



#### First Year Experience Coordinator

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Just in case you were wondering what you may need to be doing before school starts, we thought it might be helpful if we send you this last minute checklist, be sure to do these things if you haven't yet and then you will be ready to start in the fall!

- Login to your account in MyNWC. You will either need to activate it or reset it. Either way, you will need your student id number to accomplish this. Give us a call if you don't remember what your id number is at 307-754-6101. To activate (if you have never signed on before) go to: [www.nwc.edu/activate](http://www.nwc.edu/activate) and to reset (only if you have activated already and can't remember the password you set up) go to: [www.nwc.edu/reset](http://www.nwc.edu/reset)
- Once you have logged into your account, check your email! There may be important messages waiting for you there. Keep up on your email even when school starts, instructors will email you through your campus email. You can also find your schedule, financial aid, academic plans and eventually your grades, advisor and more through this site. Use your schedule to find your textbooks (see bookstore section below).
- Sign up for Kick-Off Weekend! <http://www.nwc.edu/admissions/events/kickoff> Why is this important? You will meet people, get tours, learn about campus services, go WHITE WATER RAFTING and have a lot of fun!
- If you plan to stay on campus, contact housing if you haven't already signed up, 307-754-6165.
- Textbooks: to see what textbook your class is using, to see if it is available to rent or if you can buy it used, go to the bookstore website:  
<http://www.bkstr.com/northwestcollstore/home>
  - click on BOOKS, select your term, then search by Course ID or Department, then select your course and your section; all of this information is on your schedule (see above).
  - then click SUBMIT and you will see the textbooks,
  - click on the plus sign to the right to find out the ISBN number and prices of the books.You can order these now. Compare prices, some of the prices here may be cheaper than Amazon or Half-Price.com and the bookstore has a price match program but do read it carefully.
- Financial Aid: Make sure all of your paperwork has been submitted, you will not receive an award if it is not. If you have a financial aid award, you must accept it in the letter that was sent to you, sign it and return it in order to be given this award. Any questions, call the Financial Aid office, 307-754-6158.

- If you are looking for a student job during school, go to: <http://www.nwc.edu/financialaid/types/jobs.html> and see what is available. The application and job forms are available from this page also.
- For off-campus jobs, check out this page: <http://nwcareajobsandinternships.blogspot.com/>

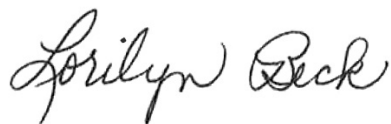
#### WHEN YOU ARRIVE:

- Get a student ID if you haven't done this already.
- Organize your residence hall room before school starts, this frees up needed time for classes.
- Go to the library to get your student id validated.
- Make sure that your schedule is set up correctly. Check to see if you were enrolled in any of waitlisted classes, if not, it may be time to find another class. Finalize this before the ADD deadline (see the Academic Calendar).
- Go through fee payment as soon as financial aid is available.
- NOTE: Check out the Academic Calendar to see when classes begin: <http://www.nwc.edu/events/>

#### FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL:

- If you struggle in math or any other subject, go to the Tutoring Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Hinckley Library to request a weekly tutoring appointment. This will help you stay on top of your struggling subject.
- Buy your books if you haven't already.
- Find out other supplies recommended by your instructors and buy them.
- GO TO CLASS!!!
- ASK FOR HELP!!!
- Feeling lost? Stop by the Academic and Career Advising Center, ORB 101 and ask for help. Our peer mentors are here to answer questions about succeeding in school and also just general questions like where to find what?

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. See you soon!



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