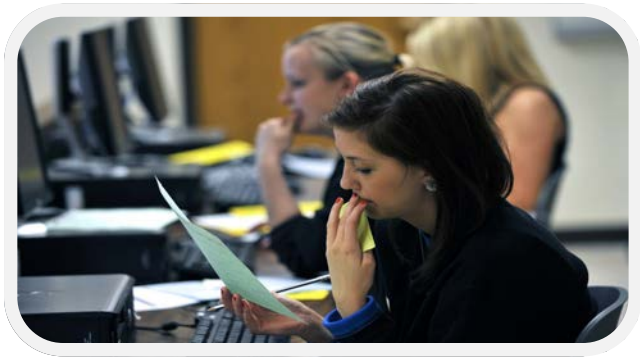
## FINANCIAL AID RECIPIENTS

☐ **Accept financial aid** online through Campus Connection > Student Center

☐ **Complete entrance loan counseling** if you plan to borrow a student loan:

- If you will be a first-time borrower of a Perkins loan, you must complete the Perkins Entrance Loan Counseling at www.mappingyourfuture.com
- If you will be a first-time borrower of a federal Direct loan, you must complete the federal Direct Entrance Loan Counseling at www.studentloans.gov
- If you plan to apply for any alternative or private student loans, please contact your lender regarding additional paperwork that may be required.



## Transfer Student Checklist

www.ndsu.edu/transfer/admitted

A comprehensive transfer student checklist has been created to help you make a successful transition to NDSU.

# checklist

☐ **Electronic ID and password.** To activate your electronic ID, go to http://enroll.nodak.edu. Your electronic ID allows you access to campus computer clusters you'll use to register for classes, Blackboard to take the online math placement test (if applicable), and access to your NDSU email account address. If questions arise, contact the NDSU ITS Help Desk at (701) 231-8685 or ndsu.helpdesk@ndsu.edu

☐ **System ID and password.** To claim your system ID, go to the Claim page link at http://helpdesk.ndus.edu. Your system ID allows you access to Campus Connection, the system that students use to view and accept financial aid awards, register for classes, purchase parking permits, view account balances and much more. Questions with this process should be directed to the NDUS (North Dakota University System) Help Desk at (866) 457-6387 or help.desk@nodak.edu

☐ **Transcripts** of any college course work completed since admission to NDSU (official transcripts also must be sent directly from previous institution(s) to the Office of Admission, NDSU Dept. 5230, PO Box 6050, Fargo, ND 58108).

☐ **Immunization records.** The State Board of Higher Education requires that students born after 12/31/56 have two doses of measles, mumps and rubella vaccine. Additionally, students under 21 years old living in the residence halls are also required to have vaccination against meningococcal disease. Details and additional forms can be found at www.ndsu.edu/studenthealthservice/forms. If you have questions, please contact Student Health Service at (701) 231-7331.

☐ **Picture ID** to obtain your NDSU Bison card. Student accounts will be charged $20 for the ID card.

NDSU NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Spring 2013 Orientation & Registration

**Friday, December 7th**
**or**
**Monday, January 7th**

# Welcome to North Dakota State University!

## YOU ARE INVITED

Please plan to attend Spring 2013 Orientation and Registration. This is the time to become familiar with campus, take care of business, and to register for your spring semester classes.

Spring orientation will include:

1. Informational sessions on academic requirements, course offerings, financial aid and campus activities.
2. A college registration meeting that will answer questions and help plan your spring class schedule.
3. Registration for spring semester classes.

The day will begin with check-in at 8:00 a.m. and conclude around 1:00 p.m.

### DOUBLE CHECK THAT MAJOR

When you applied to NDSU, you indicated a major on your admission application. Your college registration meeting will be assigned based on that major. If you want to change your declared major, please call (800) 488-NDSU, menu option 1, or e-mail the Office of Admission at NDSU.Admission@ndsu.edu.

## PLACEMENT TESTING

Initial placement in mathematics and English courses is based on ACT (SAT) subtest scores or earned transfer credit. Detailed explanation is available at www.ndsu.edu/bisonconnection/placement. If neither transfer credit nor ACT scores are available, students should take the COMPASS test through our Counseling Center for proper placement into math and English courses. Contact the Counseling Center at (701) 231-7671 to arrange to take the COMPASS test.

If ACT subtest scores are available, students with a math subtest score of 21 or lower will be placed into developmental Math 102. Students who believe that their mathematical abilities exceed their placement into Math 102 may take the COMPASS test to demonstrate their ability.

Students with a math subtest score of 22 or higher will be placed into Math 103 or 104, but are advised to take the NDSU math placement test to determine if they are eligible for higher placement. Instructions to access the placement test are at www.ndsu.edu/studentsuccess; click on First-Year Students or Transfer Students and then Online Math Placement Test. Complete the NDSU math placement test at http://bb.ndsu.nodak.edu.

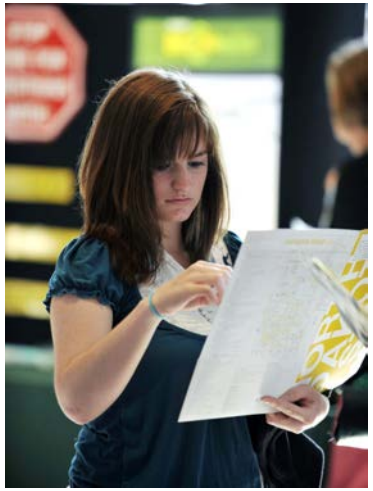
Placement questions can be directed to Bison Connection at ndsu.bisonconnection@ndsu.edu or (701) 231-6200.

## RESERVE YOUR SPOT

To attend a Spring Orientation and Registration session, complete the online reservation form available at www.ndsu.edu/studentsuccess. Choose either First-Year Students or Transfer Students and click on Reservation Form. If you do not have access to a computer, please call us at (800) 488-NDSU, menu option 2.

Upon receipt of your reservation, you will be sent a confirmation. The confirmation will include a campus map to direct you to the check-in location, check-in time, parking location, and a list of what to bring with you. If you do not receive a confirmation letter within two weeks, please call us at (800) 488-NDSU, menu option 2, or e-mail NDSU.Orientation@ndsu.edu.

We look forward to meeting you this spring!



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