

2026



WESWAY WEEKEND ORIENTATION GUIDE

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THURSDAY | AUGUST 13, 2026

NEW STUDENT CHECK-IN FOR **RESIDENT** STUDENTS

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM | North Dunn Center Entrance

See details on move-in procedures at: ncwu.edu/campus-arrival-schedule/

BRUNCH

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Blue & Gold Cafe - Hardee's Building

Students may use their meal plan and guests may purchase lunch

BOOK PICK-UP: SESSION ONE Two sessions offered - Pick one

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Bookstore - Hardee's Building

NEW STUDENT CHECK-IN FOR **COMMUTER** STUDENTS

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM | North Dunn Center Entrance

PARENT DEPARTURE

3:30 PM

- ✓ **WESWAY WELCOME CEREMONY**
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM | Minges - The Dunn Center
Students will be dismissed by Peer Navigator group
- ✓ **MENTOR MEET & CLASS GROUP PHOTO**
5:00 PM | Hartness Center Lawn
Free t-shirts
- ✓ **FRESHMAN TAKEOVER**
5:45 PM - 7:45 PM | Hartness Center
Cornhole, s'mores, snow cones, and Burgers & Fries

BISHOP BOOST

7:45 PM - 8:45 PM | Aux Gym - Taylor Center

Come meet your new friends!

RESIDENCE LIFE MEETINGS IN THE HALLS

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM



= PEER NAVIGATOR CHECK-IN

ARRIVAL SCHEDULE

Scan the QR code for more details on move-in procedures.



CAMPUS MAP

Not sure where to go? Scan the QR code below to visit our interactive campus map!



Bishop Wifi
PW: NCWCollege101

FRIDAY | AUGUST 14, 2026

BREAKFAST

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM | Blue & Gold Cafe - Hardee's Building

- ✓ **MORNING MENTOR MINGLE**
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM | Garner Lobby - The Dunn Center
- ✓ **BISHOP QUEST**
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM | Garner Lobby - The Dunn Center

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FRIDAY | AUGUST 14, 2026

✓ BISHOP PLAYBOOK: SAFETY, SUCCESS & STUDENT LIFE*

10:40 AM - 12:30 PM | Minges - The Dunn Center

Students will hear from the Dean of Students and participate in a fun activity.

✓ = PEER NAVIGATOR CHECK-IN

LUNCH

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM | Blue & Gold Cafe - Hardee's Building

✓ LIFE DESIGN LAB

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM | Garner Lobby - The Dunn Center

Begin designing your intentional college experience

DINNER

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Blue & Gold Cafe - Hardee's Building

HARTNESS HANGOUT: WIN THE PROVOST'S MONEY

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM | Hartness Center

Compete for cash prizes from the Provost

SATURDAY | AUGUST 15, 2026

✓ MORNING MENTOR MINGLE

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM | Garner Lobby - The Dunn Center

Light refreshments will be available in the morning, followed by brunch later in the day.

✓ BUILDING YOUR BISHOP CIRCLE

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM | Garner Lobby - The Dunn Center

Build community connections that support your journey

BRUNCH

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM | Blue & Gold Cafe - Hardee's Building

✓ DESIGNING YOUR DESTINATION

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM | Garner Lobby - The Dunn Center

Explore your goals and create your path forward.

DINNER

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Blue & Gold Cafe - Hardee's Building

SHUTTLE TO THE WILSON WARBIRDS GAME: CO-SPONSORED BY PEPSI

6:00 PM - 11:00 PM | Shuttle will depart from The Dunn Center

Limited seats available - Students will need to sign up ahead of time on WesQuest.

HARTNESS HANGOUT

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM | Hartness Center

SUNDAY | AUGUST 16, 2026

BOOK PICK-UP: SESSION TWO

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Bookstore - Hardee's Building

Two sessions offered - Pick one

BRUNCH

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Blue & Gold Cafe - Hardee's Building

CAMPUS WORSHIP WITH REV. SIMPSON, UNIVERSITY CHAPLAIN

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM | Leon Russell Chapel

SUNDAY | AUGUST 16, 2026

PICK-UP GAMES

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Floating | Various Locations

Cornhole at Hartness Center, Sand Volleyball at Pash Courts, Basketball at Taylor Center Gym, Disc Golf at the Braswell Flagpole

✓ = PEER NAVIGATOR CHECK-IN

SHUTTLE TO WALMART & TARGET

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Shuttle will depart from The Dunn Center

DINNER

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Blue & Gold Cafe - Hardee's Building

HARTNESS HANGOUT

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM | Hartness Center

MONDAY | AUGUST 17, 2026

BREAKFAST

7:00 AM - 10:00 AM | Blue & Gold Cafe - Hardee's Building

✓ NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Minges - The Dunn Center

ROCK THE MOUNT

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM | Southern Bank Green

Lunch provided at event

BOOKSTORE OPEN FOR THOSE STILL NEEDING TEXTBOOKS

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Bookstore - Hardee's Building

BOOK LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Elizabeth Braswell Pearsall Library

ACADEMIC ADVISING

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Hardee's Student Union - COMPASS Center

JOB FAIR

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM | Aux Gym - Taylor Center

BLUE GOLD INTER-SQUAD SOCCER SCRIMMAGE

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Scalf Field

DINNER

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Blue & Gold Cafe - Hardee's Building

THE AFTER SHOCK

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM | Hartness Center

Burgers & Fries will be open

FIRST DAY
OF CLASS:
TUESDAY
AUGUST 18, 2026