

New Student Orientation 2024

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024

9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

- Residence Hall Move In (New Students)
- Check in available in the foyer of the Student Life & Performance Center (SLPC)

4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. (for parents & families)

- President's Welcome Reception for Parents & Families | *Location: Burnes Hall—SLPC, 2nd Floor*
 - Meet & greet with new NEC parents & families, President Andrea Kalyn, & members of NEC faculty & staff

5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. (for students)

- Dinner for new residence hall students | *Location: Green Room Cafe—SLPC, 1st Floor*

7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

- Residence Hall Social Event | *Location: Green Room Cafe—SLPC, 1st Floor*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024

12:00 P.M.

- Photo Scavenger Hunt Begins | *Starting Location: SLPC, 1st Floor*
 - Meet the Resident Assistant & Orientation Leader teams in the SLPC Lobby

5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

- Orientation Check-in for New Graduate Students & Off Campus Students | *Location: SLPC, 1st Floor*

6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

- New Graduate Student Social | *Location: Burnes Hall—SLPC, 2nd Floor*
 - Meet & greet with new graduate students, NEC faculty, & staff

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2024

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

- Mandatory Undergraduate Class Meeting - Office of Academic & Student Affairs | *Location: Brown Hall*
 - Meet the members of the Office of Academic & Student Affairs team & learn more about support & advising resources

10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

- Mandatory Graduate Class Meeting - Office of Academic & Student Affairs | *Location: Brown Hall*
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MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2024 (CONT.)

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

- **Mandatory Undergraduate Class - Health & Wellness Session** | *Location: Brown Hall*
 - Meet the members of the Counseling & Wellness Center team & learn about on & off-campus health & wellness resources

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

- **Mandatory Graduate Class Health & Wellness Session** | *Location: Brown Hall*
 - Meet the members of the Counseling & Wellness Center team & learn about on & off-campus health & wellness resources

1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

- **Mandatory Community Engagement & Professional Studies (CEPS) Session** | *Location: Jordan Hall*

2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

- **Piano Department Meeting** | *Location: Brown Hall*

3:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

- **Ensemble Meeting** | *Location: Jordan Hall*
 - Mandatory for all Classical, Jazz, and CMA students with Ensemble requirements
 - Meet with Dean Richard Giarusso, Ensemble directors, and administrative staff to discuss NEC's large Ensembles including breakout sessions by Ensemble

4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

- **Chamber Department Meeting** | *Location: Jordan Hall*

6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

- **International Students Social** | *Location: Burnes Hall—SLPC, 2nd Floor*
 - Meet & greet with International students, NEC Faculty, & Staff

8:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

- **Residence Hall Safety & Security Meeting** | *Location: SLPC, 1st Floor*
 - Mandatory meeting for residential students
 - Meet with Patrick Hazilla, Resident Director, Eric Schiazza, Director of Public Safety, & Kevin White, Director of Facilities

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2024

9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

- New Student Orchestral Auditions | *Location: Jordan Hall*

9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

- International Student Information Session | *Location: Brown Hall*
 - Mandatory for all F-1 Students

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

- **Mandatory Undergraduate Class - Cultural Equity & Belonging (CEB) Session** | *Location: Brown Hall*
 - Meet Monique Van Willingham, Director of Cultural Equity Belonging and learn about culture, equity, and belonging at NEC

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

- **Mandatory Graduate Class - Cultural Equity & Belonging (CEB) Session** | *Location: Brown Hall*
 - Meet Monique Van Willingham, Director of Cultural Equity Belonging and learn about culture, equity, and belonging at NEC

2:00 P.M. to 2:45 P.M.

- **New Graduate Student Group Advising Sessions**
 - **CMA** | *Location: Montrone Room (Library)—SLPC, 3rd Floor*
 - **Piano** | *Location: Pierce Hall*
 - **Strings last names A-J** | *Location: Eben Jordan—SLPC, 2nd Floor*
 - **Brass** | *Location: Prevost Room (Library)—SLPC, 3rd Floor*

2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

- **Mandatory Undergraduate Class Bystander Intervention/Title IX Session** | *Location: Brown Hall*
 - Meet with Katrina Chapman, NEC's Director of Compliance & Title IX Coordinator

3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

- **Mandatory Graduate Class Bystander Intervention/Title IX Session** | *Location: Brown Hall*
 - Meet with Katrina Chapman, NEC's Director of Compliance & Title IX Coordinator

3:15 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

- **New Undergraduate Student Group Advising Sessions**
 - **CMA** | *Location: Montrone Room (Library)—SLPC, 3rd Floor*
 - **Piano** | *Location: Pierce Hall*
 - **Undergraduate Strings last names A-L** | *Location: Eben Jordan—SLPC, 2nd Floor*
 - **Undergraduate Voice** | *Location: Prevost Room (Library)—SLPC, 3rd Floor*

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2024 (CONT.)

4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

- Students of Color Social | *Location: Burnes Hall—SLPC, 2nd Floor*
 - Meet & greet with Students of Color, NEC Faculty, & Staff

5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

- Graduate Diction Placement Exam | *Locations: SB G01—St Botolph Ground Floor*

6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

- Chamber Music Reading Party | *Various Locations*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2024

9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

- New Student Orchestral Auditions | *Location: Jordan Hall*

9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

- Jazz Majors & Non-majors Ensemble Auditions | *Location: Eben Jordan—SLPC, 2nd Floor*

9:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

- Voice Department Meeting | *Location: Williams Hall—Jordan Hall, 1st Floor*

10:00 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.

- New Student Group Advising Sessions
 - Undergraduate & Graduate Brass & Percussion | *Location: Pierce Hall*
 - Graduate Collaborative Piano | *Location: Prevost Room (Library)—SLPC, 3rd Floor*

10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

- Choral Department Undergraduate Placement Hearings for Non-Voice Majors | *Location: Rm M1, Jordan Hall*

11:15 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

- New Student Group Advising Sessions
 - Undergraduate Voice | *Location: Pierce Hall*
 - Graduate Professional Chamber Music | *Location: Prevost Room (Library)—SLPC, 3rd Floor*
 - Harvard Dual Degree | *Location: Montrone Room (Library)—SLPC, 3rd Floor*

12:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

- Undergraduate Voice Hearings | *Location: Burnes Hall—SLPC, 2nd Floor*

1:15 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

- New Student Group Advising Sessions
 - Graduate Voice | *Location: Pierce Hall*
 - Graduate Musicology | *Location: SB 224F, St. Botolph, 2nd Floor*
 - Graduate Conducting | *Location: SB 224E, St. Botolph, 2nd Floor*

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2024 (CONT.)

1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

- Orientation Central | *Location: Brown Hall*
 - Drop by anytime! Come gather information from NEC's departments, organizations, and local companies

1:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

- Song Lab/SongStudies/Liederabend Hearings | *Location: Williams Hall—Jordan Hall, 1st Floor*

2:00 P.M. - 2:45 P.M.

- **New Student Group Advising Sessions**
 - **Graduate Jazz** | *Location: Montrone Room (Library)—SLPC, 3rd Floor*
 - **Graduate Composition** | *Location: Pierce Hall*
 - **Graduate Strings (Last Names K-Z)** | *Location: Eben Jordan, SLPC, 2nd Floor*
 - **Graduate Woodwinds** | *Location: Prevost Room (Library)—SLPC, 3rd Floor*

3:00 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.

- **New Student Group Advising Sessions**
 - **Undergraduate Jazz** | *Location: Montrone Room (Library)—SLPC, 3rd Floor*
 - **Undergraduate Composition** | *Location: Pierce Hall*
 - **Undergraduate Strings (Last Names M-Z)** | *Location: Eben Jordan, SLPC, 2nd Floor*
 - **Undergraduate Woodwinds** | *Location: Prevost Room (Library)—SLPC, 3rd Floor*

3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

- Opera Acting Auditions | *Location: Black Box Theatre—SLPC, Basement*

5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

- Welcome Home Dinner | *Location: Green Room Cafe—SLPC, 1st Floor*
 - Students with Meal Plan

7:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

- Jazz Jam Session (Mandatory for Jazz Majors) | *Location: Brown Hall—Jordan Hall, 1st Floor*
 - 7:30 P.M.—Reception
 - 8:00 P.M.—Jam Session

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2024

9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

- New Student Orchestral Auditions | *Location: Jordan Hall*

9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

- Jazz Majors Ensemble Auditions | *Location: Eben Jordan—SLPC, 2nd Floor*

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.; 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

- Drop-in Advising Hours | *Location: SB 224, St. Botolph, 2nd Floor*

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2024 (CONT.)

10:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.

- Graduate Voice & Opera Department Hearings/Auditions | Location: Black Box Theatre—SLPC, Basement

11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

- Choral Department UG Placement Hearings for Voice Majors | Location: Rm M1, Jordan Hall

12:00 P.M.

- Registration for Doctoral Students Begins *ONLINE

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

- Mentor Program Information Session | Location: Pierce Hall
- Collaborative Piano Department Meeting | Location: JH 210, Jordan Hall, 2nd Floor

2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

- Strings Department Meeting | Location: Brown Hall—Jordan Hall, 1st Floor

4:00 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.

- Woodwinds Department Meeting | Location: Brown Hall—Jordan Hall, 1st Floor

4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

- Jazz Department Meeting | Location: Eben Jordan—SLPC, 2nd Floor

4:45 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

- Brass & Percussion Department Meeting | Location: SB 313—St Botolph, 3rd Floor

5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

- LGBTQIA+ Student Social | Location: Burnes Hall—SLPC, 2nd Floor
 - Meet & greet with LGBTQIA+ students, NEC Faculty, & Staff

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2024

8:00 A.M.

- Registration for MM & GD Students *ONLINE

9:00 A.M.

- Undergraduate Schedule/Registration Notification *ONLINE

9:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

- New Student Orchestral Auditions | Location: Jordan Hall

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

- Voice/Opera Graduate Auditions | Location: Black Box Theatre—SLPC, Basement

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2024 (CONT.)

11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

- Composition Department Meeting | *Location: SB G01—St Botolph, Ground Floor*

2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

- **Mandatory Undergraduate Run, Hide, Fight Training** | *Location: Burnes Hall—SLPC, 2nd Floor*
 - Meet with Eric Schiazza, Director of Public Safety to learn safety protocols and emergency response techniques

4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

- **Mandatory Graduate Run, Hide, Fight Training** | *Location: Burnes Hall—SLPC, 2nd Floor*
 - Meet with Eric Schiazza, Director of Public Safety to learn safety protocols and emergency response techniques

2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

- **Returning Graduate Opera Auditions** | *Location: Black Box Theatre—SLPC, Basement*

5:00 P.M.

- **Online Registration for Doctoral Students Ends**

6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

- **Boston Harbor Cruise & Dinner**
 - Join us for dinner, dancing, and a cruise of the Boston Harbor
 - Open only to NEW NEC undergraduate and graduate students
 - Students must RSVP, and attendance is first come first served
 - Invitation and details forthcoming via email from The Office of Academic and Student Affairs

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2024

9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

- **Residence Hall Move In (Returning Students)** | *Location: SLPC, 1st Floor*
- **Photo Scavenger Hunt Continues** | *Starting Location: SLPC, 1st Floor*
 - Meet your Orientation team leader in the SLPC Lobby
- **Residence Hall Activities**

9:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

- **Orchestral Auditions** | *Location: Jordan Hall*
 - New Student Harp and Percussion
 - Returning Student Percussion

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

- Photo Scavenger Hunt Continues | *Starting Location: SLPC, 1st Floor*
 - Meet your Orientation team leader in the SLPC Lobby
- Residence Hall Activities

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2024 - LABOR DAY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

- Jazz Ensemble Auditions for Non-majors | *Location: SB G01—St Botolph, Ground Floor*

10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

- CMA Department Meeting | *Location: Eben Jordan—SLPC, 2nd Floor*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

9:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

- President's Convocation | *Location: Jordan Hall*
 - Mandatory for new students
 - Commemorate the start of the school year with President Andrea Kalyn, student speaker Elgin Lee, and NEC faculty and staff

7:30 P.M.

- CMA Opening Night Concert | *Location: Jordan Hall*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

- CMA Non-major Ensemble Auditions | *Location: Eben Jordan—SLPC, 2nd Floor*
- Jazz Ensemble Auditions for Non-Majors | *Location: G 01—St Botolph, Ground Floor*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

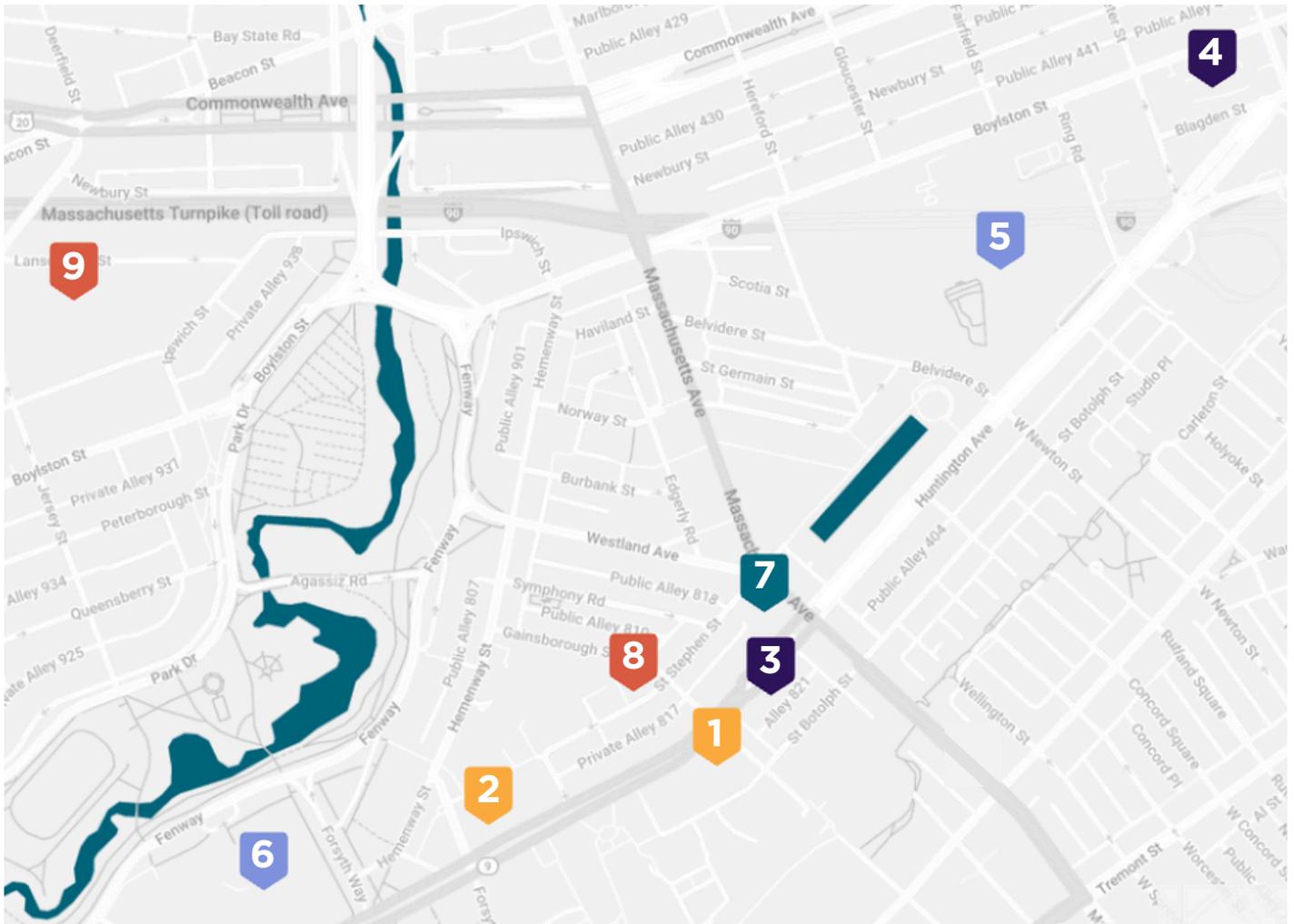
7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

- CMA Open Mic | *Location: Eben Jordan—SLPC, 2nd Floor*

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Places to go in Boston



1) Jordan Hall: 290 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02115 (You are here)

2) Tatte Bakery & Cafe: 369 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02115

3) Huntington Theatre Co.: 264 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02115

4) Boston Public Library: 700 Boylston St, Boston, MA 02116

5) Prudential Center: 800 Boylston St, Boston, MA 02199

6) Museum of Fine Arts (MFA): 465 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02115

7) Symphony Hall: 301 Massachusetts Ave, Boston, MA 02115

8) Pavement Coffeehouse: 44 Gainsborough St, Boston, MA 02115

9) Fenway Park: 4 Jersey St, Boston, MA 02215