

WELCOME week

Aug. 27-Sept. 1, 2008

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the way new students
are welcomed to the
University of Minnesota!

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Welcome Week is a continuation of New Student Orientation designed to heighten the academic and personal success, as well as improve the retention, of first-year students. This required six-day on-campus experience allows students in the class of 2012 to learn their way around campus, begin to build relationships, discover a multitude of resources, take part in campus traditions, and join the University of Minnesota community.

Welcome Week volunteer opportunities for faculty: New Student Move-in: Wednesday, August 27

Greet students and parents, guard belongings, or help with traffic flow. You may want to plan your transit to campus accordingly on this day—limited parking, heightened traffic, and congestion are expected.

New Student Convocation: Wednesday, August 27

This campus tradition is now the kickoff to Welcome Week. All first-year students are required to attend. The program starts at 5:30 p.m., in Mariucci Arena.

College Day: Thursday, August 28

Students spend the day with their college. Find out what your college is planning! A list of college contacts can be found on our Web site.

Community Service: Sunday, August 31

Help host a service project for students.

Information Tents: Wednesday, August 27, Through Monday, September 1

Help students troubleshoot questions or problems that arise during Welcome Week.

A Friendly 'Hello'

More than 5,000 new students are on campus during Welcome Week. Welcome them with a smile and a friendly "hello." Keep your office door open and hang a welcome poster on your wall!

Sign up!

Volunteer sign-up will begin in June. For more information and answers to frequently asked questions, visit www.welcomeweek.umn.edu.

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