Registration Day is a nonpartisan civic holiday celebrating our democracy. First observed in 2012, it has quickly gained momentum ever since. Nearly 3 million voters have registered to vote on the holiday to date. Visit your Student Government Association to learn how to be a more engaged citizen by registering to vote!

Sponsored by NSU Student Government Association



Pack the Pantry BINGO

6:30 p.m. | Seven Oaks Stage

Win your way to a full pantry! Come play BINGO with FYE for a chance to win non-perishable food items and themed snack baskets created by faculty, staff, and student organizations.

Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience, Campus Living Villages, & Raising Cane's

Mario Kart Tournament

7:30 p.m. | Esports

Wednesday, September 13

New to You T-Shirt Market

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Kyser Brickway

Going to college on a budget? Let the FYE staff help you build your college wardrobe. Come check out the t-shirt market and pick up vintage NSU tee's in all sizes. Help us “put a fork in campus hunger” by swapping 3 non-perishable items and toiletries to benefit the NSU Food Pantry in exchange for vintage t-shirts. While supplies last.

Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience and the President's Leadership Program

Karaoke with TRIO Student Support Services

5:00 p.m. | Student Union President's Room

Can you hold a note or carry a tune; neither can we so why don't you come on out to TRIO SSS's Karaoke Night where it's sure to be filled with fun and laughter.

#RushFC2024 Informational Meeting

6:30 p.m. | Student Union Lucile M. Hendrick Room

Get the FYI on working with FYE and the Freshman Connection Team. But first . . . you have to meet five new people! Take this opportunity to reconnect with your Freshman Connectors and learn how you can become a 2024 Freshman Connector or Demon Volunteer.

Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience

Counseling & Career Service's Suicide Awareness

Candlelight Vigil

6:30 p.m. | Chaplains Lake

The candlelight vigil is an opportunity to remember those we have lost to suicide and those who love them and to raise awareness about the importance of taking care of our mental health.

Sponsored by NSU Counseling Services

Thursday, September 14

Constitution Day

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Kyser Brickway

Constitution Day commemorates the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787 and the birth of our form of American Government. Stop by to pick up your copy of the US Constitution from the SGA!

Sponsored by NSU Student Government Association

Study Abroad and National Exchange Information Table

September 14 | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Student Union Lobby

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Sponsored by the International Student Resource Center & Study Abroad

Abuse in LGBTQIAPD Relationships

5:45 p.m. – 7 p.m. | Student Union Lucile M. Hendrick Room

Topics will include what Intimate Partner Violence is, who qualifies as an intimate partner, what the abuse can look like, statistics regarding the LGBTQIAPD community with a special emphasis on the transgender community, dismantling stereotypes and discussing campus resources as well as community resources. FREE SWAG and SNACKS!

Sponsored by NSU Counseling Services

Friday, September 15



Purple Friday

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Inferno Practice Run

7:30 p.m. | Turpin Stadium

New students will participate in a practice run for Saturday's Inferno Run.



Demons Come Out at Night Pep Rally

8 p.m. | NSU Tailgate Field & Collins Family Pavilion

Show your Demon spirit at the first game pep rally. Meet the players and coaches, members of NSU Spirit Groups, and the Spirit of Northwestern Marching Band.

Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience and University Programming Council

Saturday, September 16

The Inferno!

5:30 p.m. | Behind Caspari Hall

New students must arrive at Turpin Stadium Caspari Gate by TBD. The Inferno Run is for new students only.

First Home Game—NSU Football vs. Stephen F. Austin

6 p.m. | Turpin Stadium

Monday, September 18

Origami with OADS

6:30-8:30 p.m. | Watson Memorial Library Academic Success Center

Join the Office of Accessibility and Disability Support for our Relax & Unwind Series of Origami with OADS! Meet the OADS staff and relax while learning and creating your own origami! Open to all NSU students. Sponsored by Office of Accessibility and Disability Support

Tuesday, September 19

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6:30 p.m. | Student Union Lucile M. Hendrick Room

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Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience

Double Pickleball Tournament

7:30 p.m. | WRAC Gyms

September 20-21

Student Body Elections

8 a.m. – 8 a.m. | Online

Participate in democracy at NSU by casting your ballot in the Student Body Elections for Homecoming Honor Court, Mr. and Miss NSU, and more!

Sponsored by NSU Student Government Association

Wednesday, September 20

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Sponsored by the Office of First Year Experience

Suicide Awareness 5K Walk/Run

5:30 p.m. | Alumni Pavilion

The 5-K Walk/Run provides an opportunity to come together as a community and remember those lost to suicide, and support suicide survivors and friends and families impacted by suicide.

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Thursday, September 21

Study Abroad and National Exchange Information Table

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TRIO SSS Paint and Sip

5 p.m. – 7 p.m. | Student Union President's Room

Come sip on our famous "TRIO Sunrise" mocktail while you relax and paint a masterpiece. This event is for TRIO participants ONLY.

Friday, September 22



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September 25-29

NATIONAL HAZING PREVENTION WEEK

Monday, September 25

Smash Bros. Tournament

7:30 p.m. | Esports

Thursday, September 28

Study Abroad and National Exchange Information Table

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Miss Lady of the Bracelet Pageant

6 p.m. | A.A. Fredericks Auditorium

Celebrate one of the longest standing traditions at Northwestern State! Who will be the 64th Miss Northwestern Lady of the Bracelet?

Friday, September 29

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Saturday, September 30

NSU Family Day – NSU Football vs. Eastern Illinois

12:00 p.m. | Football Tailgating Field

A complete Family Day package includes a ticket to the Northwestern State vs. Eastern Illinois game, tailgate dinner, and a Family Day t-shirt. Go to firstyearexperience.nsula.edu/family-day to register!

NSU Football vs. Eastern Illinois

6 p.m. | Turpin Stadium

Tuesday, October 3

Career/Graduate School Fair

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom

Open to all majors. Making connections with different employers from multiple industries can increase your chances of finding a great internship or job after graduation.

Sponsored by NSU Career Services

RocketLeague Tournament

7:30 p.m. | Esports

October 5-6

FALL BREAK

Tuesday, October 10

QPR Gatekeeper Training

3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Student Union Cane River Room

Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. Join Counseling Services to get trained.

Singles Badminton Tournament

7:30 p.m. | WRAC Gyms

Thursday, October 12

Old School Game Night with TRIO

5 p.m. – 7 p.m. | Collins Pavilion

This is how we do it; we're taking it back to the old school for game night. TRIO SSS invites you to join them for an evening of fun and games.

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Sponsored by Office of Accessibility and Disability Support

Tuesday, October 17

Drag Queen Cuisine

6 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom

Join the University Programming Council for dinner and a show with a spectacular magic show and performance by Miss Uchawi!

Nintendo Switch Tennis Tournament

7:30 p.m. | Esports

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On Fridays We Wear PURPLE!

Saturday, October 21

NSU Football vs. Southeastern Louisiana University

6 p.m. | Turpin Stadium

October 23-27

HALLOWEEK

Monday, October 23

Demon Blood Drive

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Kyser Brickway

Chasing Isabella – Clue #1 Reveal

1 p.m. | Student Services Center

Once a year, Isabella comes out to play. She roams through campus all night and day. Who will be this year's winner? Join us at the clue reveal to be one step closer and richer. New clues are posted on the First Year Experience Instagram (@nsula_fye) at 1:00 p.m. each day.

Spooky Cookie with SGA

6 p.m. | Student Union Lucile M. Hendrick Room

Join the Student Government Association for our weekly meeting and for a sweet Halloween treat!

Tuesday, October 24

Demon Blood Drive

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Kyser Brickway

Dodgeball Tournament

7:30 p.m. | WRAC Gyms

Myths and Legends

8 p.m. | Columns at Normal Hill

Meet us at the NSU Columns on Normal Hill for this late night, hair-raising tour of NSU's campus and meet some of Northwestern State's legends.

Wednesday, October 25

Demon Blood Drive

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Kyser Brickway

Shivers and Thrills

6 p.m. – 8 p.m. | Watson Library, Cammie G. Henry Research Center

Come join University Libraries and ABA as they co-sponsor a haunted event! We'll be sharing Louisiana-themed ghost stories, including some from the Archives. Enter to win prizes in our costume contest. We'll have spooky snacks and a hot chocolate bar. Come get your shivers and thrills at the Library!

Sponsored by University Libraries & ABA

Thursday, October 26

Halloween Carnival

5 p.m. | Student Union Circle

NSU is hosting our annual Halloween Carnival for children and grandchildren of NSU Faculty, Staff, and also for NSU Elementary Lab students (pre-k through 3rd grade). Enjoy tons of Halloween attractions, fun games, and much more! It will be lots of fun for the whole family! Costumes encouraged!

Friday, October 27

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Wednesday, November 1

Homecoming Fun Run

7:30 p.m. | Seven Oaks Stage

Friday, November 3

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Saturday, November 4

Homecoming Football Game vs. Houston Christian University

2 p.m. | Turpin Stadium

Tuesday, November 7



Wellness Fest

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. | WRAC

A kick-off event to support health promotion and wellness on campus.

Cornhole Tournament

7:30 p.m. | WRAC Gyms

Wednesday, November 8

NATIONAL FIRST-GENERATION STUDENT DAY

Vic's Birthday

5 p.m. – 7 p.m. | Student Union Ballroom

"Go, go, go, go, go, go, Go, VIC It's your birthday, We gon' party like it's your birthday!!!" Celebrate Vic's 100th birthday with the University Programming Council.

Friday, November 10

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Monday, November 13

Origami with OADS

6:30-8:30 p.m. | Watson Memorial Library Academic Success Center

Join the Office of Accessibility and Disability Support for our Relax & Unwind Series of Origami with OADS! Meet the OADS staff and relax while learning and creating your own origami! Open to all NSU students.

Sponsored by Office of Accessibility and Disability Support

Tuesday, November 14

Winter Wonderland

3 p.m. – 7 p.m. | Iberville Green

Sleigh bells and glistening snow! Walk on over to our annual Winter Wonderland event bought to you by the University Programming Council!

Friday, November 17

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November 20-24

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Friday, December 1

LAST DAY OF CLASSES

Purple Friday

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Monday, December 4

Random Snacks of Kindness

8 p.m. | Watson Library

Come join us for treats at Watson Library during finals week! Enter to win a prize and swing by for study fuel! Co-sponsored by the Academic Success Center.

Late Night Breakfast

9 p.m. | Iberville Dining Hall

Let your Student Government Association Senators serve YOU! Take a quick study break and head over for a FREE late-night breakfast provided by SGA and Sodexo.

December 2-7

FINALS WEEK

