

Northeastern University
Student Orientation
and Family Programs

HUSKY HAPPENINGS



Welcome to our community! Your inauguration into life as a Husky in Boston begins with **Husky 101 Boston Orientation!**

Our goal is to keep students and families informed of critical information and next steps, all of which support a smooth transition. We accomplish this through **HUSKY HAPPENINGS, a bi-monthly email communication.** Each volume will include information and action items that pertain to that time but will also alert you to what is upcoming. Husky Happenings is EVERYTHING Boston Orientation and Welcome Week! **It's critical to the success of your transition to thoroughly read each volume.**

BOSTON ORIENTATION TRANSITION TIMELINE

We encourage you to [watch this brief presentation](#) that details the student and family Orientation experience. It also reviews with you a [monthly timeline](#) of what to expect and when to expect it.

REGISTER FOR BOSTON ORIENTATION

If you haven't already, [register now!](#) Dates and details for planning are included in the registration page found in the student's **Application Status Check.**

Registration deadline: June 1, 2026.

Boston Orientation is mandatory for all First-Year, Transfer, and Veteran students.

- **First-year** students must attend a two-day program, with a required on-campus overnight stay.
- **Transfer and Veteran** students must attend a one-day program that takes place prior to the start of fall classes.

Boston Orientation is optional for those transitioning from a Northeastern program.

- **New York City Scholars, London Scholars, and Oakland students, along with those completing the NU Immerse and Foundation Year programs** are invited to take part in an optional **half-day program** that takes place prior to the start of fall classes.

Important to know!

- **The registration deadline is June 1.** Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Once a session reaches capacity, the session will show as being CLOSED. **Travel arrangements** should not be made until the student has registered for a session.
- **Session dates are college/program specific.** Students can only select from the date(s) posted in their [Application Status Check](#). Students, remember to register your guests!
- **Campus arrival/departure times and student overnight accommodation information** are detailed on the registration site. More information to come!

WHAT'S NEXT?

Here's what to look forward to in the coming weeks!

Husky 101 Boston Guide

In Husky Happenings Volume 2, students and families will receive the Husky 101 Boston Guide that includes a checklist to keep you on task. It's everything you need to accomplish before the first day of classes, such as uploading your Husky Card photo and instructions on how to submit your immunization requirement.

Online Academic Advising

Students will receive communication *directly from their college/program*.

Online advising and course selection is unique to each individual college/program. Some students may hear sooner than others. In addition to online contact, there will be an academic component during each Orientation session.

SAVE THE DATES: FAMILY & FRIENDS WEEKEND

Fall is a beautiful time to visit Boston and reconnect with your student. We encourage you to make [hotel reservations](#) now and register in mid-September upon receiving our invite. [Click here](#) for general planning information.

- Friday, October 23 through Sunday, October 25, 2026

Boston Orientation and Family Programs is here to support you through your transition and beyond. Please don't hesitate to contact us if we can be of any assistance. Reach us by [email](#), or call 800.696.6516, Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. ET. When emailing, please include your student NUID number to expedite our response.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Boston community!

Sincerely,

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