

ITEMS TO COMPLETE BEFORE ORIENTATION

Activate your Northwestern email account.
Mail your official transcripts to <u>The Graduate School Admission Office</u> (not the
Chemistry Department).
Submit <u>health record information</u> .
Complete the following forms and bring them with you to the first day of orientation:
o Personal Data Form
o <u>Direct Deposit Application</u>
o <u>Federal W-4</u>
o <u>Illinois W-4</u>
Follow these steps to begin your <u>I-9 paperwork</u> :
 Create a profile through <u>E-Verify</u>. Select September 1 as your start date, WCAS
as your school/area, and 2735 WCAS Chemistry as your department/center.
o Follow the steps in the <u>training guide</u> to complete section 1. Be sure to email
yourself a receipt.
o Complete section 2 during orientation. Please make sure you bring acceptable
documentation with you on the first day of orientation.
Subscribe to the Chemistry Listserv
Check The Graduate School's <u>Next Steps for Newly Admitted Doctoral Students</u> for
additional requirements.

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