Sample Express Transfer Student Orientation Schedule
(for students with majors in the College of Business, Liberal Arts and Sciences and Health and Human Sciences only)

This sample schedule gives you a general idea of orientation activities. Please follow instructions in your confirmation e-mail regarding check-in times/location. You’ll receive your official schedule when you check-in to orientation.

8-8:25 a.m. Resource Fair
Holmes Student Center
This is a great opportunity to learn more about NIU resources and services you’ll use throughout your first year and beyond!

8:30-8:35 a.m. Welcome and Announcements
Holmes Student Center
We welcome you to NIU! You’ll also learn more about our orientation experience.

8:35-8:55 a.m. Managing College Costs
Holmes Student Center
The focus of this presentation is to share information with you regarding paying for college, navigating the financial aid process and understanding student accounts.

8:55-9:35 a.m. Student Success at NIU
Holmes Student Center
We’re all about student success at NIU. Here, you’ll learn what resources and tools are available to help ease your transition.

9:45 a.m. College Meetings, Advising, and Registration
Various Locations
Students will be divided by their major college. You will learn more about academic requirements for your major, other support services, and register for classes.

10-4 p.m. Register for Classes
HSC, Basement Lab
After you finish meeting with your advisor, you can head to the Basement of the Holmes Student Center and register for classes.

10:30-4 p.m. NIU OneCard (Student ID)
HSC, OneCard Office
After you are done registering, you can head to the OneCard office to take your ID picture and get your OneCard.

10:30-4:30 p.m. Student Financial Aid Walk-In Service (optional)
Swen Parson, 245
Feel free to stop by Student Financial Aid if you have any remaining questions. You can meet individually with a counselor.