WOMEN'S COLLEGE ORIENTATION 2018
WELCOME TO NDMU!

These programs and events will introduce you to the campus environment, provide opportunities for you to meet your classmates as well as faculty and staff, and equip you with the tools and resources necessary for a successful college career. Our hope is that you will attend each program and take advantage of all of the social opportunities.

If a time range is indicated for an event, it means either that you have that period of time to check it out or that you will find further instructions in your arrival packet. If only a start time is indicated, please report to the specified location several minutes prior to the beginning of the event.

Events marked with are mandatory.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 23RD

8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
RESIDENTIAL MOVE IN
MELETIA & DOYLE HALL
Welcome to your new home away from home! Grab your room key and orientation folder and get excited for your first year of college! Check your email for your move in time.

11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
COMMITTER CHECK IN
DOYLE HALL
Check in and get your orientation folder and get excited for your first year of college!

9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
GATOR GRIND OPEN
DOYLE HALL LOWER LEVEL
Check out our campus cafe proudly serving Starbucks!

12:00 – 1:00 P.M.
LUNCH
DOYLE DINING HALL
Take a break from unpacking and enjoy a bite to eat! NDMU students eat for free; families and guest can purchase meals at the door.

12:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
OPEN CAMPUS
» Financial Aid (Fourier 001)  » Bookstore (Gibbons Lower Level)
» Business Office (Theresa 123)  » Information Technology (Rice Hall)

2:45 P.M.
MEET WITH YOUR ORIENTATION LEADER
VARIOUS LOCATIONS
Your Orientation Leader will be your guide through NDMU for the next two days! Make new friends in your group that will last a lifetime! Check your orientation packet for your group name and meeting location. ***Bring your cap and gown that you received at check in!***

3:30 P.M.
CAP & GOWN INVESTITURE
LECLERC AUDITORIUM
This ceremony is the official welcome for all new incoming students in the Women’s College. Join faculty and staff for your formal induction into the proud tradition of Notre Dame. Families are encouraged to attend.

5:00 – 6:00 P.M.
COMMUNITY PICNIC
DOYLE LAWN
It’s time to celebrate your official start at NDMU! Enjoy a cookout style dinner with your family and new friends!

7:00 P.M.
SAY GOODBYE
Spend a few moments saying goodbye to your family members. Remember that Thanksgiving break will be here before you know it!

7:30 P.M.
ALL ACCESS BREAKING BARRIERS
MBK GYMNASIUM
Make new campus friends while participating in a variety of ice breaker games! Please wear comfortable clothing and sneakers!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24TH

8:00 – 8:45 A.M.
BREAKFAST
DOYLE DINING HALL

8:45 A.M.
MEET WITH YOUR ORIENTATION LEADER
MEET AT YOUR ASSIGNED LOCATION

9:00 A.M.
NDMU 100 CLASS MEETINGS
Connect with first year seminar classmates and your NDMU 100 professor. Share the excitement of starting class and get practical tips on using academic resources, working with your professor and “getting it all done”.

9:00 A.M.
NDMU 200 CLASS MEETING
Meet your NDMU 200 professor and other transfer students to discuss the transfer experience and the many resources available to you on campus.

10:00 A.M.
MEET YOUR MAJOR
Connect with Deans and faculty members in your major. If you are undecided, this is your chance to learn about the many programs we have to offer.

Art: Fourier Gormley Gallery (2nd floor)
Biology: Knott 327
Communications (including Digital Media and Marketing): Gibbons 430
Chemistry & Radiological Science: Knott 203
English: Gibbons 500C
Math/Computer Science/Physics: Knott 125
History/Political Science: Outside of the Global Digital Classroom 4th floor Gibbons
Criminology: Knott 328
Philosophy: Gibbons 516
Psychology/Behavioral Neuroscience: Knott 311
Business: Fourier 306
Spanish Language: Feeley International Center 11
Liberal Arts/Undecided: Theresa 003
Education: Gibbons 306
11:45 A.M.—1:00 P.M.
LUNCH
DOYLE DINING HALL

1:00 P.M.
REAL TALK WITH YOUR ORIENTATION LEADER
MEET AT YOUR assigned LOCATION

Every student has a different idea of what college life will be like. This is a time to hear from other students about their experience at Notre Dame and ask those questions you want real answers to.

2:00 P.M.
ROUND ROBIN SESSION (CHECK WITH YOUR ORIENTATION LEADER FOR DIRECTION)

ONE LOVE ESCALATION WORKSHOP
KNOTT AUDITORIUM

The One Love Foundation was created in 2010 after Yeardley Love, a senior at UVA, was killed by her ex-boyfriend. Her family started One Love to raise awareness and educate students about the warning signs of relationship abuse. One Love’s goal is to highlight the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationship behaviors so that everyone can recognize the warning signs and stop abuse before it starts.

R.A.D. (RESPECTING ALL DIFFERENCES)
DOYLE FORMAL

While recognizing that diversity is an all-encompassing concept of respecting people without limitation, we must first start with ourselves. Join us as we explore our individual differences while also shedding light on our diverse community at NDMU.

5:00—6:00 P.M.
DINNER
DOYLE DINING HALL

7:00 P.M.
MEET WITH YOUR ORIENTATION LEADER
MEET AT YOUR assigned LOCATION

7:15 P.M.
THE AMAZING NDMU RACE!

Take part in a fun way to get familiar with the Notre Dame campus. This amazing race will take you to important and unique campus locations and will end with prizes.

8:15—10:00 P.M.
GATOR SOCIAL
GAZEBO

I scream, you scream, we all scream for mingling and ice cream! Join your fellow gators for cool treat!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25TH

8:00 A.M.
COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT
DOYLE FORMAL

Give your time and talent alongside your fellow Gators and Campus Ministry & Service to prepare local elementary students with a great start to the school year! See your Orientation Leader to sign up. Space is limited.

10:30 A.M.
YOUR NOTRE DAME STORY
DOYLE FORMAL

Reflect on your service project and learn how this connects to the rich history and proud heritage of your Alma Mater. Talk with other students about living the University’s mission “to transform the world”.

12:00—1:30 P.M.
LUNCH

1:30—3:00 P.M.
TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS
» Financial Aid (Fourier 001)
» Business office (Theresa 123)
» Bookstore (Gibbons Lower Level)
» Registrar (Gibbons 125)

WELCOME WEEK EVENTS BEGIN!