Dear Student,

This is the first of a series of four pre-orientation emails that you will receive in the next few weeks, which contain important information for you to know before you begin your graduate engineering program at Northeastern University (NEU) the Fall 2014 term, with classes beginning on Wednesday, September 3. Please read this email carefully and take any appropriate action (if needed). Otherwise, we hope that your plans to attend are coming along smoothly, and we look forward to meeting you at the Fall 2014 GSE New Student Orientation on Tuesday, August 26 at 9:00 am in Blackman Auditorium located in Ell Hall. Details regarding orientation will be sent soon.

Housing
If you are not from the Boston area, finding housing is an important and sometimes challenging task. Most graduate students live off campus. Students may search for housing, sublets, and roommates by using NEU's Off Campus Student Services Office. Also go to our new student info. page to watch a short video on housing (scroll down the page and click the video icon).

Set Up Your myNEU Account
Get familiar with your myNEU account. Most functions and services related to your academic experience at NEU (i.e. your courses, your student account, etc.) you will find under the Self-Service tab. Under the myNEU Central and Community tabs, you will find information on upcoming events. Also use your myNEU account to access your Husky g-mail account. If you have not set up your myNEU account, login to your electronic application to find the instructions to do so.

Information on Course Registration & Pre-Registration
Many of our programs request that new students not register for courses until on or after the new student orientation on August 26. If your department/program of acceptance would like you to register, you will receive a separate email with instructions. If you have questions or concerns about this matter, please direct them to the professor or person named on your acceptance letter as your initial academic point of contact.

Pick Up Your Husky Student ID Card
If you have already registered for classes, as soon as you are present on campus, you may pick up your Husky ID card. Click here for a list of locations.

Immunization & Health Insurance
We are sorry, but the Graduate School of Engineering cannot answer questions related to immunization and health insurance. For questions regarding the NEU Student Health Plan click here. Regarding NEU's immunization requirements, please go to the following link, direct questions to the University Health and Counseling Services office (617-373-2772), and complete the health form according to their instructions. Return the completed form by mail, email (UHCS@neu.edu) or fax (617-373-2601) as soon as possible.

No Smoking Campus Policy
The University has smoke-free policy, prohibiting tobacco smoking anywhere on campus – inside and outside. Questions associated with this policy can be sent to: Smokefreeinitiative@neu.edu

Things To Do After You Arrive
Take a tour. Anyone can take a tour of campus almost any day, at any hour. Keep in mind that these campus tours are mostly geared towards undergraduate students and their families. But the tour is a nice way to see Northeastern's campus if you are not familiar with it. For undergraduate campus tours, click here and see the following areas on the page: Explore Northeastern - Information Session & Campus Tour and Additional Tour Options. Note that we also plan to offer graduate level campus tours guided by currently enrolled graduate engineering students after our orientation session on August 26; details and sign-up will be announced at a later date.
Visit ISSI, if you are an international student. Link: http://www.northeastern.edu/issi/

Visit the Curry Student Center in Ell Hall. Here you will find places to eat, a Game Room, and an Art Gallery, among other things. Link: http://www.northeastern.edu/campusmap/

Topics to be addressed in future weekly emails will include:

- Managing Your Email to Receive Important Communications
- Completing Your Admissions File
- Special Programs & Services (Cooperative Education Program, Gordon Engineering Leadership Program, Career Services)
- Late Arrivals & Information for Students Who Cannot Attend Orientation
- Academic Standards & Probation Policies
- The Registrar's Office, Records & Registration, & the Academic Calendar
- University Graduate Catalog

As always, we encourage you to click here to login to your electronic application to read your entire decision letter carefully, and to take any appropriate action.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Graduate School of Engineering!

Sincerely,

The Graduate School of Engineering
Northeastern University

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