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• Use it! Inside you’ll find information that’s useful all year with items such as phone numbers, websites, and calendars.
• Share it! Share articles and tips inside with your student to help them successfully navigate campus.
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By now, you’ve already discovered that NSU isn’t like most schools. We build strong personal relationships with our students, and there’s always someone here when they need help, guidance, or a shoulder to lean on. We realize this is a big step for your family and the entire NSU family is here to make it easier. Welcome to Nova Southeastern University!

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Welcome to Nova Southeastern

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to welcome you and your student to our beautiful 300-plus-acre campus. We are a diverse multi-dimensional institution with programs from prekindergarten to doctorate that align with our commitment to life-long learning. NSU’s undergraduate programs provide a small college community within the seventh largest independent university nationally. Your student will have access to graduate school resources while earning his/her bachelor’s degree at NSU.

Toward that end you will note from time to time specific outreach to you as the parents of our most valuable resource, our students. We hope you feel connected and part of our Shark community.

Having been the parent of three college-age children, I recognize that we, as a university, are most effective when we form “partnerships” with parents. Therefore, I want to personally provide my e-mail (bradwill@nova.edu) and my direct phone number, (954) 262-7282.

If I may be of any service, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

We hope that this handbook will provide you with information that you find helpful and timely. Please let us know if we can be of further assistance to you or your student while at NSU.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brad Williams
Vice-President of Student Affairs

Supporting Your Student’s Success

The Office of Academic Services

The Office of Academic Services (OAS), housed within the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences, offers NSU undergraduate students individualized tutoring, supplemental learning assistance, testing services, and a variety of academic support resources and services. OAS offers one-on-one, 45-minute tutoring sessions in the following subjects: writing, math, and science. The office employs both professional and peer tutors and is a College Reading and Learning Association-certified tutoring center. OAS promotes active, independent learning that seeks to assist students in developing critical thinking skills. For more information, please call (954) 262-8350 or visit www.fcas.nova.edu/academicservices.

The Office of Student Success

The Office of Undergraduate Student Success provides undergraduate students with supplementary resources focused on increasing retention and facilitation of degree completion. Programs include but are not limited to the following:

• Success Workshops: Tools for Success is a series of workshops designed to assist students in adapting to university life.
• Success Coaching: Success coaches meet one-on-one with students to build rapport, educate students about NSU resources, and develop personal plans to facilitate success.
• Super Sharks: This program includes four levels designed to assist students as they transition to life at NSU.
• Faculty Mentoring: Students are paired with faculty mentors who are invested in helping students succeed academically while nurturing the student’s personal growth and development.

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Nova Southeastern University is the nation’s ninth largest, not-for-profit, independent university, with approximately 27,000 students enrolled in the fall of 2012 students; a sprawling, 300-acre Fort Lauderdale-Davie campus; and a presence in fifteen countries around the world. Through five decades of explosive growth, our reputation for academic excellence and innovation continues to flourish.

In 1964, what was then called Nova University of Advanced Technology was chartered as a graduate institution in the physical and social sciences. Over time, Nova added programs in law, education, business, psychology, computer science, and oceanography, and, in 1972, introduced its first off-campus course of study, in education. Soon, Nova became nationally recognized for its innovative distance learning programs. Today, field-based programs are located throughout Florida, in 15 states, and at selected international sites.

While Nova University continued to expand its educational reach, Southeastern University of the Health Sciences also was on an expansion course. Osteopathic physicians committed to establishing a College of Osteopathic Medicine in the Southeast created Southeastern. As a result, Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine, as it was first known, opened in 1981.

During the ten year span that followed (1987–1997), Southeastern added colleges of Pharmacy, Optometry, Allied Health, Medical Sciences, and Dental Medicine. In 1994, Nova University merged with Southeastern University of Health Sciences to form Nova Southeastern University.

So what exactly is NSU? We’re a small, nurturing, private, undergraduate college. We’re an exciting, multifaceted university. We’re young and agile, fearless and forward thinking. And we’re traditional. NSU doesn’t fit easily within a standardized niche, because neither do you.
Traditions & Events

NSU is a campus rich with traditional events that make campus life exciting for your student. We encourage your student to participate in the many events or even get involved by assisting in the planning of one of the events to make his or her NSU experience unforgettable!

Orientation
August 21-August 24, 2013
Orientation is the perfect way to get to know your new NSU community. These days are filled with academic, leadership, and social activities to familiarize you with the campus. There will be plenty of time for fun and meeting your fellow classmates too. You don’t want to miss this mandatory event for new students, with Parent orientation programs offered on August 22.

Weeks of Welcome
August 21-September 6, 2013
Held the first two weeks of the Fall term, NSU’s Weeks of Welcome (WOW) are fun-filled and jam packed with daily (and nightly) events and programs to hype students up and kick start the academic year! Sharkapalooza anchors the first week with a club fair, food and prizes.

Sharkapalooza
August 30, 2013
Sharkapalooza is our biggest fall kickoff event to welcome back our students! This event includes live performances, a club fair, and an after party – all of which are hosted at NSU’s Don Taft University Center.

Water Works
August 30, 2013
Join your classmates for one wet and wild evening of music, suds and fun. At the Alvin Sherman Library Quad immediately following Sharkapalooza!

Convocation
August 22, 2013
Convocation is an event led by the NSU Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences that celebrates the start of the new academic year for all incoming students.

Life 101... Speaker Series
NSU’s “Life 101... Personally Speaking” series brings various leaders from business, industry, entertainment, politics, and athletics to our campus to be interviewed by a faculty member. Students and staff get a personal look at the “life lessons” these various leaders have learned throughout their career while sharing their life’s stories with our audience.

Homecoming Week
November, TBA
Homecoming Week is our annual weeklong celebration focused on our great athletic teams. Several annual events are held including the raft races, Flight Deck Follies, and the Chancellor’s Tail Gate.
Anything that Floats Raft Race
Homecoming Week
NSU’s Gold Circle Lake is teeming with Shark Pride as students take to the water aboard homemade rafts. This surefire, crowd-pleasing event is one of the highlights of Homecoming Week at NSU. The question is: Can six plastic buckets duck-taped to plywood really float? See for yourself... sink or sail, it’s all part of the fun!

Block Painting Party
Homecoming Week
Student organizations are invited to paint the sidewalk strip from the Don Taft University Center to the Parker Building to show school spirit. Recently, we expanded to include the sidewalk from the Alvin Sherman Library to the Parker Building, due to an increase in the number of student organizations on campus.

Community Fest
February 8, 2014
NSU’s Community Fest is an annual festival that celebrates and connects NSU students, employees and their families in a carnival-like atmosphere around the Gold Circle Lake. It’s a student-initiated NSU tradition that has proven to be one of the most popular events on campus each year. Fun-filled activities, music, entertainment, free food, and giveaways – along with generous support from local vendors and the university – all help build our Shark Pride.

The Student Life Achievement Awards
April 2014
The Student Life Achievement Awards – affectionately known at NSU as the “Stueys” – is an annual celebration of the university’s best in Academic Excellence; Student Centered; Integrity; Innovation; Opportunity; Scholarship and Research; Diversity; Community. Students, faculty and staff are nominated by their peers and recognized for their excellence and their exemplary contribution to the NSU family.

The Flight Deck
The Flight Deck, located on the first floor at the north entrance of NSU’s Don Taft University Center, is a popular place on campus where students can meet, greet, and grab a drink. The name, “Flight Deck” originates from the fact that the land, now occupied by NSU, was previously the site of a Navy air base during World War II. Aircrafts practiced taking off and landing on the short “Flight Deck” of U.S. Naval carriers. The name is also especially fitting since NSU falls directly under the flight path for the Fort Lauderdale International Airport.

SEA Thursday
Every other Thursday
Filling the spine of the Don Taft University Center, SEA Thursday is a weekly event where different organizations host an activity where students can come and enjoy free food, drinks, information and fun.

Alvin Sherman Library
Student-Centered Service
The Alvin Sherman Library, Research, and Information Technology Center is one of the largest library buildings in the state of Florida. The library offers traditional as well as virtual library services. Librarians work with NSU students online, by phone, or in person to help them learn to do research. ASL and its librarians are a great asset to a student’s ongoing research needs. Standing five stories high, with Wi-Fi throughout the building, the library boasts 22 study rooms, 1,000 user seats, a gallery, and a café. In this friendly, high-tech environment, your student will find professional library staff attuned to their needs and ready to help them succeed at NSU.

Free Campus Shuttle Service
NSU offers free shuttle service between classes and dorms (seven days a week from 6:30am to 12:30am)

Free shopping transportation to Broward Mall and Publix Supermarket (weekdays 6:00pm-9:00pm and weekends 2:00pm-5:30pm)

Free Shuttle Transportation to the Museum of Art Ft Lauderdale (Tuesday, Wednesday - 10:30am-5:00pm)

Free transportation to Tri-Rail Ft Lauderdale/Hollywood station (M-F 6:45am-8:40pm)
Also among the SFEC campuses (NSU, Broward College, Florida Atlantic University, McFatter Tech Center, University of Florida)

Tri-Rail schedule can be accessed via www.sfcc.org.
View all routes and real time location predictions at www.ctxbus/Nova.com.
For predictions only - 954-556-6654, texting 41411 or by downloading the iShark app.
Please call our office 954-262-8871 with any questions!
What our Faculty Expects of your Student

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or appointments with professors and sending emails to professors that are clear and professional. If your student misses a class, he or she should never ask the professor if he or she “missed anything.” It is better to ask for an appointment to talk about the material and assignments covered during the missed class.

**SPEAKING TO PROFESSORS**

Students may often feel intimidated by professors. Therefore, if problems arise, a student may be uncomfortable asking for help. Unfortunately, this silence may compound into a greater problem that by the end of a course, may not be possible to resolve. Your student needs to maintain open communication with his or her professors. All professors have office hours during which they are in their offices on specified days and times to assist students. Encourage your student to take advantage of these office hours. Getting to know faculty members can have long-reaching benefits beyond an individual course.

Professors are the primary point of contact for students on a college campus. They are experienced instructors and accomplished researchers, often working on cutting-edge projects that have global influence. Your student’s faculty members are valuable resources for graduate school, employment recommendations, and as contacts in the field your student may want to pursue.

Encourage your student to visit their faculty during office hours.

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**Real World Connections**

The Office of Career Development provides many unique opportunities for NSU students. Not only can students drop in or make appointments for career advisement services (career assessment, job search correspondence, mock interviewing), but they can attend many employer events on campus.

Now your student can meet employers before they even begin their job search! In the first three months of each semester, employer recruitment season is in full swing on campus. Employers are coming to meet NSU students through employer information sessions and workshops, employer collaboration with student organizations, on-campus interviewing, networking events, and career fairs. At these events, employers will discuss job opportunities, and provide students a chance to learn about their organization. Even if your student is not looking for a job or internship, they have unique opportunities to discover career paths, network with employers, and determine where they might fit in the real world.

The Office of Career Development has a job or internship database, CAREERShark, free to all NSU students and alumni. All students can sign up and search for jobs and internships at www.nova.edu/careershark. For information about career advisement and employer events, go to www.nova.edu/career, call (954) 262-7201, or email Career@nova.edu.
We recommend that you encourage your student to make appointments with his or her academic advisor on a regular basis. Especially before entering a program, changing his or her specialization or concentration, registering for classes, requesting transfer of credits, or attempting to meet specific renewal or certification requirements.

These meetings will help your student to:
- learn the academic programs of interest, including prerequisites
- develop an educational plan to complete degree requirements
- create a course schedule
- use the online registration system to register for classes
- identify and overcome academic and personal obstacles
- make academic and professional decisions
- set academic, personal, and professional goals
- locate information and other available resources

To make an appointment with his or her academic advisor, your student may contact his or her the Undergraduate Academic Advising Center or the College of Health Sciences, or the College of Nursing. Phone numbers for various advising offices are listed in next column.

NSU provides confidential academic and developmental advising to ensure that students receive the individual attention they need to succeed. Your student’s academic advisor can provide support, direction, and resources to address many of the challenges and questions the college experience often presents.
Residential Life & Housing

Living on campus is part of the full college experience! Our staff is committed to making a living-learning center for our on-campus community. By planning programs, activities of interest, and by advising and counseling, we intend to assist your student in their personal growth.

Who Must Live On Campus
All day undergraduate students with 0-48 credit hours are required to live on campus unless one or both of the following criteria applies:
- The student is married
- The student resides with a parent or legal guardian within the tri-county area (Broward, Dade, and Palm Beach)
- If a student is over the age of 25 or married, they have the option to move into the apartments or to live off campus.

Undergraduate Residence Halls

Goodwin Residence Hall (first year students, 0 – 30 credits, traditional style living)

• The Commons (first year student leaders, 0 – 30 credits and upperclassmen, 31-120 credits, suite style)
• Founders, Farquhar, Vettel and the Cultural Living Center Apartments (juniors and seniors with 60-120 credits, apartment style)

Services Offered to Your Student
• Free Unlimited Laundry and Laundry View
• Wireless Internet
• Residential Student Association (residential student governing board)
• Counselor-in-Residence accessible to students 24/7
• Conflict Coaching
• Mediation Services

Benefits to Students Living on Campus
- Greater participation in campus activities
- More interaction with college professors and students
- Significant improvement in self-reliance, cultural awareness and social issues
- Overall, higher student satisfaction

Your Student’s Security in our Halls
- Goodwin Residence Hall is equipped with a 24-hour security desk, card access to the parking lot and building, and security cameras in the lobby, laundry room, and elevator.
- The Commons is equipped with a 24-hour security desk, card access to the parking lot, building and rooms, and security cameras throughout the building.
- Founders, Farquhar, Vettel and the Cultural Living Center Apartments have card access to the building and key access to the rooms, security cameras, and card access to the parking lot.

To apply for on-campus housing please visit www.nova.edu/reslife and click on Undergraduate Housing in the “Apply for Housing” section on the left side of the Web site.

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The Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA)

When it comes to financing your student’s NSU education, you are not alone. The Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) offers need-based and merit-based financial assistance through state, federal, and institutional aid including grants, scholarships, student employment, and loans to new and continuing students. For detailed information on applying for financial aid and sources of aid, visit the financial aid website at www.nova.edu/financialaid. Please note that OSFA’s official means of communication with students is via NSU’s interactive online portal, WebSTAR, and NSU (SharkLink) email. Please be sure to add NSU to the “safe sender” list in your email account. Encourage your student to add NSU to the “safe sender” list in his or her email account and to check email and WebSTAR frequently for important financial aid updates and messages.

Reshape Your Relationship to Stay Involved

Sending your son or daughter off to college may be the hardest transition that you and your student will ever make. Now is the time to reshape your parent-child relationship into a parent-young adult relationship and to assist your teen in making responsible financial decisions. The OSFA provides students and their families with information and counseling services on budgeting, strategies on stretching dollars, and maintaining good credit. More information on debt management is available at www.nova.edu/financialaid/tips/debt/index.html.

The University Call Center, (800) 806-3680, is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to answer any financial aid, payment, or student account questions.

However, in accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the university is not permitted to release any confidential information to you in person or over the phone without your student’s written consent.

To stay involved, encourage your student to:

• Complete an Authorization for Release of Information Form

This allows your student to grant you access to academic, financial aid, student account, disability-related, and disciplinary-related information. It is available on the registrar’s web site at www.nova.edu/registrar/forms/release_of_information.pdf

• Sign you on as an authorized user for your student’s NSU eBill account. Electronic bills are sent the middle of each month via email to the student’s NSU email address. Your student can authorize you to receive NSU eBill notifications via email. This will allow you to view account details and make payments.

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The Office of the University Bursar is responsible for billing students, collecting payments, setting up payment and deferment plans, issuing refunds from excess financial aid funds, and verifying students’ eligibility for a student loan. Please be aware of the following policies:
• If a student owes a balance 30 days after the start of the semester, a hold and a $100 late fee will be placed on the account. This hold prevents future registrations, the viewing of grades, the receipt of transcripts, and access to the gym at the University Center.
• If a balance exists after 90 days, the account will be placed in collections.

Method of Payment
NSU accepts Visa, MasterCard, and American Express as well as payments made by traveler’s checks, cashier’s checks, personal checks, money orders, and wire transfer. International checks must be in U.S. funds only and drawn on a U.S. bank. For more information, visit www.nova.edu/bursar/payment/pay_my_bill.html.

Payment Plans
Payment for tuition, fees, and other NSU charges are due in full at the time of registration. However, the NSU Office of the University Bursar offers a variety of payment plan options to assist students and their families in paying the balance. For information on 3-month and 10-month payment plans, visit the bursar web pages at www.nova.edu/bursar/payment/payment_plans.html.

Florida Prepaid College Plan
NSU accepts and bills the Florida Prepaid College Plan for tuition, fees, and on-campus housing costs. However, the plans are based on the tuition rates of the tax-assisted Florida public colleges and universities. The difference between NSU tuition, fees, and on-campus housing costs and the allocations through the Florida Prepaid College Plan is the sole responsibility of the student. If a student is on the unrestricted plan, the student must designate a dollar amount up to the cost of tuition and fees. Students new to NSU must contact Florida Prepaid at (800) 552-GRAD to authorize payments to NSU. Additionally, each semester, the student must submit a copy of the front and back of the ID card with a signed statement indicating the number of credits or the amount to be invoiced. To learn more about the Florida Prepaid College Plan, visit www.myfloridaprepaid.com/index.asp.

Book Advance Purchase Program (BAPP)
The Book Advance Purchase Program (BAPP) allows financial aid recipients to use approved financial aid funds in excess of the charges on their student account to purchase books and supplies from the NSU Bookstore before their scheduled disbursement date. For more information and for your student to sign up for BAPP, visit www.nova.edu/bapp.

NSU offers significant scholarships each academic year. Visit our scholarship web page at www.nova.edu/financialaid/scholarships.
Our mission is to ensure a safe and secure environment providing for continued excellence in learning, teaching and service to all members of the NSU community. Shark Watch utilizes the eyes and ears of the entire NSU community to immediately report all suspicious activity to NOVALERT at (954) 262-8999. The NSU Campus Safety and Traffic Handbook includes safety tips, as does the NOVALERT website, www.nova.edu/publicsafety and numerous safety information sessions that begin at new student orientation.

Under the NOVALERT system, every phone at NSU is tied to the Public Safety Department's Security Operations Center (SOC) by simply dialing 2-8999. Students can access more than 100 strategically located “Blue Light” emergency phones, which are tied directly to the SOC. The Public Safety SOC also monitors more than 1,000 surveillance cameras and over 1,000 electronic access controlled card reader doors and gates.

The SOC command center has direct communication to the Davie Police Department and Davie Fire Rescue. Public Safety officers maintain a highly visible presence on campus and are trained in life safety, effective security practices and protective care giving. Training in life safety techniques includes: First Aid; CPR and AED; First Responder; and Water Rescue. Four fulltime NSU Davie police officers are permanently assigned to the main campus, along with additional supplemental police details providing 24-hours-per-day, seven-days-per-week police coverage. The residential halls have a dedicated police patrol every night and card access is required to access any residential building.

The university has implemented a multi-tiered mass notification system which can notify students of any campus emergency via their cell phones and email. Students must register their cell phone numbers into the WebStar system to receive an alert. Please help us by encouraging your son or daughter to register.

The Office of Public Safety is proud to utilize the newest technologies and systems to keep NSU a safe place for everyone.
NSU Health Care Services

Welcome to the Nova Southeastern University family from the Division of Clinical Operations. We would like to familiarize you with the health care services available to your student through our 10 clinical colleges and programs. These services are affordable and in many cases far below what is available in the community.

Services include: Medical, Dentistry, Optometry, Pharmacy and others.
For a complete list of our services or more information you can call (954) NSU-CARE (678-2273) or visit our web site at www.nova.edu/healthcare/.

Of particular interest to your student are two services exclusively available for NSU students; student counseling, and our student medical center.

Student counseling is available 24-hours-per-day, 7-days-per-week through the Henderson Student Counseling Center located at the University Park Plaza 3538 University Drive. For further information or an appointment, you may call (954) 424-6911.

The Student Medical Center located in the Sanford Ziff Health Care Center is open Monday through Friday and is available to meet your students’ medical health care needs. Full medical services are also available to students through our health care center. There is a charge for these services; however, insurance is accepted. The University’s ‘Blue Cross Blue Shield of Florida’ policy waives co-payments and deductibles for covered students.

Further information may be obtained by calling (954) 262-1262 or consulting the student medical center’s web site at www.nova.edu/smc.

We hope your students’ college experience is both enjoyable, rewarding and meets all your expectations.
### Academic Calendar 2013-14

#### FALL 2013
- **August 26**: Classes Begin
- **September 2**: Labor Day Holiday (no classes)
- **October 14**: Priority Registration
- **November 27-29**: Thanksgiving Break
- **December 7**: Last Day of Classes
- **December 9-14**: Final Examination Period

#### WINTER 2014
- **January 6**: Classes Begin
- **January 20**: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes)
- **March 3 – 9**: Spring Break
- **March 31**: Priority Registration
- **April 26**: Last Day of Classes
- **April 28 – May 3**: Final Examination Period
- **May 10**: Commencement
### Important Contact Information

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<td>(954) 262-8250</td>
<td><a href="http://www.nsusharks.com/">www.nsusharks.com/</a></td>
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<td>Bursar’s Office</td>
<td>(954) 262-5200 (800) 541-6682, ext. 25200</td>
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<td>(954) 262-4357</td>
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<td>(954) 262-8455</td>
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<td>Office of Career Development</td>
<td>(954) 262-7201</td>
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<td>Office of the Dean, Student Affairs</td>
<td>(954) 262-7280</td>
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<td>(954) 262-8457</td>
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<td>Student Activities</td>
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<td>(954) 262-8888 (800) 541-6682 x28888</td>
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**College of Health Care Sciences**  
Phone: (954) 262-1101, Toll-Free: (800) 541-6682, ext. 21101  
Website: www.nova.edu/chcs/index.html

**College of Nursing**  
Phone: (954) 262-1977, Toll-Free: (800) 541-6682, ext. 21977  
Website: www.nova.edu/nursing/index.html

**Undergraduate Academic Advising Center (UAAC)**  
Phone: (954) 262-7990, Toll-Free (800) 541-6682 ext. 27990  
Website: www.undergrad.nova.edu/advising

**Institute for the Study of Human Service, Health and Justice**  
Phone: (954) 262-7852  
Toll-Free: (800) 541-6682, ext. 27852  
Website: www.nova.edu/humanservices/index.html

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Resources for Success

**Academic Services**
(954) 262-8350
Parker 100
www.fcas.nova.edu/academicservices

**Alvin Sherman Library**
Librarians are available through e-mail, chat, phone or in-person
www.nova.edu/library/main/

**Course Information**
www.fcas.nova.edu/coursewizard

**Office of First Year and Transitional Programs**
(954) 262-7015
1st floor Rosenthal Student Center
www.nova.edu/firstyear/
pfa@nova.edu

**The Office of Orientation and Commuter Involvement**
(954) 262-8050
1st floor Rosenthal Student Center
www.nova.edu/studentorientation/commuter

**The RecPlex: A Recreational Activity Complex**
(954) 262-7301
www.rec.nova.edu

**Office of Student Disability Services**
(954) 262-7185
1st floor Rosenthal Student Center
www.nova.edu/disabilityservices

**Office of Student Leadership and Civic Engagement**
(954) 262-7195
2nd floor Rosenthal Student Center
www.nova.edu/studentleadership/index.html

**Office of Undergraduate Student Success**
(954) 262-8386
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studentsuccess@nova.edu

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Davie, FL 33314
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www.nova.edu/studentactivities

Getting involved is incredibly important while at NSU. It does not matter how you are involved, it only matters that you are! Please see ad on p. 28.

Nova Public Safety
3301 College Ave.
Fort Lauderdale-Davie, FL 33314
(954) 262-8998
www.nova.edu/publicsafety

Provides professional protective care giving, security information, assistance, and service to the NSU community. Please see ad on p. 5.

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Harvits Administration Bldg.
3301 College Ave.
Fort Lauderdale-Davie, FL 33314
(954) 262-8000
www.nova.edu/admissions

A future undergraduate student has tremendous opportunities available to you here at NSU! Please see ad on p. 3.

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1311 SW 87th
Pembroke Pines, FL 33025
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NSU offers free in-campus and shopping transportation via the Shark Shuttle seven days a week. Call office for complete details! Please see ad on p. 13.

The Quality Inn Sawgrass
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Plantation, FL 33312
(954) 556-8200
www.qualityinnsawgrass.com

Complimentary breakfast and parking available. Special Nova Parent and Student Rates! Please see ad on p. 7.

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