What happens at Welcome Week?

During Welcome Week you will be in a small group with other new students, guided by two upperclass Welcome Week Leaders. You will be welcomed by University President Robert Bruininks at Convocation, spend a day with your college of enrollment, learn to navigate the entire U of M - Twin Cities campus, and participate in service projects & side trips that will introduce you to your new communities. Each day of the program will run from early morning into the late evening.
At Welcome Week you will use what you learned at Orientation to:

- Make friends with others in the Class of 2014!
- Navigate campus before classes start.
- Learn academic and social expectations of the University.
- Meet faculty and staff in your college and across the University.
- Explore resources that will help make campus feel like your new home.

You can find a detailed Welcome Week schedule at www.welcomeweek.umn.edu

What should I do now that I’ve attended Orientation?

Complete the Welcome Week Event Selection! Beginning July 21, you will be able to indicate your preferences for some Welcome Week events. Be sure to check your official U of M email account for the link to this process.

Residential Students
(all residence halls, Yudof, UV & Wilkins)

Move-in: You will receive a Move-in Guide from Housing & Residential Life with your assigned move-in date.

WW Check-in: Pick up your WW materials in the Great Hall of Coffman Memorial Union on August 31 or September 1. If you live in Bailey Hall, you can pick up your materials in the lobby of Bailey Hall.

WW Kick Off Meeting! Your Kick Off Meeting is at 7pm on Wednesday, September 1. Be ready to start Welcome Week!

Commuter Students
(off-campus apartments, permanent residences)

WW Check-in: Pick up your WW materials in the Great Hall of Coffman Memorial Union on September 1 from 1:30-3:45pm

WW Kick Off Meeting! Your Kick Off Meeting is at 4:30pm on Wednesday, September 1. Be ready to start Welcome Week!

Visit www.welcomeweek.umn.edu for detailed check-in hours and locations.

Am I required to attend?

Yes, all first-time, first-year, degree-seeking students are required to attend and fully participate in Welcome Week activities. These activities are designed to prepare you for your first year. You won’t want to miss out on getting a jumpstart on your college experience! If you are in CEHD, CFANS, or CBS you will be enrolled in a class that requires Welcome Week activities as part of your course content.