



Parent Connection – Two Day Program 2025

May 21-22, May 28-29, July 9-10 -- 2025 Sessions



DAY 1

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Check-In
Orville Hanchey Gallery

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM

Take the Demon Route
Start at Magale Recital Hall

Get a glance of what it is like to be a Demon and tour the locations that your students may frequently visit during their time at NSU.

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

Welcome Assembly
Magale Recital Hall
Your official welcome to Northwestern State University.

10:45 AM – 11:30 AM

Coffee Break and Browse
Orville Hanchey Gallery
This is your opportunity to connect with the people, services, and resources that will be important to your student's success. *Sponsored by BOM*

11:30 AM – 12:45 PM

Supporting Your Student's First Year
Magale Recital Hall
This session offers advice on helping your student make a successful transition to college. From orientation to graduation, we are here to support both you and your student.

12:45 PM – 1:45 PM

Lunch
Vic's in the Student Union (or on your own)

1:45 PM – 2:15 PM

Being Aware of What You Share
Magale Recital Hall
Navigate the Net with confidence! Join our class and master the art of staying safe on social media, unravel the secrets of online security, and how to prepare your student for success.

2:15 PM – 2:45 PM

Paying for Your Student's Education
Magale Recital Hall
Concerned about the rising cost of higher education? Northwestern State's

financial aid officers will answer your questions about tuition, scholarships, the TOPS program, loans, scholarship eligibility, financial policies, and options available for paying for college.

2:45 PM – 3:30 PM

Interest Sessions
Choose Your Destination (Choose 1)

CAPA Parent Meeting

Band Hall, New CAPA 122

This meeting is for parents of students who plan to participate in theatre, choir, dance, and music while enrolled at NSU regardless of academic major. The faculty will answer all your questions and provide helpful information about your student being a member of NSU Creative and Performing Arts.

Living Like a Demon:

Campus Housing

Magale Recital Hall

This meeting, led by the residence life staff, will provide an overview of community standards and residential resources, and is an excellent opportunity to learn everything your student needs to know about moving-in, what to bring, and living on campus.

Ensuring Success with the Office of Accessibility & Disability Support

CAPA Room 206

The Office of Accessibility and Disability Support facilitates equal access to programs and activities, promotes independence and inclusion of all students, and pursues innovative solutions in providing services for students with disabilities.

Dining Like a Demon

CAPA Room 103

NSU Campus Dining hosts snack time while discussing meal plans options, health-conscious options, cost breakdown, job opportunities as well as a sneak peek at our new and renovated locations. Do you have questions about your demon's dining? Ask them here!

3:45 PM – 4:30 PM

To Be a Demon
Magale Recital Hall

During this interactive session, the NSU Connectors will share information on what it means To Be A Demon at Northwestern State University. Topics covered include the Student Code of Conduct, NSU policies on alcohol, Title IX, and the importance of making appropriate choices and reducing harmful outcomes. Parents are invited to attend.

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Wrap up with NSU Students
Magale Recital Hall

Join us for a candid conversation with upper-class students. These students will share information about their first year of college regarding social issues, time management, budgeting, and the general adjustment to university life. This is a great way to wrap up your day!

5:00 PM-6:00 PM

The Happiest Hour
Varnado Ballroom

While your student is off to a fun night, join us for your fun night with refreshments on us!
Sponsored by NSU Housing and Residence Life

DAY 2

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Financial Aid Appointments
Student Services Center Open

While your student is exploring campus, you can explore Natchitoches!

