

SOAR 2020



Student Schedule • January 16-17

Day 1: Thursday, January 16	
1-2 p.m.	Check-In
2-2:15 p.m. Theatre	Welcome to Lyndon <i>Elaine Collins, President</i> <i>First Year Experience Team</i>
2:15-2:30 p.m. Theater	What is the “First Year Experience”? Hear from the First Year Team on what the First Year Experience is all about. You will learn about the importance of this orientation program, your First Year Seminar class, a common read, and the support your Peer Leader will provide to you over your first semester at Lyndon.
2:30-3 p.m. Peer Leader Locations	Meet the Peer Leaders Get to know the Peer Leaders and prepare for the next two days while getting to know some of the other members of your class .
2:45-3:45 p.m. Group 1– ASAC 206 Group 2– ASAC 315	Intro to Web Services and Moodle The Lyndon Portal is an important resource for all Lyndon students. You will learn how to access and navigate through this online resource by viewing your tuition bill, Moodle, email, campus announcements, and other important resources.
4 -4:45 p.m.	Residential Workshops: Residential Life at NVU-Lyndon —Moore Community Room Students who will be living in the residence halls will learn about their new homes. Issues surrounding the housing agreement and the responsibilities of living on campus will be discussed. Commuting to NVU-Lyndon – ASAC 106 Topics unique to commuter students will be discussed during this session including: getting to class on time, where to park, what to do in between classes, and much more.
4:45-5 p.m. Peer Leader Locations	Meet with your SOAR Peer Leader
5-6 p.m. Stevens Dining Hall	Dinner
6-6:30 p.m. Rita Bole, Poland, Rogers T202 Wheelock– Theater Whitelaw & Crevecoeur & Arnold & Bayley– Gym	Residence Hall Huddle Meet with your hall staff to learn about your new home! Your staff will review policies and expectations, answer questions and discuss their role in establishing and maintaining your new community.
6-6:30 p.m. Student Center	Commuter Student Social Spend some time getting to know other commuting students, ask questions of our Peer Leaders regarding tips and opportunities for commuting students.
6:30-8 p.m. Various Locations	Evening Entertainment 6:30 pm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bingo—Moore Community Room 7:30 pm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giant Jenga, Wii, Board Games, Popcorn, Movie—Rita Bole Community Room • Open Gym—Bole Gymnasium • Rock Wall—Shape Facility Gravity Wall

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Day 2: Friday, January 17	
8:30-9 a.m. Theater Lobby	Continental Breakfast
9-9:45 a.m. Moore Community Room	Student Involvement at Lyndon Join several members of the Department of Student Affairs as they share how to get involved and keep connected on campus, as well as offices who will be able to help and support you through your Lyndon journey!
9:45-10:30 a.m. Moore Community Room	Academic Involvement at Lyndon Lyndon Faculty and Staff will share an overview of NVU academic expectations, supports, and requirements. We will introduce you to university level thinking and an academic mindset and those who are here to support you on your NVU academic journey!
9:45-10:30 a.m. Group 1– ASAC 206 Group 2– ASAC 315	Academic Planning and Advising Prep Before you meet with an Academic Advisor and finalize your spring semester schedule, you will need to take a preliminary look at your schedule, fill out the pre-advising worksheet, and prepare questions for your meeting. Your Peer Leader will distribute the necessary paperwork you will need to bring with you to your advising meeting. They will also help you map out your spring semester schedule by utilizing your schedule printout, the course catalog, and the schedule of classes.
11:15–11:45 a.m. Theater	Student Administrative Services Workshop Student Services is made up of the business office, financial aid, and the registrars office—join this office on campus as they share with you all that is important to know about registering for classes, paying your bill, your financial aid, and everything in between.
11:45 a.m. Theater Lobby	Group Photo
11:45 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Stevens Dining Hall	Lunch
12:30-2 p.m. Various Labs	Intro to your Major and Academic Advising Meet with department faculty and learn about your chosen field of study. This session will provide an overview of the classes you can expect to take during your first year and beyond, who to connect with for help and support within your academic department, and experiential learning opportunities that await you. You will also review your class schedule for the Spring semester and discuss any adjustments needed with a faculty member from your major.
2-2:30 p.m. Various Locations	Tour and schedule walk! Take a tour of the campus and visit your classrooms so you are all set to go on the first day of classes! The Peer Leaders will help you navigate your way and give you tips and tricks on shortcuts and resources all over campus!
2:30 p.m. Theatre	Closing Program The First Year Staff will meet for a final reminder of 'to-do's', answer any final questions and share what to expect from your First Year Team during the spring semester!
2:30-4 p.m.	Offices Open Do you have any lingering questions or concerns you would like to have addressed? Our offices will be open for any individual needs until 4pm.