

# ADVANTAGE

TRANSFER



2024

# TRANSFER ADVANTAGE OFFICE HOURS

## STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

THURSDAY 8/22  
7 A.M. - 7 P.M.

FRIDAY 8/23  
7 A.M. - 5 P.M.

SATURDAY 8/24  
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

SUNDAY 8/25  
10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

## ACCESSIBILITY AND ACCOMMODATIONS

THURSDAY 8/22  
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

FRIDAY 8/23  
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

SATURDAY 8/24  
CLOSED

SUNDAY 8/25  
CLOSED

## ADMISSIONS

THURSDAY 8/22  
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

FRIDAY 8/23  
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

SATURDAY 8/24  
CLOSED

SUNDAY 8/25  
CLOSED

## B.D. OWENS LIBRARY

THURSDAY 8/22  
7 A.M. - 7 P.M.

FRIDAY 8/23  
7 A.M. - 5 P.M.

SATURDAY 8/24  
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

SUNDAY 8/25  
10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

## BEARCAT ID OFFICE/RESIDENTIAL LIFE

THURSDAY 8/22  
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

FRIDAY 8/23  
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

SATURDAY 8/24  
10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

SUNDAY 8/25  
2 - 5 P.M.

## BEARCAT SHOP

THURSDAY 8/22  
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

FRIDAY 8/23  
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

SATURDAY 8/24  
10 A.M. - 3 P.M.

SUNDAY 8/25  
CLOSED

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

THURSDAY 8/22  
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

FRIDAY 8/23  
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

SATURDAY 8/24  
10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

SUNDAY 8/25  
2 - 5 P.M.

## INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

THURSDAY 8/22  
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

FRIDAY 8/23  
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

SATURDAY 8/24  
10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

SUNDAY 8/25  
2 - 5 P.M.

## LAPTOP PICKUP

THURSDAY 8/22  
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

FRIDAY 8/23  
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

SATURDAY 8/24  
CLOSED

SUNDAY 8/25  
2 - 5 P.M.

## STUDENT ACCOUNT SERVICES

THURSDAY 8/22  
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

FRIDAY 8/23  
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

SATURDAY 8/24  
CLOSED

SUNDAY 8/25  
CLOSED

## STUDENT RECREATION/FOSTER FITNESS CENTER

THURSDAY 8/22  
4 - 7 P.M.

FRIDAY 8/23  
12 - 3 P.M.

SATURDAY 8/24  
4 - 7 P.M.

SUNDAY 8/25  
4 - 7 P.M.

## TEXTBOOK PICKUP

THURSDAY 8/22  
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

FRIDAY 8/23  
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

SATURDAY 8/24  
10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

SUNDAY 8/25  
2 - 5 P.M.

## WELLNESS SERVICES

THURSDAY 8/22  
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

FRIDAY 8/23  
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

SATURDAY 8/24  
CLOSED

SUNDAY 8/25  
CLOSED

\*See map in back of booklet



# WELCOME TO TRANSFER **ADVANTAGE**

During the next few days, you will connect with other new Bearcats, become acclimated to campus and have some fun!

**Your planner includes optional events scheduled just for you!**

## **Transfer Advantage Checklist:**

- ❑ Visit the Bearcat ID Office to take your Bearcat Card photo, if you haven't already.
- ❑ Verify your enrollment in CatPAWS between Aug. 15 - 26.
- ❑ Pick up your textbooks at The Station. Be sure to verify your enrollment in CatPAWS first and take your Bearcat Card with you. If you pick up your books on Thursday, you will need to walk to The Station to avoid Move-In Day traffic.
- ❑ Complete your parking permit registration in CatPAWS if you plan to have a vehicle on campus. Then, pick up your parking permit at Student Account Services. You will need to know the make, model and license plate information of the vehicle you are using while on campus. Be sure to take your Bearcat Card!
- ❑ Sign the Laptop Agreement in CatPAWS, then pick up your laptop. Be sure to take your Bearcat Card!
- ❑ Start using your meal membership. Your membership is active beginning Thursday, Aug. 22.
- ❑ Check your Northwest email account daily.
- ❑ Have fun and meet other new Bearcats!

## **Questions?**

**Contact the Student Success Center!**

**Location:** 2nd floor B.D. Owens Library

**Call:** 660.562.1726

**Email:** [studentsuccess@nwmissouri.edu](mailto:studentsuccess@nwmissouri.edu)

[transfer@nwmissouri.edu](mailto:transfer@nwmissouri.edu)

# ADVISING AND SCHEDULE CHANGES

The transfer advisement team is available to help you throughout the year if you need assistance. They will continue to email you during Transfer Advantage and throughout the semester.

Your faculty advisor, once they've been assigned, will be listed at the top of your Degree Audit and will be your main academic resource.

## NOT YET ENROLLED?

Transfer students who have not yet enrolled, plan to attend:

Walk-in Registration  
Friday, August 23  
1 - 2:30 P.M.

Student Success Center | 2nd floor B.D. Owens Library

## TRANSFER ADVANTAGE ADVISEMENT HOURS:

Feel free to stop by and say hello, ask questions or make schedule changes.

Student Success Center | 2nd floor B.D. Owens Library

**THURSDAY: 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.**  
**FRIDAY: 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.**  
**SATURDAY: 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.**  
**SUNDAY: 12 P.M. - 5 P.M.**

or set up an appointment by emailing  
**[TRANSFER@NWMISSOURI.EDU](mailto:TRANSFER@NWMISSOURI.EDU)**



# GET INVOLVED AT NORTHWEST

Northwest provides many ways for you to get involved! Want to know how? Navigate to the Bearcat Student Involvement portal and browse through the many student organizations.



## LOCATION KEY

<b>Ballroom</b>	Student Union, third floor
<b>Bearcat Commons</b>	Student Union, first floor
<b>Boardroom</b>	Student Union, third floor
<b>Tower View</b>	Student Union, third floor

Map of campus in the back of the planner or online at [nwmissouri.edu/map](http://nwmissouri.edu/map)



## BEARCAT TIP

Begin checking your Northwest email daily. You may receive important updates about Advantage, Advisement and other topics.

**THURSDAY, AUG. 22**

**6 - 8 P.M.**

**RES HALL ORIENTATION**

In your Residence Hall



## **INCOMING CLASS OF 2024 TREE**

Each year, Northwest plants a tree dedicated to the incoming class. This year, the incoming class of 2024 tree, a Patriot Elm, is located near the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

Stop by today to take a photo with your class tree, and be sure to visit again on graduation day!



### **BEARCAT TIP**

After you get settled, walk to pick up your laptop and textbooks between 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Be sure to take your Bearcat Card with you!

# FRIDAY, AUG. 23

## 10 A.M. - 12 P.M.

**DEPARTMENT MEETINGS** (With participating schools/depts.)  
Details and location will be emailed to your Northwest email account.

## 4 - 4:45 P.M.

### WELCOME, CONVOCATION, AND WALK TO THE TOWER

Bearcat Arena | Join other incoming students to celebrate the beginning of the semester.

## 4:45 - 8 P.M.

### NEW STUDENT CELEBRATION

Bell Tower (DJ karaoke; inflatables; ice cream).

## 6 - 8 P.M.

### SAC COLOR GAMES

Practice fields

## 9 P.M.

### PLAY SLAM

Studio Theatre | Come see your fellow Bearcats perform a show they created in 24 hours!

## 9:30 P.M.

### LATE NIGHT MOVIE IN THE STADIUM: GHOSTBUSTERS-FROZEN EMPIRE

Bearcat Stadium



## BEARCAT TIP

Wear your Bearcat gear today to Convocation and the New Student Celebration... It's tradition!

# SATURDAY, AUG. 24

## 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

### SAC FOOD TRUCK FRENZY

Memorial Bell Tower

## 2 P.M.

### HELPING BEARCATS SUCCEED

Union Ballroom

## 9:30 P.M.

### BEARCAT BACK-TO-SCHOOL BINGO

Union Ballroom



## BEARCAT TIP

If you need to speak to someone about your Northwest bill or setting up a payment plan, visit the Office of Scholarships and Financial Assistance or the Office of Student Account Services in the Administration Building to see if additional options are available.



# SUNDAY, AUG. 25

## 10 - 11 A.M.

### INTERDENOMINATIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Union Boardroom

## 3 - 5 P.M.

### MEET THE FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES

Memorial Bell Tower | Get to know members at a come-and-go event.

## 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

### TIE DYE

Bell Tower | Sponsored by Residential Hall Association (RHA).

## 6 - 8 P.M.

### RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION OPEN HOUSES

Religious houses (on Fourth Street)

- The Lighthouse
- Christian Campus House
- Lutheran Campus Center
- Newman Catholic Center
- Wesley Student Center

## 8:30 PM (APPROX.)

### FIREWORKS

Donaldson Park (west of campus) | Join us for a Northwest tradition and start the semester with a bang! Sponsored by Student Activities Council (SAC).



## BEARCAT TIP

If you haven't had time to get your textbooks, make sure you go to The Station before 5 p.m. today to pick them up so you're all set for classes to begin tomorrow!





# SAVE THE DATES:

## Upcoming Transfer Student Events:

### THURSDAY, AUG. 29

6 P.M. | **ATTEND YOUR FIRST NORTHWEST FOOTBALL GAME**  
VS Minnesota State - Mankato @ Bearcat Stadium

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 5

5 - 7 P.M. | **TRANSFER STUDENT SOCIAL**  
Student Rec Center

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 26

**CAN I KISS YOU?**  
Bearcat Arena

### OCT. 21-25

#### **NATIONAL TRANSFER STUDENT WEEK**

Save the date and watch your email for more details to celebrate transfer students at Northwest!

### THURSDAY, OCT. 24

5 - 7 P.M. | **TRANSFER STUDENT SOCIAL**  
Student Success Center- 2nd floor Owens Library

### TUESDAY, DEC. 3

#### **TRANSFER PIZZA PALOOZA**

11 A.M. - 1 P.M. | **TRANSFER PIZZA PALOOZA**  
Student Success Center- 2nd floor Owens Library.  
Stop by for pizza and a gift to celebrate the end of the semester!





## GET CONNECTED

### SAVE THE DATE: ORGANIZATION FAIR

Wednesday, Sept. 11 | 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

We know you are excited to get involved on campus, which is why we have the Organization Fair. Many student organizations will be there, but you can get an idea of what's available by looking online ahead of time. College is a time to spread your wings, so don't be afraid to explore your options and interests. For a list of campus organizations, go to [nwmissouri.edu/getinvolved](https://nwmissouri.edu/getinvolved).

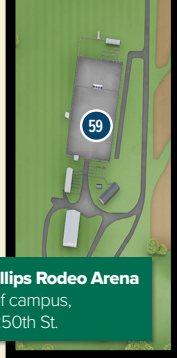
## ADVANTAGE UPDATES

For Advantage updates, such as rain locations, follow us on Instagram [@northwestorientation](https://www.instagram.com/northwestorientation)



### BEARCAT TIP

Be sure to use your meal membership responsibly to avoid unnecessary charges - learn more about your meal membership at [nwbearcatdining.sodexomyway.com](https://nwbearcatdining.sodexomyway.com)



**Ed Phillips Rodeo Arena**  
West of campus,  
off of 250th St.



**NORTHWEST**  
MISSOURI STATE  
UNIVERSITY



## CAMPUS BUILDINGS & LANDMARKS

1. Administration Building
2. Centennial Garden
3. Colden Pond
4. College Park
5. Raymond J. Courter College Park Pavilion
6. J.W. Jones Student Union
7. Jon T. Rickman Electronic Campus Support Center
8. Joyce and Harvey White International Plaza
9. Mabel Cook Recruitment and Visitors Center
10. Memorial Bell Tower
11. Michael L. Faust Center for Alumni and Friends
12. The Station
13. Thomas Gaunt House (president's residence)

## ACADEMIC BUILDINGS

14. B.D. Owens Library
15. Botany Lab
16. Colden Hall
17. Dean L. Hubbard Center for Innovation
18. Everett W. Brown Education Hall - Horace Mann Laboratory School/Phyllis and Richard Leet Center for Children and Families
19. Fire Arts Building
20. Garrett-Strong Science Building
21. Horticultural Complex
22. Martindale Hall and Gymnasium
23. McKemy Center for Lifelong Learning
24. Olive DeLuce Fine Arts Building - Charles Johnson Theater
25. Ron Houston Center for the Performing Arts - Mary Linn Auditorium/Studio Theatre
26. Valk Center
27. Wells Hall

## HOUSING

28. Dieterich Hall
29. Forest Village Apartments
30. Franken Hall
31. Hudson Hall
32. Millikan Hall
33. Perrin Hall
34. Roberta Hall
35. South Complex
36. Tower Suites

## ATHLETIC & RECREATION FACILITIES

37. Bearcat Baseball Field
38. Bearcat Pitch (Soccer Field)
39. Bearcat Stadium - Mel Tjeerdsma Field/Herschel Neil Track
40. Carl and Cheryl Hughes Fieldhouse
41. Cricket Pitch
42. High Rise Tennis
43. Basketball Courts
44. Practice Fields
45. Bearcat Softball Field
46. Mark Rosewell Tennis Center/Frank W. Grube Courts
47. Lamkin Activity Center
48. Bearcat Arena
49. Robert and Virginia Foster Fitness Center
50. Student Recreation Center



**R.T. Wright Farm & Agricultural Learning Center**  
North of campus, off of U.S. Hwy. 71 / 136

**Mzingo Outdoor Education Recreation Area (MOERA)**  
Take U.S. Hwy 136 east to Mzingo Lake Recreation Park

## FACILITY SERVICES

- 51. Athletic Grounds Building
- 52. Facility Services Building
- 53. Facility Services East
- 54. Maintenance Shop
- 55. Recycling Center
- 56. Landscape Greenhouse
- 57. Materials Distribution Center
- 58. John C. Redden Jr. Power Plant

## OFF-CAMPUS LOCATIONS

- 59. Ed Phillips Rodeo Arena
- 60. R.T. Wright Farm - Agricultural Learning Center
- 61. Mzingo Outdoor Education Recreation Area (MOERA)
- 62. Donaldson Westside Park
- 63. Maryville Community Center/National Guard Armory

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

- 64. Wellness Center
- 65. Support Services Building - University Police

# CAMPUS DIRECTORY

### LOCATED IN THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING:

- Student Account Services & Cashiering
- Financial Assistance
- Registrar
- Admissions

### LOCATED IN THE J.W. STUDENT UNION:

- Bearcat ID Office
- Residential Life Office
- Bearcat Shop
- Bearcat Commons

CHECK OUT OUR INTERACTIVE CAMPUS MAP:  
[NWMISSOURI.EDU/MAPS](http://NWMISSOURI.EDU/MAPS)

**EV** ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION







