New Student Orientation 2024
Finding the Keys to Success

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: Burns 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: Burns 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
  - Meet the members of the Office of Academic & Student Affairs team & learn more about support & advising resources
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
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 Willingh, 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 Willingh, 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
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 A.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
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
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
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: Burns 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: Burns 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
  - 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