





that fit your needs!

The Parent Advisory Board is a group of family volunteers that provides assistance and feedback to staff and administrators at NKU. The board meets four times a year to provide input for parent programming and to offer feedback on university services. Members of the board have an opportunity to learn more about resources to aid in their student's success.

WHY JOIN? Current members say it's great because...

- It's a way to stay connected to your student!
- It provides you with so much information about all the services and resources NKU has to offer.
- It's a good transition from involvement with the PTA/ PTO or with parents who support athletics, theater or other interest-based organizations in which your student participated during high school.
- It helps you connect with other parents.
- It's a great excuse to come to campus.

Nomination forms can be found at nku.edu/parentboard

Find the involvement opportunities

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT AND VISIT

nku.edu/shopnku

FOR NKU
APPAREL, GIFTS
& MORE!

STAY CONNECTED

Sign up for the NKU Parents Association (a free service for parents of current NKU students) to receive emails and e-newsletters full of important dates, deadlines, tips and articles specifically designed to keep our Norse parents in the loop!

Ask questions and connect with other NKU parents through our Facebook page at **facebook.nku.edu/nkuparents**. Parents can also contact the Office of Admissions at (859) 572-7625.

FAMILY FIRST AT NKU

Family First is a series of events designed to help you connect with campus and support your student. Be the first to know about events—join the Parents Association!

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DEAR PARENTS, **FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF NEW STUDENTS**

Welcome to the Norse Family! The NKU Parent Advisory Board is excited that you and your student have become a part of our NKU Community. This is my third year participating on the board, and I am proud to be president of this tremendous group of parents. The parent advisory board is a great way to stay up-to-date with what is going on at NKU and keep abreast of opportunities for your student throughout the year. This is also a fantastic way to stay engaged and involved and likewise share this learning journey with other parents. We hope you will lead by example and join us in the NKU Parents Association, nominate yourself as a member of the parent advisory board and attend our Family First events throughout the year. Your active involvement in these groups and our activities will strengthen your connection to the university and your student's college experience.

Parent involvement and its impact on student success does not end with high school graduation. NKU recognizes the valuable roles parents continue to play in the lives of their children and offers a number of resources not only for students, but also for their families. We encourage both you and your student to become involved and embrace the NKU community as they continue their journey toward success and fulfillment.

It is important to every member of the NKU family that we meet all your student's needs, not just their academic goals. We urge you to encourage your student to take advantage of the many opportunities NKU offers, such as:

- Study abroad programs
- Student organizations
- Athletic events
- Theatre productions
- Cultural education
- And so much more!

Thank you for supporting your student! Their freshman year at NKU is just the opening page in the next chapter of their lives. It means the world to the NKU community that your student has joined us, and we hope that their NKU experiences exceed all their expectations. We look forward to meeting you at our activities throughout the year.

With Norse Pride,

DAVID TURNER

Parent Advisory Board, President

Check out all of the NKU Athletic Events at



NKUNORSE.CO

Attend a game with your student and show your NORSE PRIDE!

Students get in **FREE** with their NKU I.D.



one school spirit item when you download the app.

Search My College Bookstore in your app store.



Rental due date



Order tracking and shipment updates





Tips and advice for

BARNES & NOBLE | NCU

Shop online at **Shopnku.com**

Your one stop shop for textbooks, supplies, spirit wear and more.

- The first few weeks of class are critical! Encourage your student to develop good habits like arriving to campus early, connecting with other students through campus organizations and events and eating healthy.
- BEWARE: The beginning of the semester can be overwhelming! Remember to show your support for your student and be sure to encourage them to establish a connection to NKU from the very beginning. Empower your student to ask for help if they need it.

- **Signing up for Norse A!ert.** Have your student sign you up, too! nku.edu/norsealert
- Printing their updated schedule of classes to check for any changes. mynku.nku.edu
- Printing their syllabi (course outlines) as they become available. Log into Canvas to review course syllabi as they become available.
- Learning more about NKU's fraternities, sororities and other student organizations.
 nku.edu/myengagement
- Getting a meningitis vaccination. Encourage your student to contact their primary care physician for this vaccine.
- Borrowing a textbook from the UCAP Lending Library. nku.edu/ucap
- Meeting with their peer coach. Encourage your freshman to schedule an appointment with their peer coach in the first six weeks of the semester. nku.edu/advising





AUGUST

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- 7 LAMP Orientation/Picnic 6 p.m.-8 p.m. IM Field/Picnic Shelter Latino Programs and Services
- **8 LAMP Orientation** 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Latino Programs and Services
- **9 LAMP Orientation** 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Latino Programs and Services
- **10 LAMP Orientation** 8:30 a.m. 9 p.m. Latino Programs and Services
- 11 FreshStart Retreat Student Engagement
- 12 FreshStart Retreat Student Engagement
- 13 FreshStart Retreat Student Engagement First Year Student Move-In Day University Housing
- 14 Northern Exposure: Orientation NSOPP
- New Student Convocation NSOPP
- 15 Northern Exposure: Orientation NSOPP Upperclass Student Move-In Day 9 a.m.-4 p.m. University Housing

Freshfusion 1-5 p.m. Lower Plaza

Student Engagement

16 Upperclass Student Move-In Day 9 a.m.-4 p.m. University Housing

17 Classes begin

TUITION AND FEES DUE Student Account Services

RSO Rally on Plaza Student Engagement APB Outdoor Movie Science Center Lawn Student Engagement

18 Student Engagement Open House 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Student Engagement

The Big Event

Student Engagement

19 Student Engagement Open House 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Student Engagement

CSI Day Party 4-7 p.m. Student Engagement

- 20 APB Event (magician, comedian, etc.)
 Student Engagement
- **22 Student Support Services Orientation** 1-6 p.m University Center
- 24 Last day to register to enter a course LAST DAY TO DROP WITH A 100% TUITION ADJUSTMENT



 Remind your student to find out when they can make an appointment to meet with an advisor to schedule classes for the spring.
 Advising appointments fill quickly, so taking care of this early is key!

- **Building a success network.** Encourage your student to get connected early. Visit University Connect and Persist (UCAP) to get started. nku.edu/ucap
- Visiting the Campus Recreation Center. It's free for students with their All Card!
- Visiting the Math Center, the Writing Center and Learning Plus Programs. Students can sign up for appointments at nku.edu/plus.
- Registering any disabilities with the Office for Student Accessibility (OSA) to find out what accommodations can be made. nku.edu/osa
- Paying attention to *This Week at NKU: Student Edition*. An electronic newsletter that updates students on activities and opportunities. To receive it, contact the Office of Student Engagement at studentlife@nku.edu.





SEPTEMBER

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- 1 Fall 2020 Refunding Begins Student Account Services (students with financial aid in excess of amount owed for tuition and fees get the extra as a refund)
- 7 Labor Day University Closed/No Classes
- 8 Last day to drop a course without a grade appearing on a student's transcript Last day to drop a course with a 50% tuition adjustment
- **15 COI's INFO-EXPO Student Organization Fair** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Griffin Hall Lobby College of Informatics
- 16 COI's INFO-EXPO Student Organization Fair
 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Griffin Hall Lobby College of Informatics
 National Hispanic Heritage Month Kick-Off
 6-7:30 p.m. Latino Programs and Services
 Orientation Leader Application Opens
- 17 2nd Fall Tuition Payment Plan Installment Due Student Account Services

Meet the Firms (Accounting) Career Fair 2-4 p.m. SU Ballroom College of Business & Career Services

- **23 Career Connections Career Fair** 2-5 p.m. SU Ballroom College of Business & Career Services
- **24 STEM, Health & Human Services Career Fair** 2-5 p.m. UC Ballroom Career Services
- **26 Service on Saturday** 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Student Engagement
- 28 Faculty begin submitting mid-term grades
 Undergraduate students and academic advisors may
 access mid-term grades
 Fall 2020 Cancellation for Non-payment
 Student Account Services



- Has your student begun to develop a success network at NKU?
 Now is the time to build relationships with professors and staff members! Encourage your student to visit a professor during their office hours. This is a quick way to make a great impression.
- If your student is struggling in a class, now is the time to act! Encourage them to utilize services available through Learning Plus. In college, tutoring is for everyone! nku.edu/plus

- Scheduling an advising appointment in preparation for priority registration. nku.edu/advising
- Connecting with professors and staff on campus. Discuss the importance of establishing a network of success at NKU.
- Checking out the Honors College. nku.edu/honors
- **Giving back to the community.** Students can seek out volunteer opportunities through nku.edu/civicengagement
- Checking midterm grades. mynku.nku.edu
- Collecting financial statements from 2019, such as last check stubs, in order to fill out the 2020-21 FAFSA. Remember: You can fill out the FAFSA with an estimated income from the previous year and then update it once you receive your W-2.



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- 1 Kickoff to LGBTQ Center Awareness Day LGBTQ Programs and Services
- 2 President's Academy 12-4 p.m. Student Union Student Engagement
- 10 Midterm
- 11 National Coming Out Day LGBTQ Programs and Services
- 12 Fall Break University Open/No Classes
- 13 Fall Break University Open/No Classes
- 14 Faculty deadline for submitting mid-term grades 9 a.m.
- 16 3rd & Final Fall Tuition Payment Plan Installment Due Student Account Services

- 18 Orientation Leader Application Closes NSOPP
- **19 National LGBT Center Awareness Day** LGBTQ Programs and Services
- **22 Major/Minor Fair** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. SU Ballroom First Year Programs & Career Services
- 26 Last day to drop a course with a grade of W
- 29 Priority Registration Begins for Current Students
 Criminal Justice Career Fair and

Graduate & Law School Expo

9 a.m.-12 p.m. SU Ballroom
Department of PSC/CJ/OL & Career Services

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	LGBTQ HISTORY MONTH



- Begin thinking about how you will communicate expectations for your student when they are home more during upcoming breaks.
- Finals may be a stressful time for your student. Encourage them to identify study habits that are effective for them, as well as healthy ways to manage stress. Remind them that their network of peers, professors and staff can help them!

- Visiting Career Services for guidance on choosing a major or finding an internship. nku.edu/careerservices
- Flu season. Encourage your student to get a flu vaccination through Health, Counseling and Student Wellness (859) 572-5650
- The final exam schedule, which can be found online. nku.edu/registrar



NOVEMBER

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6	Open Registration Begins	
14	FSLC Gives Back 9:30 a.m1 p.m. Student Engagement	
19	NLS Fall Retreat Student Engagement	
20	NLS Fall Retreat Student Engagement	
	Transgender Day of Remembrance LGBTQ Programs and Services	
21	NLS Fall Retreat Student Engagement	
22	NLS Fall Retreat Student Engagement	-
25	University Open/No Classes	
26	Thanksgiving Holiday - University Closed/No Classes	
27	Thanksgiving Holiday - University Closed/No Classes	
30	Deadline for filing application for degree candidacy for Spring	
	2021 graduation with the Office of the Registrar	





DECEMBER

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- Encourage your student to look at the CCSA & KIIS summer study abroad programs at inside.nku.edu/education-abroad. Deadlines are approaching in February.
- Complete priority room selection for current housing students at nku.edu/housing
- Feb. 15, 2021: Returning students' deadline to submit online application to be considered for 2021-22 scholarships.



• Joining one of the many intramural activities available through Campus Recreation. nku.edu/campusrec

• Attending Breaking Ground, a leadership retreat for first-year students. More information at nku.edu/myengagement under Norse Leadership Society.





JANUARY

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- 9 New Spring Resident Move In Day 10 a.m.-4 p.m. University Housing
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- 11 TUITION AND FEES DUE Student Account Services
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 Classes begin
- 18 Martin Luther King Day University Closed/No Classes MLK Day of Service Student Engagement
- 19 Last day to register to enter a course
 Last day to drop with a 100% tuition adjustment
- 27 Spring 2021 Refunding Begins
 (students with financial aid in excess of amount owed for tuition and fees get the extra as a refund) Student Account Services

NOTFS:



• Mid-term grades, coming soon! They will be available at mynku.nku.edu.

- Attending Career Expo 2021 to meet employers who offer co-ops, internships and full-time job opportunities. nku.edu/careerservices.
- Scheduling an advising appointment to select classes for fall 2021.
- Participating in campus-wide events in recognition of Black History Month. nku.edu/aasi
- Seeking out help for difficult classes. Encourage your student to utilize the Learning Plus Programs, including tutoring, the Writing Center, the Math Center and even one-on-one mentoring on issues such as time management and effective note-taking. nku.edu/plus



FEBRUARY

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- 1 Last day to drop a course without a grade appearing on a student's transcript Last day to drop a course with a 50% tuition adjustment
- 11 2nd Spring Tuition Payment Plan Installment Due Student Account Services
- 15 President's Day University Open/Classes Held
- 22 Spring 2021 Cancellation for Non-Payment Student Account Services
- 24 Career Expo 2021 2-5pm SU First Floor Career Services



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Want to get more connected to NKU?
 Nominate yourself as a Parent Advisory Board member.
 Email parents@nku.edu for more information.

- Checking their email for financial aid updates and requests for additional information.
- Scheduling an advising appointment to select classes for fall 2021.
- Midterm grades, which are available online. mynku.nku.edu
- Spring Break. Discuss safety tips and collect contact information if your student will be traveling.
- Trying one of the many Norse fitness classes offered for free in the Campus Recreation Center.
- Encourage your student to get involved by becoming a Victor Guide! nku.edu/orientation



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- 1 Faculty begin submitting mid-term grades **Summer Housing Agreements available All Day** University Housing
- 2 Victor Guide Application Opens NSOPP
- 8 Spring Break University Open/No Classes
- 9 Spring Break University Open/No Classes
- 10 Spring Break University Open/No Classes
- 11 Spring Break University Open/No Classes

- 3rd & Final Spring Tuition Payment Plan Installment Due **Student Account Services**
- 12 Spring Break University Open/No Classes
- 13 Spring Break University Open/No Classes
- 16 Faculty deadline for submitting midterm grades 9 a.m.
- 22 Last day to drop a course with a grade of W
- **30 Transgender Day of Visibility** LGBTQ Programs and Services
- 31 Southwest Ohio/NKY Education Career Fair 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Xavier University Career Services

	WOMENS HISTORY MONTH
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She believed she could, so she did



 If your student is planning to take summer courses and would like to apply for financial aid, they will need to ensure the proper paperwork has been submitted. Contact the Office of Student Financial Assistance for more information at nku.edu/financialaid.

- Study abroad questions, from a parent's perspective. The Office of Education Abroad has resources just for parents. inside.nku.edu/education-abroad
- Mutual expectations for the summer if your student will be returning to your home.
- Finishing strong! Remember to provide extra support and encouragement at the end of the semester. Guide your students to the resources available if they need extra help.
- Summer employment opportunities. Contact Career Services for assistance in finding an off-campus position and visit jobs.nku.edu to look for an on-campus position.



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• Be sure your student checks their NKU email and MyNKU account throughout the summer for important updates from the university.

- Accessing final grades.
- Celebrating the achievements of the past year!
- **Summer classes.** If your student plans on taking courses at another institution over the summer, contact the Office of Admissions at (859) 572-5220 for help with selecting courses that will transfer to NKU.







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- 1 New First Year Student Housing Agreement Deadline All Day University Housing
 - **Final Examinations**
- 2 Final Examinations
- 3 Final Examinations
- 4 Final Examinations
- **5 Final Examinations**
- **6 Final Examinations**

7 Final Examinations

Residence Halls Close for Summer Break 6 p.m. University Housing

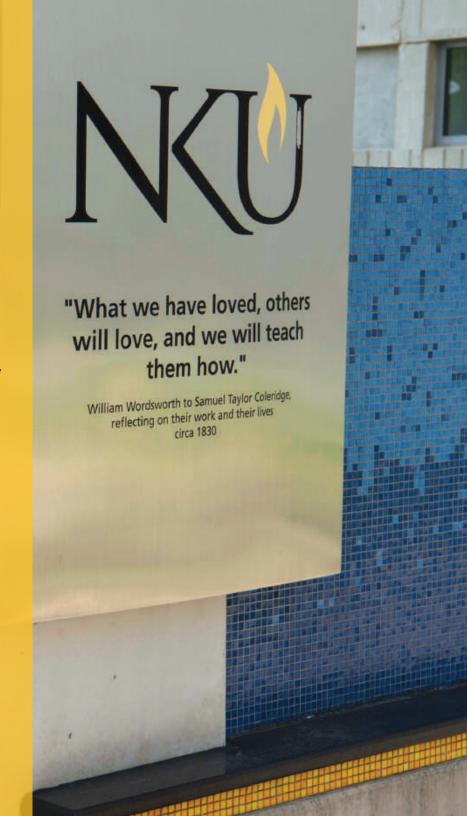
- 8 Commencement
- 11 Faculty deadline for grade submission 9:00 a.m.
- 31 Deadline for filing application for degree candidacy for Fall 2021 graduation Student Account Services

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- Remind your student to get online in July so they can purchase a parking permit for next year. nku.edu/parking
- Review the spring semester grades and make adjustments to the class schedule for fall if needed.

- Enjoying some downtime with your student!
- Budgeting. Many students work full time over the summer to save for the upcoming year.

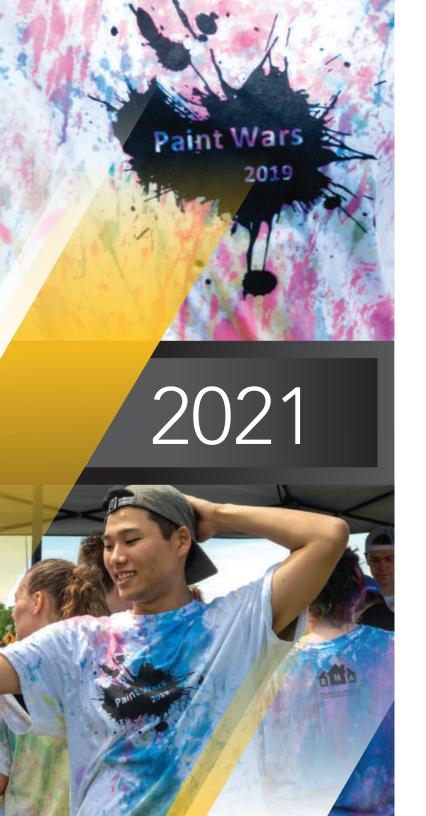




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OUR GOAL, OUR FOCUS: YOUR STUDENT'S SUCCESS

At NKU, we do all that we can to help students succeed. Sometimes students become overwhelmed with all they need to know. Students may not know what services are available to them or where to go to find those services. We see this most often as students make the transition from high school to college.

The Student Success Center is one example of an intentional effort to make it easier for students to find those services and programs they need to be successful at NKU.

Located in the University Center, the Student Success Center gives students an opportunity to simply walk in and ask their questions. They will find well-trained staff who are anxious to help.

On the second floor (entrance off of the plaza), **Norse Advising** advises many of our incoming students who aren't quite sure what they want to study. They work closely with **Career Services**, encouraging students to explore career options that fit their strengths and interests. While a lot of our students are very tech savvy, sometimes they need occasional help. They can find that assistance at the **Norse Tech Bar** where they can ask questions of our technology gurus.

The lower level of the Student Success Center also houses offices that are eager to help and support our students. **Learning PLUS** provides tutoring as well as a math and writing center. (The Writing Center is located on the third floor of Steely Library, while the math and tutoring centers are both located on the lower level of the University Center.) The office of **Testing Services** provides support for placement, NKU accommodated classroom exams, undergraduate admissions exams, as well as certification/

licensure. Within Testing Services is Adult Learning Programs and Services (ALPS), which is an adult accelerated education program taught by seasoned faculty and assists with campus resources. TRiO-Student Support Services provides academic, career and financial coaching for first-generation college students. **University** Connect and Persist (UCAP) provides one-onone guidance and support, and is home to a **Book Lending Library**. The Veterans Resource **Station** works to ensure a smooth transition for our student veterans. First-Year Programs provides students the opportunity to experience their first year of college in an environment that promotes active learning, collaboration and personal development.

The Student Success Center also houses the **Center for Global Engagement and International Affairs**. This office, located on the third floor, works with both international students who come to NKU as well as NKU students who have a desire to study abroad.

Health, Counseling and Student Wellness,

located on the fourth floor of the Student Success Center, is dedicated to helping students achieve and maintain optimal levels of physical, mental and emotional functioning.

Collectively, the staff and faculty at NKU are working together to support our students. The creation of the Student Success Center is just one of many examples.

For more information about the resources within the Student Success Center and the many other resources on campus, please see the "Quick Reference Guide" in this calendar.



- ► Remember, **ANYONE** could be a vital part of your success network!
- ► Meet with your advisor early in the semester.
- ► Shake hands keep it firm, quick and confident!
- ► Visit Career Services it's a great place to start!
- ▶ Join a club/organization that aligns with your goals and interests.
- If you live on campus, meet with your RA and ask how you can connect and get involved!
- ▶ Dress to impress! You never know who you might run into.
- ► Check your **Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr, Pinterest,** etc. what image are you conveying?
- Ask to sit with someone who is sitting alone.
- ► Take yourself on a campus tour. What offices do you need to visit?
- ► Take advantage of your professors' office hours!

Visit UCAP in University Center 120!



DID YOU GRADUATE FROM NKU?

GET INVOLVED WITH THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The NKU Alumni Association is a great way for you, as a parent and an alum, to get involved with your alma mater. Volunteer for opportunities such as recruitment, student engagement and fundraising efforts, while taking advantage of the membership benefits that come along with being part of the Alumni Association. Stay connected—follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tik Tok and LinkedIn.

To learn more, visit nku.edu/alumni









ADMISSIONS, UNDERGRADUATE (AC301)

nku.edu/admissions

(859) 572-5220

- Send final high school and college transcripts
- Send updated ACT scores

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT INITIATIVES (SU 310)

nku.edu/aasi

- (859) 572-5214
 Academic support
- Mentoring
- WICHTOITH
- Campus programming

ALL CARD OFFICE (SU 120)

nku.edu/allcard

(859) 572-6016

- Official ID card for Northern Kentucky University
- For meal plans, door access and services on campus
- Required for printing, library, bus service and NKU Athletic events
- Added ALL CARD dollars usable throughout campus
- Add and monitor use on get.cbord.com/nku/full/prelogin.php

ATHLETICS (BB&T 133)

nkunorse.com

(859) 572-6639

- NCAA Division I and Horizon League member
- Intercollegiate competition in 17 varsity sports
- Student athletic training program, co-ed cheerleading team, a dance team and a pep band
- Numerous student employment opportunities
- Get connected at Facebook.com/nkunorse and on Twitter @NKUNorse

CAMPUS RECREATION CENTER

nku.edu/campusrec

(859) 572-5197

- Weight room, basketball courts, track, pool, racquetball, bouldering wall and mat gym
- Intramural Sports: leagues & tourneys flag football, soccer, volleyball, basketball, etc.
- Norse Fitness: ZUMBA, kickboxing, yoga, abs xpress, pilates, cycling, etc.
- Sport Clubs: bowling, taekwondo, equestrian, badminton, volleyball, etc.
- Outdoor Facilities: turf field complex, sand volleyball, basketball

CAREER SERVICES (UC 225)

nku.edu/careerservices

(859) 572-5680

- One-on-one career advising and career development course
- Job-search and career-exploration workshops
- Career fairs and on-campus interviews
- Co-ops/internships/full-time positions on Norse Recruiting online database
- Web-based career, graduate school and job-search resources available 24/7
- Resumé and interviewing preparation assistance

DINING SERVICES (SU 121)

nku.edu/dining

Main Office (859) 572-5212 Meal Plans (859) 572-5735

- Purchase meal plans and flex dollars
- Retail dining, residential dining and Outtakes To-Go stores
- Specials, events and limited time offers

FINANCIAL AID

Office of Student Financial Assistance (AC 301)

nku.edu/financialaid

(859) 572-5143

- Financial Aid information and assistance (federal, state, institutional aid)
- Scholarships
- Student employment

FIRST-YEAR PROGRAMS (UC 122)

nku.edu/firstyear

(859) 572-1493

- Offers University 101, an academic three-credit hour course
- Organizes learning communities (students linked by two or more classes)
- Organizes freshman honors society Alpha Lambda Delta
- Organizes Book Connection, NKU's freshman common reading program

FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE (SU 316)

nku.edu/greeklife

(859) 572-5146

- IFC: Alpha Tau Omega, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Pi Kappa Alpha, Theta Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Alpha Sigma Phi and FIJI
- NPC: Alpha Omicron Pi, Delta Gamma, Delta Zeta, Kappa Delta, Phi Sigma Sigma, Theta Phi Alpha and Phi Mu

 NPHC: Alpha Phi Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Zeta Phi Beta, Sigma Gamma Rho, Omega Psi Phi and Alpha Psi Lambda

HEALTH, COUNSELING AND STUDENT WELLNESS (UC 440)

nku.edu/hcsw

(859) 572-5650

- Diagnosis and treatment of acute illnesses and injuries
- Individual, group and couples therapy
- Psychological assessments
- Alcohol and other drug therapy
- Most major health insurance plans accepted

HONORS COLLEGE (FH 295)

nku.edu/honors-college

(859) 572-5400

- Oversees all Honors College activities
- Coordinates honors classes within NKU
- Provides academic support to Honors students
- Facilitates completion of the Honors academic distinction

HOUSING (NC 101)

nku.edu/housing

(859) 572-5676

- Provides on-campus housing for undergraduate, graduate and law school students
- Sponsors social/educational programs and activities
- Option to live in traditional residence halls, suite style housing or in an apartment community
- Student employment and leadership opportunities

LATINO PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (SU 315)

nku.edu/latino

(859) 572-5821

- Cultural and community outreach programs
- Latino Student Orientation
- Volunteer and scholarship opportunities
- Student lounge with computers
- Mentor Program

LEARNING PLUS (UC 170)

nku.edu/plus

(859) 572-5475

- FREE one-on-one peer tutoring in many courses
- FREE help with writing for any course
- FREE peer coaching in time management, study skills and more

- Supplemental Instruction group study for targeted courses
- Developmental courses in literacy and mathematics

LGBTQ PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (SU 309)

nku.edu/lgbtq

(859) 572-6684

- Offers education, advocacy and support
- Diversity Dialogues
- Wind Down Wednesdays
- Allied Zone Training
- Trans Ally TrainingSpeakOut Panels
- MEALS See DINING SERVICES

OFFICE FOR STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY (SU 303) (formerly Disability Services)

nku.edu/osa

(859) 572-5282

- Empower students toward self-advocacy
- Secure accommodation services for specific needs students
- Consult with faculty, staff and students re: disability issues

PAC - PARENTS ATTENDING COLLEGE (SU312)

nku.edu/pac

(859) 572-5988

 Support student parents in navigating campus resources, student employment, public benefits and parenting

PARKING SERVICES (WELCOME CENTER)

nku.edu/parking

(859) 572-5505

- Parking permits available
- Vehicle registration
- Visitor parking information

PAYMENT - See STUDENT ACCOUNT SERVICES

POLICE

nku.edu/police

Non-Emergency 572-5500 Emergency call 9-1-1 or 572-7777

- NORSE A!ERT text messaging system (nku.edu/norsealert)
- Safe escorts
- Crime prevention/awareness programs
- Vehicle lock-outs and battery jumps

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (AC 301)

nku.edu/registrar

(859) 572-5556

- Official transcript requests
- FERPA waivers
- · Graduation checkout

STUDENT ACCOUNT SERVICES (PAYMENT) (AC 235)

nku.edu/studentaccountservices

(859) 572-5204

- Tuition and fee payments
- Electronic billing statements
- Refunding overpaid accounts (for example if your student receives more financial aid than he/she owes in tuition and fees, he/she will get a refund)
- Book Advance
- Collection of delinquent accounts
- Third party billing

STUDENT CONDUCT, RIGHTS AND ADVOCACY (SU 301)

nku.edu/scra

(859) 572-5147

- Provides leadership and supervision to African American Student Initiatives, Campus Recreation, Fraternity & Sorority Life, Latino Programs & Services, LGBTQ Programs & Services, New Student Orientation & Parent Programs, Student Government, Student Engagement, Student Organizations, Student Union and University Housing
- Code of Student Rights & Responsibilities
- Student discipline and student advocacy processes
- Sexual misconduct reporting (Title IX Coordinator)
- Ombuds Services resolution of student problems, issues and concerns

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (SU 316)

nku.campuslabs.com/engage/

(859) 572-6514

- More than 200 student organizations
- Activities and programs for all students
- This Week at NKU: Student Edition weekly email

STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS (SU 316)

nku.edu/studentengagement

(859) 572-6514

- Northern Kentucky Leadership Institute
- Freshman Service Leadership Committee
- Leadership Mentors
- Norse Leadership Society
- Leadership University
- Victor's Volunteers

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER (UC 1st, 2nd & 4th fls.)

nku.edu/success

The Student Success Center serves to equip and empower students for success. The Center encompasses the following resources:

- Career Services encourages students to explore career options that fit their strengths and interests
- First Year Programs provides students the opportunity

- to experience their first college year in an environment that promotes active learning, collaboration and personal development
- Health, Counseling and Student Wellness helps students achieve and maintain optimal levels of physical, mental and emotional functioning
- International Students and Scholars serves as a resource for international students coming to NKU from around the world
- Learning PLUS provides tutoring and a math and writing center
- Norse Advising advises incoming students who aren't quite sure what they want to study
- Norse Tech Bar on-demand technology assistance
- Student Achievement Center works closely with firstgeneration college students as well as assisting students in creating action plans and support networks to overcome obstacles to college success
- Testing Services ensures students with disabilities have access to the accommodations they need
- TRiO –Student Support Services provides academic, career and financial coaching for first-generation college students
- University Connect and Persist (UCAP) empowers students to create action plans, establish success networks, develop skills and identify resources that help them connect and persist at NKU
- Veterans Resource Station- ensures a smooth transition for our student veterans

TECHNOLOGY - NORSE TECH BAR (UC 252)

nku.edu/techbar // techbar@nku.edu

- High-end printing services including posters, lamination and cutting
- Technology questions answered individually or via group trainings
- Hardware repair from licensed vendors
- Equipment lending students "try before they buy"
- High-tech collaboration areas for work and more

TRiO - Student Support Services (SSS) (UC 127)

nku.edu/sss

(859) 572-5138

- Selective Federal TRIO program and services to support retention and graduation of first-generation college students with financial need
- Guidance from dedicated support coordinators in setting personal, academic, financial and career goals and developing action plans
- Students must apply as freshmen at nku.edu/sss

TUTORING - See LEARNING PLUS

UCAP - University Connect and Persist (UC 120)

nku.edu/ucap

(859) 572-7527

- Financial consultations help students align their financial resources with their academic goals
- Lending library with over 400 current textbooks available for students to borrow for one semester
- One-on-one support and guidance for students with academic, financial or personal concerns



Admissions			
African-American Student Initiatives			
AllCard Office			
Athletics			
BB&T Arena			
Bookstore			
Campus Recreation			
Career Services			
Education Abroad			
Financial Assistance			
Fine Arts (Box Office)	(859)	572 ·	5464
First Year Programs	(859)	572 ·	1493
Fraternity and Sorority Life	(859)	572 -	5146
Health, Counseling and Student Wellness	(859)	572	-5650
International Student and Scholar Services	(859)	572	6517
IT Help Desk	(859)	572	6911
Latino Programs & Services	(859)	572	-5821
Learning PLUS (tutoring)	(859)	572	5475
LGBTQ Programs & Services	(859)	572 -	6684
New Student Orientation and Parent Programs			
Norse Advising	(859)	572 -	-6900
Norse Violence Prevention	(859)	572	-5865
Office of Student Accessibility	(859)	572	5282
Parking Services			
Registrar	(859)	572	-5556
Scripps Howard Center for Civic Engagement	(859)	572	1448
Student Account Services	(859)	572	5204
Student Conduct, Rights and Advocacy	(859)	572	5147
Student Engagement & Leadership Development			
Student Support Services and TRiO			
Testing Services			
Transfer Services			
University Connect and Persist	(859)	572	7527
University Police (Non-Emergency)			
University Police (Emergency)			
University Housing			
Veterans Resource Station			
Welcome Center			
Writing Center			
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WHAT'S AHEAD FOR YOUR STUDENT?

FALL SEMESTER 17 Weeks	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Classes Begin - End	8/17/2020 - 12/4/2020	8/23/2021 - 12/10/2021	8/22/2022 - 12/9/2022
Labor Day	9/7/2020	9/6/2021	9/5/2022
Fall Break	10/12/2020 - 10/13/2020	10/18/2021 - 10/19/2021	10/17/2022 - 10/18/2022
Election Day	11/3/2020	11/2/2021	11/1/2022
Thanksgiving	11/25/2020 - 11/27/2020	11/24/2021 - 11/26/2021	11/23/2022 - 11/25/2022
Exam Week	12/5/2020 - 12/11/2020	12/11/2021 - 12/17/2021	12/10/2022 - 12/16/2022
Commencement	SATURDAY 12/12/2020	12/18/2021	12/17/2022
WINTER SESSION 3 Weeks	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Classes Begin	12/14/2020	12/20/2021	12/19/2022
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