

# **VIRTUAL SESSION 1**

## **ARRIVALS, ROOK WEEK, AND CIVILIAN ORIENTATION**

**Host: Vanessa Middleton, Student Experience Coordinator**

**Presenters: Sean O'Reilly, Director of Residence Life**

**MAJ Davis, Adjutant**

**LTC Julian, Director of Operations and Training**

**Zac Milesky, Director of Admissions**

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# AGENDA

- 1. Arrival Day – MAJ Davis**
- 2. Move-In – Sean O'Reilly**
- 3. Rook Week – LTC Neil Julian**
- 4. Civilian Orientation – Vanessa Middleton**
- 5. Admissions – Zac Milesky**
- 6. Reminders – Vanessa Middleton**
- 7. Questions**



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# ARRIVALS

## Arrival Days

- Rook Arrival - Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>
  - *0800-1200, welcome ceremony is at 1430 (2:30 p.m.)*
- Civilian Arrival - Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>
  - *0900-1100 is prime time, welcome ceremony is at 1330 (1:30 p.m.)*
- Special Arrivals - Athletics, International, FTX, Navy ROTC
  - *Follow the direction of your coach*

## Transportation

- Charter transportation from the airport for solo air travelers through admissions by request.
- All other transport to campus is the responsibility of the student.

## Checking In

- Start Ready Check with Admissions at first vehicle check point
  - *Get Well Point*
- Final check in is during move in at residence hall/barrack

# EARLY, AFTER-HOURS, ALTERNATE AND LATE ARRIVALS

Early Arrival – Date before your scheduled arrival date

After-hours Arrival – On the arrival day, after the arrival window

Alternate Arrival – After your arrival day but before start of classes

Late Arrival – After the start of classes

- Scheduled through your admissions counselor
- Must be approved (exceptions for delayed in route)
- Rooks can arrive no earlier than 10 AUG and no later than 16 AUG

## Delayed In Route

Contact admissions front desk at (802) 485-2001 during business hours or Norwich Public Safety if delayed after hours and you are unable to reach anyone else (802) 485-2525.

# Other arrival prep

- Pack Small- make your move easy
  - Move in assistance available both Lifestyles
  - Did you know laundry is free? Leave the quarters at home, and learn to do your own laundry now
  - Take a photo of your Fast Check-In QR code
  - Need to send something instead of packing it. Send it to the Mailroom
- Student Name**  
158 Harmon Drive  
Northfield, VT 05663
- Read your packing Lists/FAQ on the arrivals webpage
  - <https://home.norwich.edu/on/info-for/incoming-students>



# CORPS OF CADETS - WHAT IS ROOKDOM?

- From your first year to your last, the Corps' four-year progressive leadership model will provide you opportunities to challenge yourself, test your limits, apply new skills, grow through mentorship, and make an impact.
- Rookdom is your first step in the Corps of Cadets, New students are called “Rooks” (Short for recruits) until the become recognized members of the Corps of Cadets.

# CORPS OF CADETS ROOK WEEK

- Get ready to step out of your comfort zone. That's what this unique experience is all about. It takes you beyond your average college life to learning basic military skills and Knowledge

- » Days 1-5(SAT-WED)

- » Rook Welcome Ceremony
- » Accountability and Inventory of Rooms & Equipment
- » Training & Campus Briefings(Drill and Ceremony, Physical Fitness, Center for Academic Success and Achievement)

- » Day 6 (THU)

- » Academic Day with Academic Staff and ROTC Personnel
  - » Cadet Cadre focus is on Rooks prepared for Academics

- » Day 7-8 (FRI-SAT)

- » Training and Demos
  - » Leadership Reaction course, Obstacle Course, and rappelling
  - » Demos performed by our Ceremonial and Specialty Units

- » Day 9 (SUN)

- » Training and Prep for Academics
  - » Dog River Run
  - » New Student Oath Ceremony (Live Streamed via Facebook on the NU Family Page)



# CORPS OF CADETS BECOMING A CADET

- Expect Challenge. Achieve Distinction.
  - » Give the process at least 4 weeks
- After Rook Week, you'll walk taller and feel more confident. You'll build on your military knowledge and skills while embracing Norwich's distinctive customs and traditions.
- Being a cadet is much more than enduring the challenges of Rookdom. We will mentor you through our 4 year Progressive Leadership Model – Be, Know, Do, and Do.
- Whether you choose a career in the military – or to lead as a citizen in your community – you'll have a solid foundation on which to grow and thrive.



# IMPORTANT CIVILIAN ORIENTATION DATES

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- » **New Student Orientation:**  
Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> -  
Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>
- » **Academic Day:**  
Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>
- » **Engagement Fair:**  
Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>
- » **Oath Ceremony:**  
Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

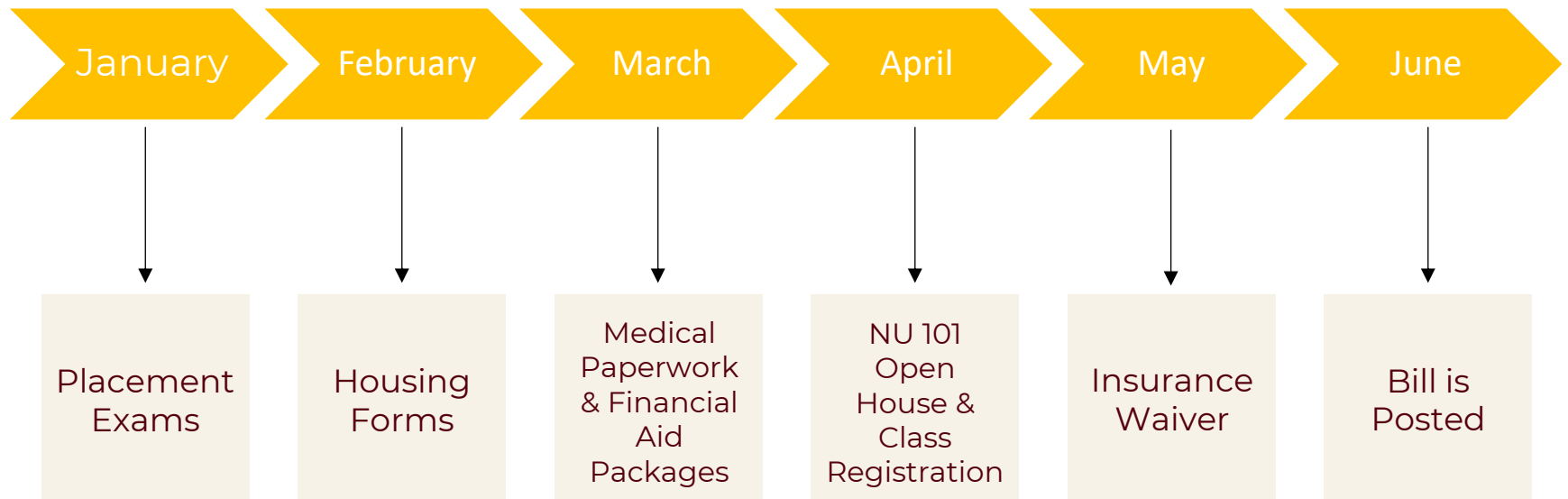


# Orientation Week Schedule

<b>Wednesday 8/20</b>	<b>Thursday 8/21</b>	<b>Friday 8/22</b>	<b>Saturday 8/23</b>	<b>Sunday 8/24</b>
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM New Student In-Processing	8:00 AM – 8:30 AM Breakfast with Orientation Group	8:00 AM – 8:50 AM Breakfast with Orientation Group	9:30 AM – 10:30 AM Breakfast with Orientation Group	9:30 AM – 10:30 AM Breakfast with Orientation Group
10:45 AM – 1:00 PM Lunch for Students and Families	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Academic Day	9:00 AM – 3:30 AM Information Sessions	10:30 AM – 7:00 PM Free Day	12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Assemble for Oath Ceremony
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Commuter Student Session		3:30 PM – 4:00 PM Oath Ceremony Rehearsal	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Engagement Fair	1:30 PM – 2:30 PM Oath Ceremony
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM Welcome Ceremony		5:00 PM Dinner, build your-own stuffies, trivia, and giveaways		8:00 PM – 9:00 PM Mandatory Residence Life Floor Meeting (Residential students only)
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM Introduction to Orientation Group				
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Campus Tour				
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM BBQ and Bonfire				



# START-READY PROCESS



# OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

- Taylor Nash (Associate Vice President of Enrollment Management)
  - » [tnash@norwich.edu](mailto:tnash@norwich.edu)
- Zac Milesky (Director of Admissions)
  - » [zmilesky@norwich.edu](mailto:zmilesky@norwich.edu)
- Office of Admissions General Contact
  - » [admissions@norwich.edu](mailto:admissions@norwich.edu)
  - » (802) 485-2001



# OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

- Shannon Tighe (Director of Visitation)  
» [stighe@norwich.edu](mailto:stighe@norwich.edu)
- Kim Reilly (Vice President of Enrollment Management)  
» [kreilly1@norwich.edu](mailto:kreilly1@norwich.edu)



# REMINDERS

- Alcohol 101 (link was emailed)
- ID Photos are due by July 21<sup>st</sup> email to [cadetcard@norwich.edu](mailto:cadetcard@norwich.edu)
- Website: <https://home.norwich.edu/on/info-for/incoming-students>
- Arrival Dates: Rooks - August 16th, Civilians - August 20th
- Virtual Sessions



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# UPCOMING VIRTUAL ORIENTATION SESSIONS

July 17th - Session 2 - Student Services

July 24th - Session 3 - Academic Services

July 31st - Session 4 - Institutional Technology Services

Those who attend all 4 sessions will be entered in a drawing for a \$200 Amazon gift card.



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# QUESTIONS

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