

THURSDAY 8.23

8:15am-12pm **New Student Orientation, Administration Building Foyer**

New Student Orientation is designed to help new students and their families get acclimated to Notre Dame College and help with their transition to college life.

1pm-3pm **New Resident Move-In, Administration Building Foyer & Residence Halls**

Moving in to their new room at NDC is an exciting time. Whether the new students are coming from across the state or around the world, we're here to help make the process as easy and fun as possible. Students - Be sure to bring your Fast Pass with you!

4pm-5pm **Floor Meetings, Residence Halls**

Floor meetings are a great time to connect with residents and to get information about what is happening on campus. Meeting will address concerns, discuss upcoming campus events and to offer time for socializing and engagement to help build community.

4pm-5pm **Calling all Commuters! Check-In & Meeting, Falcons Nest**

Commuters will get connected with the most fitting people and resources to aid in their college success. Students will connect with other commuters and hear a presentation from parking to the commuter meal plan!

4pm-5pm **Parent Check-in/Social, EDC@NDC**

New Falcon Parents are invited to join us for some refreshments, connect with one another, and to unwind after the check-in and move-in process. This event is co-sponsored by the Alumni Office and Office of Academic Affairs.

5pm-6pm **Opening Convocation, Regina Auditorium**

New Student Convocation, a bookend to Commencement (aka. graduation), is the official welcome for all new students into the academic environment. This event celebrates the incoming class entry into higher education and inducts them to a community of learners at Notre Dame College. New Student Convocation articulates to our newest Falcons the institution's mission and the expectations to which they will be held during their collegiate career here. Attendance at New Student Convocation/Induction is required of all first-year students. Family members of our new students are welcome and encouraged to attend.

6pm-8pm **All-Campus BBQ, Commons Area**

Enjoy a BBQ dinner with faculty, staff and classmates to celebrate Opening Convocation. This is one of our favorite NDC traditions during Welcome Week!

8pm-9pm **Welcome Week Kick Off, Regina Auditorium**

Let's Falcon Go! Now that you have been welcomed into our academic community at Opening Convocation, we want to kick off Welcome Week with some more fun! Join us in Regina Auditorium for some ground rules from your WW Leaders and chances to win some cool prizes!

9pm-10:30pm **Welcome Week Bonfire, Fire Pit**

Join us for "s'more" fun and Welcome Week tradition to hang out at the fire pit – we will have all of the fixings like graham crackers, marshmallows, and chocolate for your enjoyment. This event is co-sponsored by Residence Life.

FRIDAY 8.24

7:30am-9am **Breakfast/Free Time, Connelly Dining Hall**

10am-12:30pm **Student Success, Administration Building Classrooms**

The Student Success sessions are designed to connect students to our campus resources and to assist them in their transition to college life both inside and outside of the classroom. Topics include improving study and note taking skills, stress management, learning about NDC resources and policies, time management, the difference between high school and college, and understanding College policies.

11:30am-1pm **Lunch/Free Time, Connelly Dining Hall**

1:45pm-2:45pm **Student Life, Regina Auditorium**

Our Dean of Students, Tera Johnson, is here to welcome you to our community! The Student Life staff wants to inform you of all the opportunities that await you in your journey as a NDC student and leader. Be there or be square!

2:45pm-4:30pm **Career Services, Regina Auditorium**

NDC offers a career-focused curriculum for students to flourish in their next step after college – we want to introduce you to the resources in the Career Services Center right away to unlock your potential for your Falcon future.

4:30pm-7pm **Dinner/Free Time, Connelly Dining Hall**

6:30pm-9pm **Adrenaline Monkey**

Are you up for some fun? Join us for an evening off campus for an ultimate ninja warrior experience! Obstacles include a ninja course, parkour course, warped wall, climbing walls, and more! Transportation and tickets provided. You must RSVP in the Online Orientation Moodle site – don't miss out!

SATURDAY 8.25

10am-12pm **Service Project, Campus Ministry Office (Regina Hall)**

Students who have registered in the Online Orientation Moodle site for the service project will go off campus for the opportunity to give back to the community through service. Campus Ministry will communicate details to students who have been selected.

11am-1:30pm **Brunch/Free Time, Connelly Dining Hall**

1pm-3pm **Class Schedule Tours, Administration Building Foyer**

Give your fall schedule a test run before Monday by exploring campus to find where your classes are located. Welcome Week Leaders will be all throughout campus to assist you in planning your daily route.

3pm-5pm **Involvement Fair, Quinlivan Circle**

Did you know that research shows that students who are involved on campus are more likely to be successful in college? Get involved at NDC! The Involvement Fair is an event for students to meet over 30 student clubs and organizations to get involved with on campus. Outside vendors from the community will also be present. This event is sponsored by the Office of Student Engagement.

4:30pm-7pm **Dinner/Free Time, Connelly Dining Hall**

7pm-9pm **Inflatable Outdoor Activities, Quinlivan Circle**

Come join members of Falcon Activity Board for some fun on Quinlivan Circle! Challenge a friend to duel on the inflatable jousting ring, join in on a game of bubble soccer, or race to the finish line on our inflatable obstacle course! Other outdoor games will be available as well. This event is sponsored by the Falcon Activity Board (FAB) and the Office of Student Engagement.

SUNDAY 8.26

10am-1pm **Shop with a Cop, departing from Falcon Café**

Need some school supplies or forgot something during move-in? The NDC Police are happy to provide you transportation to local shopping areas! They will be departing from the Falcon Café and you need to RSVP in your Online Orientation Moodle site. Don't miss this great opportunity to get to know our NDC Police!

11am-1:30pm **Brunch/Free Time, Connelly Dining Hall**

12pm-2pm **Affinity Group Meetings**

Several campus groups will be hosting meeting times for students including: international students, out-of-state students, First-Generation students, those living in the living-learning communities, and more! Check your WW folder for more details.

2pm-5pm **Falcon Fest, Residence Quad**

Welcome Week Leaders and the Performing Arts Department invite you to an afternoon of good times! Food, life-sized games, sand volleyball, and a DJ are just a few of the fun things that await you!

4:30pm-7pm **Dinner/Free Time, Connelly Dining Hall**

8pm-9pm **Mass, Regina Chapel**

Students are invited to participate in our first Sunday Evening Mass of the 2018-2019 school year in Regina Chapel. The liturgy is organized by students who serve as musicians, readers, and ministers. This is a great way to start the first week of classes and an opportunity to pray for a successful year. All are welcome!

All events with the  icon are required of all new first-time freshmen students and encouraged for new transfer students. All other activities are strongly encouraged, but not required for attendance. The First Year Seminar class with the highest overall attendance in WW will win a pizza party! Please contact Mandy Means with any questions: ameans@ndc.edu



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