

# UB SCOOP

May 2024



Hello Upward Bound!

The sun has finally arrived, and summer is just around the corner! It is so wonderful to see green grass, trees full of leaves, and flowers growing everywhere. This beautiful scenery signifies the new opportunities and growth as we really move through the new year. This energy is just what we need as we prepare for summer at Upward Bound!

The Upward Bound staff has been working diligently to finalize everything for our Summer Component to make sure all of you students have a great

experience. The classes we have this year are outstanding, and the activities are going to be so much fun! This year we will be in Roberta Hall. Carts will be available to move in belongings. Please keep in mind that there is only one elevator, which will be in high demand. It may work better to save the carts for heavy, hard to move items and carry the rest when possible. We are looking forward to seeing all of you on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>!

On a different note, we would love for all of you to post updates on our Upward Bound Facebook page and Instagram! It is so great to see your beautiful prom pictures and graduation photos each year. Keep the updates and pictures coming!!! What a great way to share news with our Upward Bound family, present and past!



## Special Points of Interest

- Sunday, June 2, 2024  
**Group A Move-in Day, Roberta Hall**  
SAC students – 2:45-3:30 PM  
New Student Move-in – 3:30 – 4:15 PM  
Returning students move in – 4:15 – 5:00 PM
- Friday, June 14  
**Group A** students move out  
11 am – 1 pm
- Sunday, June 16, 2024  
**Group B Move-in Day, Roberta Hall**  
SAC students – 1:15 – 2:00 PM  
New Student Move-in – 2:00 – 2:45 PM  
Returning students move in – 2:45 – 3:30 PM
- June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
No UB - Juneteenth
- Thursday, June 20, 2024  
Early morning check-in – 6:30-7:45 am
- Friday, June 28  
**Group B** students move out  
11 am – 1 pm

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## Summer Staff:

Hi everyone! My name is Brooklyn Ellis; I'm one of the SPAs (Summer Program Assistants) for UB this year. I'm a junior chemistry major here at Northwest. When I'm not studying chemistry, I can usually be found running, conducting the marching/pep bands on campus, or playing guitar or saxophone.



Hi everyone! My name is Mariely Sabino from Venezuela. I am one of the SPAs (Summer Program Assistants) for UB this summer. I am a grad student at Northwest, studying MBA, also, during the school year I work as a Graduate Assistant (GA) for the behavioral science department, and this year I won an award as GA of the year 2024.



# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT!



## GRACELYNN GILLIP

My future is to attend Missouri Western State University to pursue an education in Early Childhood. I want to become a preschool teacher. I have learned a lot of stuff through upward bound including how important it is to plan for college early instead of last minute, how much volunteering can impact the environment even if it's something small. Meeting new people isn't a bad thing, it can be a great thing. What I took away from this experience is to plan for everything in your future and don't procrastinate on it and to be yourself no matter what.

## SENIORS' DESTINATIONS!!!

While we will miss our Seniors after this summer, they are off to accomplish wonderful things in college! We are proud of each and every one of you. Good luck!!!



Haylee Clowser  
Raylen Leader  
Courtney Justin  
Gracelynn Gillip  
Emma Viets  
Breanna Waterman

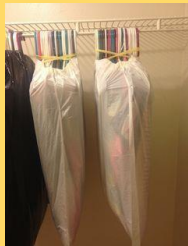
Northwest Missouri State University  
Anderson University - Indiana  
North Central Missouri College  
Missouri Western  
Park University  
Northwest Missouri State University

## Packing Tips!

1. Roll your clothes in suitcases. It takes less room than folding them, so you can fit more in your suitcase!



2. For clothes that you will hang, leave them on the hangars, and pull a kitchen sized trash bag up over several at a time. This keeps the clothes organized and contained, while also saving time by leaving them on the hanger!



3. Put bottles/containers with liquid in plastic baggies. Or you can unscrew the lid, and put a piece of plastic wrap over the neck of the bottle, then screw the lid back on. Sealed!



4. Small items can be put inside of shoes to save space!

## ACT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
June 8, 2024	May 3	May 19
July 13, 2024	June 7	June 21

**Always use the Upward Bound code: 9713**

\*\*Remember: Each UB participant can utilize 2 ACT fee waivers. Forms are available by contacting the UB office.

For more information go to <http://www.actstudent.org>

2024 UB Summer Session: Bridge  
Tuesday, May 28 – June 21

2024 UB Summer Session

**Group A:**

June 2 – June 14

**Group B:**

June 16 – June 28

2024 Summer Enrichment Trip  
July 8 – 12

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### JUNE 2, 2024 GROUP A MOVE-IN DAY

Itinerary:

2:45-3:30 PM SAC Student move in  
3:30-4:15 PM New Students move in  
4:15-5:00 PM Returning students move in  
5:00 PM New Students meet to get Bearcat cards  
5:30-6:15 PM Dinner--Pizza  
6:15-7:30 PM All Student Meeting/Safety Meeting  
7:30 PM JS/WS Mtg – Cake and Ice Cream  
8:00 PM Family Group Meetings  
8:30 PM Floor Meetings  
10:30 PM In your own room  
11:00 PM Lights out!

\*REMEMBER returning students: All Academic Year Checklist items MUST be turned in before you can receive your keys to move in. Any student that shows up to move in without all items turned in will complete those items then and there before being able to move in to his/her room.

\*\*Students MUST have all Summer Forms completed to move in.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### JUNE 16, 2024 GROUP B MOVE-IN DAY

Itinerary:

1:15-2:00 PM SAC Student move in  
2:00-2:45 PM New Students move in  
2:45-3:30 PM Returning students move in  
3:30 PM New Students meet to get Bearcat cards  
4:00-5:15 PM All Student Meeting/Safety Meeting  
5:15-6:00 PM Dinner--Pizza  
6:00-7:30 PM Service Learning  
7:30 PM JS/WS Mtg – Cake and Ice Cream  
8:00 PM Family Group Meeting  
8:30 PM Floor Meetings  
10:30 PM In your own room  
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# Attention!

Please note the following on your family calendar and in your own planner.

Our Week 1 and Week 4 schedules are slightly different than other weeks, due to Holidays during those weeks.

Below is our schedule for the week beginning on May 26.

## Week 1

Sunday, May 26	<b>NO UB ACTIVITIES</b>
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day <b>NO UB ACTIVITIES– Holiday</b>
Tuesday, May 28	Bridge Move-In Bridge Orientation Activities Bridge classes begin
Wednesday, May 29	Bridge Orientation Activities Bridge classes Bridge Activity Night
Thursday, May 30	Bridge Orientation Activities Bridge classes Check out of the residence halls (11:00 AM-1:30 PM)
Friday, May 31	<b>NO UB ACTIVITIES</b>

Below is our schedule for the week beginning on June 16.

## Week 4

Sunday, June 16	Group B students move into the Northwest residence hall 1:15-2:00 PM for SAC 2:00-2:45 PM for New Students 2:45-3:30 PM for Returning Students
Monday, June 17	First day of Academics
Tuesday, June 18	Holiday <u>Check-out (4:00-5:00 PM)</u>
Wednesday, June 19	<b>NO UB - Holiday</b>
Thursday, June 20	<u>Early Morning Check-In (6:30-7:45 AM)</u> Large Group Activity Night – <b>Henry Doorly Zoo</b>
Friday, June 21	Leadership Workshop Job Shadowing/Work Study Check out of the residence halls (11:00-12:30 PM) Bridge Students move out of residence hall (11 AM-1 PM)

# Meet the Resident Assistants!



Hello Ubers, I am back and ready to go for my 3rd summer as a RA. I am looking forward to seeing you all. I am now a Senior Elementary Education major who will be starting my student teaching in the fall for the Olathe Public Schools in a 4th-grade classroom. Other than being a college student, you can see me working at Olive Garden, teaching my elementary school students, playing games, watching TV shows or movies, and most importantly spiking a volleyball down on everyone! I miss every single one of my returners and cannot wait to make this summer another one to remember with all of you.

Hello! My name is Lexi White! I am currently a senior at Northwest completing my bachelor's degree in English Education and my masters in English. During the school year, I work at Eugene Field Elementary school as a before-and-after school attendant working with the fourth graders, and I also work at Hy-Vee in the deli. When I am not doing homework or at school, I can be found hanging out with friends, my younger siblings, and my cat, Hamlet. I enjoy reading, painting, and many other crafty things, as well as watching movies or one of my favorite tv shows.



My name is Jeselle Gonzalez, I study International Business with a minor in Sports Management at Northwest. I am a positive and friendly person who laughs at just about everything. There are many things I like to do, see, and experience. I like sports a lot, especially soccer, I also like to watch F1 and soccer games, I watch all kinds of movies and series, except horror. I like to travel and see new places, that's why I have lived in 4 different countries, and I like to visit as many places as I can. I also play video games.

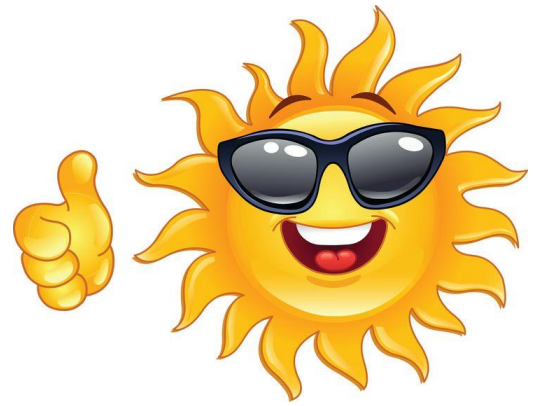
My name is Hunter Doss, and I am currently a psychology major who is entering their junior year of college. Besides psychology, I love writing, music, and video games. I am currently doing a first draft of a fantasy novel for fun. At college, I am a peer mentor for TRIO SSS, and am a member of Dungeons and Bearcats club. I cannot eat without watching something on YouTube. And I am currently obsessed with playing Baldur's Gate 3.



Hi everyone! My name is Maggie and I graduated from Northwest with a degree in General Biology. I like to read, knit, crochet, watch movies, and bother my cat, Charlie. I am so excited for this summer and if you're new, welcome!! We are all going to have so much fun!

# Summer

2024



Summer Calendar 2024

\*Locations may change

## Week 1

Sunday, May 26	<b>NO UB ACTIVITIES</b>
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day <b>NO UB ACTIVITIES - Holiday</b>
Tuesday, May 28	Bridge Move-In Bridge Orientation Activities Bridge classes begin
Wednesday, May 29	Bridge Orientation Activities Bridge classes
Thursday, May 30	Bridge Activity Night Bridge Orientation Activities Bridge Classes
Friday, May 31	Check out of residence halls (11:00 AM-1:30 PM) <b>NO UB ACTIVITIES</b>

## Week 2

Sunday, June 2	Group A students move into the Northwest residence hall 2:45-3:30 PM for SAC 3:30-4:15 PM for New Students 4:15-5:00 PM for Returning Students
Monday, June 3	First day of Academics (non-Bridge students) Family Group Evening Activities
Tuesday, June 4	Tutoring in Hall/Open Floors
Wednesday, June 5	Service Learning Activities
Thursday, June 6	Large Group Activity Night – <b>Henry Doorly Zoo</b>
Friday, June 7	Leadership Workshop Job Shadowing/Work Study Check out of the residence halls (11:00 AM-12:30 PM)

## Week 3

Sunday, June 9	Return to the residence halls for check-in (7:00-9:00 PM)
Monday, June 10	Family Group Evening Activities
Tuesday, June 11	Tutoring in Hall/Open Floors
Wednesday, June 12	Service Learning Activities



Thursday, June 13 Large Group Activity Night – **New Theater**  
 Friday, June 14 Leadership Workshop  
 Job Shadowing/Work Study  
 Check out of the residence halls (11:00 AM-12:30 PM)

**Week 4**

Sunday, June 16 Group B students move into the Northwest residence hall  
 1:15-2:00 PM for SAC  
 2:00-2:45 PM for New Students  
 2:45-3:30 PM for Returning Students  
 Monday, June 17 First day of Academics  
 Family Group Evening Activities  
 Tuesday, June 18 Holiday Check-out (4:00-5:00 PM)  
 Wednesday, June 19 **NO UB - Holiday**  
 Thursday, June 20 Early Morning Check-In (6:30-7:45 AM)  
 Large Group Activity – **Henry Doorly Zoo**  
 Friday, June 21 Leadership Workshop  
 Job Shadowing/Work Study  
 Check out of the residence halls (11:00 AM-12:30 PM)  
 Bridge Students move out of residence hall (11:00 AM- 1 PM)

**Week 5**

Sunday, June 23 Return to the residence halls for check-in (7:00-9:00 PM)  
 Monday, June 24 Family Group Evening Activities  
 Tuesday, June 25 Tutoring in Hall/Open Floors  
 Wednesday, June 26 Service Learning Activities  
 Thursday, June 27 Large Group Activity Night – **New Theater**  
 Friday, June 28 Leadership Workshop  
 Job Shadowing/Work Study  
 Group B students move out of residence hall (11:00 AM-1:00 PM)

**Etiquette Dinner and Awards Banquet**

Sunday, June 30 All Students move into residence halls (one night stay)  
 Etiquette Dinner and Dance  
 Friday, July 1 Move out of the residence halls  
 Awards Banquet

**Etiquette Dinner and Awards Banquet**

Monday, July 8 Leave on the trip to South Dakota  
 Friday, July 12 Return from South Dakota