Welcome to NDSU, we’re excited you’ve officially joined the herd! Student Government and Residence Life are pleased to provide you with the NDSU Survival Guide. Use this information to familiarize yourself with NDSU, including academics, ways to get involved and general university knowledge. For further information, please reference the Calendar Handbook.

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Welcome Week at NDSU

Welcome Week is the best way to spend your first few days on campus. The events give many opportunities to meet other new students, faculty and staff; become familiar with campus; and have fun. You will be assigned to a group led by a knowledgeable student Welcome Week leader. Groups will attend events together and discuss everything you need to know before classes start. Attendance at some events is required, and there are a variety of recommended events.

Download the “NDSU Welcome Week” app from either the App Store or Google Play to know your individualized and customizable schedule, map and more.
Schedule
(*indicates required event)

- **Aug. 18** • 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Residence Hall Move In*
- **Aug. 18** • 5-7:30 p.m., Residence Hall Community Gatherings and Dinner* (times will vary depending on assigned hall)
- **Aug. 18** • 8-8:30 p.m., Green and Yellow Rally* (Sanford Health Athletic Complex)
- **Aug. 18** • 8:30-9:30 p.m., Welcome Week Group Meeting* (various locations)
- **Aug. 18** • 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m., Club NDSU (MU lower level)
- **Aug. 19** • Noon-5 p.m., Welcome Week Group Meeting* (various locations and meeting times depend on group #) followed by Activate U (Wallman Wellness Center)
- **Aug. 19** • 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., Hypnotist (Festival Concert Hall)
- **Aug. 20** • 8:30-9 a.m., Welcome Week Group Meeting* (various locations)
- **Aug. 20** • 9 -9:30 a.m., Class Photo* (Churchill Field)
- **Aug. 20** • 9:30-10 a.m., President’s Welcome* (Churchill Field, rain site-SHAC)
- **Aug. 20** • 10 a.m.-noon, Academic College Meetings* (various locations based on colleges)
- **Aug. 20** • 8 p.m., Find Your Voice in The Herd (MU)
- **Aug. 21** • 8-9 p.m., YOGOWYPI (You Only Get Out What You Put In) Factor (Festival Concert Hall)
- **Aug. 22** • 6:30 p.m., Hall Government Events (various locations)
- **Aug. 23** • 7 p.m., Residence Hall Association Block Party
- **Aug. 24** • 9:30 p.m., Street Dance (Administration Ave.)
- **Aug. 24** • 10:30 p.m., Campus Live Street Dance After Party (MU)
2018-2019
(www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/registrar/dates/calendars.pdf)

AUGUST
20  Registration/classes start at 4 p.m.
21  First full day of classes
29  Last day to add courses or drop without record

SEPTEMBER
  3  Holiday - Labor Day
  5  Final bill payment deadline (institutional deadlines may be earlier)
17  Enrollment census date

NOVEMBER
  9  Last day to withdraw from term or drop with record
12  Holiday - Veterans Day
22  Holiday - Thanksgiving
23  Holiday - Day after Thanksgiving

DECEMBER
10-14  Last week of classes/finals week

JANUARY
  7  Registration/classes start at 4 p.m.
  8  First full day of classes
17  Last day to add course or drop without record
21  Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
23  Final bill payment deadline (institutional deadlines may be earlier)

FEBRUARY
  4  Enrollment census date
18  Holiday - Presidents Day

MARCH
11-15  Spring Break

APRIL
  5  Last day to withdraw from term or drop with record
19  Holiday
22  Holiday

MAY
  6-10  Last week of classes/finals week

RESOURCES

Guide app
Guide is a mobile app for students, designed to help you manage your work and connect effectively with activities and resources at NDSU. Guide provides you with convenient access to your class schedule, faculty and adviser contact information, and appointment scheduling. Use the GPS features to find your classes. The app also offers individualized to-do lists, tips for success and reminders when a registration hold needs to be taken care of. Simply download the app by searching for “Guide College Simplified” in Google Play or the App Store and log in with your existing NDSU electronic ID and password.

ACE Tutoring
ACE Tutoring and Quiet Study is an academic support program which is available to all enrolled NDSU undergraduate students at no extra cost. Students can use the drop-in services to meet with tutors for more than 100 different courses, join a study group or use one of the many group or individual study rooms. Study skill workshops also are offered throughout the semester to cover topics such as procrastinating, improving concentration and studying for exams. ACE has about 40,000 visits per year and data has shown that students who regularly visit ACE report higher cumulative GPAs. ACE is located in the lower level of the West Dining Center. It is open Sundays from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, email ndsu.ace@ndsu.edu.

Counseling Center
Counseling is a collaborative process that involves the development of a unique relationship. The NDSU Counseling Center’s trained mental health professionals will help you understand your feelings, behaviors, relationships, problems, choices and decisions. Discussion helps you reach a greater level of awareness and gives you the power to make choices and take actions in all areas of your life. To learn more, visit www.ndsu.edu/counseling, stop by the center in Ceres 212 or call 701-231-7671. During the academic year, the office is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. After normal business hours, a counselor is on call to help in crisis situations. Calling 231-7671 will automatically connect you with help.
Campus Safety

NDSU PERSONAL SAFETY AND SECURITY ASSIST
This service is available 24/7 on or off campus to help you reach your destination safely.

Provided by the University Police and Safety Office, it uses a smartphone security app called Pathlight. You enter your destination, select how long you think it will take to get there and click “Follow Me Now.” NDSU dispatchers are able to determine your location on a computer map, and if you do not reach your destination within the time frame you designated, or if you swipe “SLIDE FOR HELP,” the NDSU Police will respond. You also can call a dispatcher at any time by pressing the telephone number, 701-231-8998 at the bottom of the app screen.

The app only monitors you when you want it to; if you don’t open and activate Pathlight, it cannot be used to determine your location. Regardless of what you’re doing, a responding officer’s primary concern will be your safety.

NDSU Personal Safety and Security Assist complements NDSU’s in-person Campus Safety Escort Service.

www.ndsu.edu/police_safety/universitypolice/campussafetyservices/campussafetyescortserviceavailability

Campus Safety Escort Service

AVAILABILITY
• The service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
• Serves NDSU facilities and locations in the immediate vicinity of NDSU’s responsibilities.
• Accommodates drop-offs at locations immediately adjacent to NDSU property lines when possible.
• Alcohol establishments are excluded as drop-off points.

HOW TO MAKE A REQUEST
• Call 231-8998.
• Provide name, NDSU ID number and state safety concern. Call from a place of safety.
• Please clearly identify if not in a place of safety.
• Escorts may be performed as walk-along or vehicle transport.
RESIDENCE LIFE LEADERSHIP

Residence Life provides many ways to get involved and make a difference in your hall. Learn more and apply today.

Hall Government
Residence Hall Association (RHA)
National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH)
LEAD
Move-in Crew

www.ndsu.edu/reslife/leadership

Get involved
Whether it’s Fraternity and Sorority Life, club sports, professional clubs or even the Sandy’s Donuts club, NDSU has it for you. Go to myNDSU.ndsu.edu to learn about the roughly 270 student organizations NDSU has to offer. If you can’t find a club that’s for you, start a new one. All you need is 14 members and an adviser.

myNDSU.ndsu.edu
Get fully immersed in the university experience. Use myNDSU.ndsu.edu to help find organizations, learn about events on campus (or in the area) and track involvement in activities and memberships. It also links to other helpful resources, like Blackboard, Campus Connection, NDSU email, NDSU’s website and NDSU News.

LEAVING THE UNIVERSITY BETTER THAN WHEN WE ARRIVED.
MATBUS partners with NDSU to provide free, unlimited rides for NDSU students! MATBUS operates on NDSU campus during the academic year to help students get to class, their apartments, dining halls, downtown NDSU buildings and many other locations. MATBUS also operates 25 routes throughout Fargo, West Fargo, Moorhead, and Dilworth, all of which are FREE for current NDSU students with a valid student ID!

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Be sure to download the Matbus app!
www.matbus.com
All times are in **MINUTES** and based on averages. We encourage you to walk your class route before classes begin.
Important university contacts
(All numbers are area code 701)

Campus Attractions • www.ndsu.edu/campusattractions, 231-7221
Career Center • career.ndsu.edu, 231-7111
Colleges and Departments Directory • www.ndsu.edu/provost/academic_units
Counseling Center • www.ndsu.edu/counseling, 231-7671
Dining • www.ndsu.edu/dining, 231-7001
Disability Services • www.ndsu.edu/disabilityservices, 231-8463
Greek Life • www.ndsugreek.com
International Student and Study Abroad Services
www.ndsu.edu/international, 231-7895
Military and Veterans Certification • www.ndsu.edu/veterans, 231-7985
Multicultural Programs • www.ndsu.edu/multicultural, 231-1029
Office of Admissions • www.ndsu.edu/admission, 231-8643
One Stop • www.ndsu.edu/onestop, 231-6200
Parking and Transportation Services • www.ndsu.edu/parking, 231-5771
Registration and Records • www.ndsu.edu/registrar, 231-7981
Residence Life • www.ndsu.edu/reslife, 231-7557
Student Activities • www.ndsu.edu/studentactivities, 231-7787
Student Government • www.ndsu.edu/sg
Student Success Programs • www.ndsu.edu/studentsuccess, 231-8379
Student Health Service • www.ndsu.edu/studenthealthservice, 231-7331
University Police and Safety Office • www.ndsu.edu/police_safety, 231-8998
Wellness Center • www.ndsu.edu/wellness, 231-5200
Steps to reserve student football tickets

Claim tickets on Monday of home game weeks at 8 a.m. on gobison.com/students

Enter username and password

Select “event” to reserve your ticket

Bring your student ID on game day and enter through the south doors of the Fargodome

All other home NDSU sporting events are non-ticketed. Just bring your student ID to get into the game.
WE ARE
BISON
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BE THE HERD
Social media is used to connect with many areas of campus, including academic departments, student organizations and your residence hall. Follow many of the NDSU-related pages on multiple social platforms to stay current with everything happening on campus.

**NDSU:**
- Facebook: North Dakota State University
- Twitter: @NDSU
- Instagram: @ndsu_official

**Student Government:**
- Facebook: NDSU Student Government
- Twitter: @NDSU_StudentGov

**Residence Life:**
- Facebook: NDSU Residence Life
- Twitter: @NDSUResLife
- Instagram: @ndsureslife

**Residence Hall Association**
- Facebook: NDSU Residence Hall Association
- Twitter: @ndsuRHA
- Instagram: @ndsurha

**The Spectrum:**
- Facebook: The Spectrum
- Twitter: @NDSUSpectrum
- Instagram: @thespectrumndsu

**Athletics:**
- Facebook: North Dakota State Bison
- Twitter: @NDSUathletics
- Instagram: @ndsubisonathletics

**Fraternity and Sorority Life:**
- Facebook: NDSU Greek Life
- Twitter: @NDSUGreekLife
- Instagram: @ndsgreeklife

**Campus Attractions:**
- Facebook: Campus Attractions
- Twitter: @NDSU_CA
- Instagram: @ndsu_ca

**Bison Information Network**
- Facebook: Bison Information Network (BIN)
- Instagram: @bisoninformation

**Student Activities**
- Facebook: NDSU Student Activities Office
M. Russell (Senior, Strategic Communications)- “I love NDSU because it truly has a place for everyone. No matter what your interests are, you can get involved and find lifelong friends.”

J. Bateman (Sophomore, Business Administration)- “NDSU is a great place to further your education, and a great place to meet people. Make sure to introduce yourself to your neighbors too, because some of my good friends are dorm neighbors.”

J. Kohls (Sophomore, Construction Engineering)- “I love NDSU because the campus community is small enough so you can get to know a ton of people and get wherever you’d like within five minutes. Sporting events are always a blast too. Roll herd!”

D. Fettig (Senior, Psychology)- “With very little prior experience to Fargo, I found that the community was so welcoming both on campus and off. Finding people I could relate to and things to do has been so wonderful, and I would never trade my experience here at NDSU for anything.”

W. Odland (Sophomore, Civil Engineering)- “The ideal size and numerous opportunities NDSU has to offer helped me get involved, meet new people and succeed academically during my freshman year.”

R. Rapp (Senior, Civil Engineering)- “I love NDSU because it truly feels like a home. All of the students, faculty and staff help create an atmosphere where I feel comfortable and able to be myself. I couldn’t see myself anywhere but NDSU.”

B. Chase (Sophomore, Strategic Communications)- “Finding a place to call home for the next four years was one of the hardest decisions I had to make. After one year at NDSU, I am proud to say I made the right decision. I can’t wait for what lies in store for the next three.”

Chase Grindberg - Student Body President (Senior, Crop and Weed Sciences)- “I truly think NDSU is the best university in the country. The best characteristic of the university is the Bison community. Everyone strives to help students excel in whatever endeavor they pursue.”

Marisa Pacella - Student Body Vice-President (Senior, Hospitality and Tourism Management)- “For the past three years, I have been proud to call NDSU home. It has given me the means to grow as a leader and the skills to succeed after college. To be a student here is much more than simply attending classes, it is being a part of the Bison Family.”