



NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY



The Dakota Dreams career exploration camp at Northern State University will be an amazing residential camp experience for students! Plans include:

- Career pathways sessions with NSU faculty and other regional professionals;
- Tours of businesses in the Aberdeen area;
- A daytrip to Lake Area Technical College; and
- Plenty of activities and entertainment to keep students engaged!

All sessions are tentative; a final schedule will be provided to campers at check in. Sunday activities include a parent and camper welcome luncheon and early college planning session. Additional details will be sent to the parent/family email address used to register for camp.

Questions? Please contact camp staff at studentsuccess@northern.edu or 605-626-7782.

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023

11:30 AM – Arrive on campus / Check into Great Plans East Residence Hall at NSU
12:30 PM – Parent / camper luncheon and welcome
1:30 PM – Parent sessions: Dakota Dreams resources and early college prep. Parents may depart following this session.
1:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Camper careers pathways sessions and social activities
6:00 PM – Supper
6:45 PM – Evening activities
8:30 PM – Return to Residence Hall / hang-out time / showers and personal time
9:30 PM – Get ready for bed
10:00 PM – Lights out

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023

7:30 AM – Breakfast
8:30 AM – Employer tours / career pathways sessions
12:30 PM – Lunch
1:30 PM – Career pathways sessions
5:00 PM – Daily Debrief / Career reflection
6:00 PM – Supper
6:45 PM – Evening activities
8:30 PM – Return to Residence Hall / hang-out time / showers and personal time
9:30 PM – Get ready for bed
10:00 PM – Lights out

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2023

7:30 AM – Breakfast
8:30 AM – Career pathways sessions
12:00 PM – Lunch
1:30 PM – Career pathways sessions / College prep panel / Employer chats

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2023 (CONTINUED)

5:00 PM – Daily Debrief / Career reflection
6:00 PM – Supper
6:45 PM – Evening activities
8:30 PM – Return to Residence Hall / hang-out time / showers and personal time
9:30 PM – Get ready for bed
10:00 PM – Lights out

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023

7:00 AM – Depart NSU for Watertown, SD (to-go breakfast provided on bus)
8:45 AM – Arrive at Lake Area Technical College
9:00 AM – Career pathways sessions
12:00 PM – Lunch
1:00 PM – Career pathways sessions
3:00 PM – Bramble Park Zoo tours
4:15 PM – Career pathways sessions
5:30 PM – Supper
6:30 PM – Depart Watertown, SD to return to NSU
8:30 PM – Return to Residence Hall / hang-out time / showers and personal time
9:15 PM – Daily Debrief / Career reflection
9:30 PM – Get ready for bed
10:00 PM – Lights out

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2023

7:45 AM – Pack up Residence Hall
8:15 AM – Breakfast
9:00 AM – Career pathways sessions
10:00 AM – Daily Debrief / Career reflection
10:30 AM – Dakota Dreams Camp Reception (Parents and families invited to attend)
11:30 AM – Check out of Residence Hall
Camp concludes following check out