NORTH CENTRAL
UNIVERSITY

Welcome Week

AUGUST 22–AUGUST 27

GUIDEBOOK 2020

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 22		
9 a.m.–5 p.m.	New Student Check-In	Atrium/Gym
11 a.m.–2 p.m.	Complimentary lunch for new students & family	Word & Worship Parking Ramp
2–3:30 p.m.	Ice Cream Social Library Tour & Information	Library
3–3:45 p.m.	Act 6 Welcome for incoming Cadre 5 scholarship students	CLC203
4:30–6:30 p.m.	New Student Dinner	Word & Worship Parking Ramp
5–6 p.m.	Commuter Dinner **Pick up at the parking ramp*	CLC203*
5:30–6:30 p.m.	Student ID Photos **If you do not have an ID yet*	Atrium
6:30–7:30 p.m.	President's Welcome Orientation Kick-off	Sanctuary
8–8:15 p.m.	Class Photo with NCU T-shirt	Elliot Park Soccer Field
8:15–9 p.m.	Welcome Week Groups	Elliot Park Soccer Field
9:30–11 p.m.	Floor Meetings	Residence Halls

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23		
8:30–10 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Word & Worship Parking Ramp
10–11:30 a.m.	Sunday Morning Worship	Sanctuary or local church
12–1 p.m.	Lunch with Welcome Week Groups	Word & Worship Parking Ramp
1–5 p.m.	Optional Sunday Afternoon Activities	Various
2–4 p.m.	NCU ONLY Segue Open House *FREE beverage – Welcome Week groups*	Segue Coffee
5–6 p.m.	Dinner with RA/DLs	Word & Worship Parking Ramp
6:30–8 p.m.	Session I: Residence Life & Student Conduct / NCU Community	Sanctuary
8–8:45	Student Organization Fair	Gym
9–10:30 p.m.	Late Night Activities	Various

MONDAY, AUGUST 24		
7:30–8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Word & Worship Parking Ramp
8:30–9:30 a.m.	Session II: Academics	Sanctuary
9:45–10:15 a.m.	College Department Meetings	Various
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Individual Advising Appointments	Various
10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Commuter Open House	Commuter Lounge
12:30–1:30 p.m.	Lunch with Welcome Week Groups	Word & Worship Parking Ramp
1:30–2:30 p.m.	Session III: The Nitty Gritty of NCU	Sanctuary
2:30–5 p.m.	Individual Advising Appointments	Various
2:30–4 p.m.	Student Success Center Root Beer Floats	MH227
3–3:30 p.m.	Student Employee Orientation	Sanctuary
5–6:30 p.m.	Dinner with RA/DLs	Word & Worship Parking Ramp
6:30–7:30 p.m.	Welcome Week Groups	Various

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25		
Standard Hours	Breakfast	Word & Worship Parking Ramp
9–9:30 a.m.	Worship & Devotion	Sanctuary
9:30–10:30 a.m.	Session IV: Title IX & Safety	Sanctuary
11 a.m.–12 p.m.	Session V: College Survival	Sanctuary
12:30–2:30 p.m.	Lunch & Welcome Week Group Walk	Atrium
2:30–3 p.m.	Session VI: Welcome Week Wrap-up	Sanctuary
3–3:30 p.m.	Student Employee Orientation	Sanctuary
3-5 p.m.	Prepare for classes to begin	Various
3–5 p.m.	Antioch Open House	Kingsriter 203
6–8 p.m.	Dinner	Word & Worship Parking Ramp

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26		
*CLASSES BEGIN		
10:50–11:40 a.m.	Chapel	Sanctuary
10 p.m..–12 a.m.	Praise Gathering	Sanctuary

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27		
10:50–11:40 a.m.	Chapel	Sanctuary
9:30–11 p.m.	Mandatory Living Area Meetings	Floor Lounges & Clay Commons

SUNDAY OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

SHOPPING
Forget something? Or need one more lamp to make your room feel like home? Here are some convenient places to grab any last-minute essentials:

Downtown Target
900 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis
A 15 minute walk down 9th St or park in the ramp behind the store and spend $25, they will validate your parking for up to 2 hours.

Quarry Target
1650 New Brighton Blvd, Minneapolis
A great "one-stop-shop" close to campus, a 10 minute drive with lot of parking available.

IKEA
8000 Ikea Way, Bloomington
Modern Scandinavian inspired furniture & accessories, a great place to find inexpensive storage options, décor, or kitchen essentials, located across the street from the Mall of America.

Mall of America
Accessible via the Metro Transit Blue Line light-rail system ($2.00/ticket, cash or card).

Como Park Zoo and Conservatory
1225 Estabrook Dr, St Paul
Free zoo with beautiful indoor and outdoor gardens in St. Paul.
Reservations are currently required.

Minneapolis Chain of Lakes
Shorelines and trails connect Brownie Lake, Cedar Lake, Lake of the Isles, Bde Maka Ska, and Lake Harriet along the west side of the city.

Minnehaha Falls
4801 S Minnehaha Drive, Minneapolis
Nearby scenic Minneapolis Park with 53-foot waterfall.

Minneapolis Institute of Art
2400 3rd Ave S, Minneapolis
Minutes from NCU, this is an inspiring art collection with art from around the world. Admission to the MIA is free, but **reservations are currently required**.

COLLEGE MEETINGS

COLLEGE OF CHURCH LEADERSHIP
Chapel

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS
Mensing Hall, Studio A

ENGLISH/COMMUNICATIONS
Chicago Loft

SOCIAL BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
CLC 203

ASL INTERPRETING
PH 117

EDUCATION
CLC 202

BIOLOGY / MATH
MH 247

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY
Sanctuary

EXPLORATORY STUDIES
CLC 201

APPLIED STUDIES
Zoom: northcentral.zoom.us/my/vglewin

PARENT WORKSHOPS

Workshops available online at **northcentral.edu/parentorientation**.

Access Success: An Overview of the Student Success Center
Presented by Stacy Sikorski, Director of the Student Success Center
The Student Success Center is your student's one-stop shop for success. Academic Supports, Career Services, Disability Services, and Counseling Services are geared toward helping your student grow as a vibrant and academically confident learner. Learn how they will discover purpose that will bring faith, academic, and job pursuits into harmony, and find hope that comes from insight, healing, and personal growth. Combining all we do into one office means that we can equip and empower your student in a way that is convenient and connected.

Spiritual Formation at NCU
Presented by Dr. Doug Graham, V.P. of Spiritual Life
Learn how NCU integrates spiritual formation into the classroom and Higher Education. Be familiarized with the history of NCU, our Assembly of God affiliation, and how faith influences classroom content. There will be a question and answer time as well.

Fostering Independence: Parenting through the College Years
Presented by Nancy Zugschwert, Director of Communications
Starting college, students enter a new and challenging season of their lives. Hear what it means to be a parent to a young adult and to stay connected while fostering independence. Engage with other parents and learn what it means to walk with your child through this new stage in life.

Meet the Student Development and Student Success Teams
Presented By Todd Monger, Executive Director of Student Development
Take a journey with Todd to meet the members of Student Development and the Student Success Center so that you can become familiar with the people who will be caring and supporting your student along their NCU journey.

Medical Response Services
Presented By Todd Monger, Executive Director Student Development
This short video introduces families to the services available to NCU students who are need of medical assistance. We are blessed to be situated so close to Hennepin County Medical Center as well as two other hospitals within five minutes of campus. Families are encouraged to look into their own insurance/health plans to learn about additional telehealth services that might be available.

OPEN HOUSE

Come visit us in the Antioch Initiative office!

THE ANTIOCH INITIATIVE

Tuesday, August 25
3–5 p.m.
Kingsriter 203

STUDENT JOBS

CareerWire IS NCU's online job and internship board, featuring current open positions in the Twin Cities.

Go to **bit.ly/30ZbCZu** or scan the QR Code to set up your account:

BUSINESSES THAT OFTEN HIRE NCU STUDENTS

THE WEDDING SHOPPE
weddingshoppeinc.com/job-opportunities

METRO KIDS EARLY EDUCATION
info@metrokids.org

ACR HOMES
Phil Baumgarn: recruiting@acrhomes.com

STAR SERVICES
thughes@starsvces.com
starsvcs.com/dsp

COLLEGE NANNIES & TUTORS
collegenanniesandtutors.com/join-our-team/

UNPARALLELED PARKING
Jeremy Barrett: jeremyb@yourvaletguys.com

MALL OF AMERICA
mallofamerica.com/employment

CHICK FIL A
Mall of America

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Roseville
Megan Borich: mborich@cfaroseville.com

ALLIED PARKING
alliedparkinginc.com

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 9, 10, and 11
Final exams will be offered online and open for the 3 day exam period.

FINAL EXAM EXCEPTION FORM
If a schedule adjustment is necessary, students can pick up the Final Exam Exception Form in the Registrar's Office. These must be submitted to the Vice President for Academic Affairs by email to academicaffairs@northcentral.edu no later than 2 weeks prior to the first exam scheduled. Please provide detailed information and appropriate documentation to support your petition for personal or academic hardships that will make necessary a change in Final Exam schedule(s).

CONSIDERED	NOT CONSIDERED
Death in family	Early travel home
Critical illness of family member	Family reunion
Critical illness of yourself	A friends' wedding
3 or more exams scheduled in one day	

SECURITY

Security personnel are on duty 24 hours a day, each day of the year, patrolling and monitoring campus grounds, buildings, and parking lots. Security can be contacted at 612-343-4445 or in the Security Office located in first floor Miller.

A security escort is available to any of the NCU buildings, lightrail station, or parking lots year around 24 hours a day. Call 612-343-4445 to request a security escort.

PARKING

Students may apply for on-campus, commuter, and street parking online here or by scanning the code below. Please read the parking regulations and policies for more details and alternative parking options.

ID CARDS

Students are issued an ID card upon arrival to NCU. The ID cards not only identify people associated with NCU, but they also function as an access card to get into buildings, and serve to keep track of meals in the cafeteria according to the meal plan selected. Students are encouraged to wear their ID card while in public places on campus.

Students may have only one ID card active at any given time. Replacement ID cards may be purchased for $15.00 and may be placed on the student's account.

PERSONAL SAFETY REMINDERS

- Walk with a friend.
- Treat your dorm room like an apartment. Always lock your doors, no matter how soon you plan to return.
- Don't store valuables in your vehicle.
- Be willing to walk with someone so they're not walking alone.
- Renter's insurance can be fairly inexpensive; no insurance can cost a fortune.
- Use your dorm key often.

MAIL CENTER

Important Notice to Freshman Families: All mail must contain the student's full name, correct box number, and NCU address or delivery will be delayed. The Mail Center will only forward incorrectly addressed mail to your student for 60 days after the start of the semester.

If you wish to receive a copy of your student's billing statements and grade card, the student must approve the request (per Federal regulations). During registration there is an address information form that each student must fill out and in which they can specify where their information is sent.

Address Labels! Tired of writing out your student's long NCU address all the time? We offer personalized address labels with your student's full NCU address pre-printed and ready to go! The cost is only $3 for 2 sheets.

Need to send something to your student via FedEx, UPS, or DHL? We can sign for it! We accept all packages for NCU students and will email your student when they receive a package.

IMPORTANT: Please use the following format when sending mail to your student. This format is required by the United States Postal Service. Please do not use PO, Box, "#", in place of NCU box #. Thank you!

First Name Last Name
NCU (###)
910 Elliot Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55404-1391

If you can only use three lines:

First Name Last Name
910 Elliot Ave NCU (###)
Minneapolis, MN 55404-1391

STAYING INFORMED

The events calendar and NCU blog, Table Salt, provide helpful information about academic and extracurricular events.

Find athletics updates through ncurams.com and the athletic app for iPhone and Android (search for and download Team App, search for NCU Rams, and register).

Your student may also be a great source of information. For times you can't find what you're looking for, feel free to call our main number at **612.343.4400** and we'll gladly help you get through to the right area.

LATE FINANCIAL REGISTRATION POLICY AND FEES

All student payments are due by the date specified on your statement. Please let us know in advance how we can help you financially prepare for a successful school year. Late applicants are subject to the same late fee schedule as students currently enrolled. For questions or assistance, email studentfinance@northcentral.edu.

COVID-19 INFORMATION AND UPDATES

North Central University is closely monitoring the COVID-19 outbreak. University officials have been in contact with county and state officials and will continue to monitor updates from federal and international health agencies. All campus-wide COVID-19 updates can be found here.

Read our reopening plan here.

Questions can be directed to emergencymanagement@northcentral.edu.

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DATES & BREAKS

AUGUST 26	Fall Classes begin
AUGUST 27	Academic Convocation
SEPTEMBER 7	Labor Day
OCTOBER 8–9	Fall Break
NOVEMBER 25–27	Thanksgiving Break
DECEMBER 4–11	Momentum Week
DECEMBER 9–11	Finals Week
DECEMBER 12	Residence halls close
DECEMBER 14–JAN. 8	Christmas Break
JANUARY 13	Spring Classes Begin
JANUARY 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
MARCH 1–5	Spring Break
APRIL 2–4	Easter Break
APRIL 22–28	Momentum Week
APRIL 26–28	Finals Week
MARCH 3	Residence halls close
MAY 3	Summer classes begin
JUNE 28	Summer Session B begins

SSC

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

Providing students with academic, career, accessibility, and therapeutic services:

- Academic Advising
- Tutoring
- Writing Support
- Career Planning
- Job Search Tips
- Resume Review
- Interview Preparations
- Exam Proctoring
- Personal Development Counseling
- Academic Accomodations

FREE ROOT BEER FLOATS

Monday, August 24
2:30 p.m., MH 227

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CLASSIC ROOT BEER