



— NSU —  
**SHARK**  
PREVIEW

**PARENT/GUEST GUIDE**  
**APRIL 8-9, 2021**



**NSU** Florida





## A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Dear Parent:

Thank you for participating in our upcoming Shark Preview.

In this era of 'COVID', I believe you will find your time with us both informative and well invested.

I have had the good fortune of being at NSU for 32 years now. I have watched NSU grow from just three buildings in the late 1980's to become the nationally recognized private, selective, research university that it is today.

NSU creates doctors, lawyers, dentists, teachers, and business executives among a whole host of 54 different majors that serve as a 'pipeline to the professions'. We believe we are creating the next great 21st century university.

But we also believe what is most important is your student. College choice is critical. Therefore, we have made certain to not only provide information but 'create space' to answer all of your important questions.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can at Shark Preview Weekend. FINS UP!

### **Dr. Brad A. Williams**

*Vice President for Student Affairs*

*Dean of the College of Undergraduate Studies*

*Nova Southeastern University*



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PARENT COORDINATOR

My name is Brooke Stevens, and I am NSU's Parent Coordinator. My role is to be a helpful resource and guide for parents and guardians of Shark students. Selecting a university is a very important decision and here at NSU you too will join our Shark Family!

This year, many things look different for all of us. The purpose of our Shark Preview Weekend for parents and guests is to answer your questions, so you too feel comfortable and confident in your student's college choice. At the end of the day, it is all about selecting the right college fit. During this time, you will have the opportunity to engage with live, virtual programming where you will learn more about NSU and connect with other future Sharks from around the world. It is our hope that by the end of the Closing Ceremony, your family has found the perfect college fit here at NSU.

Please refer to our online resources and join our Facebook community:

- **Shark Preview Parent Resources**  
[nova.edu/sharkpreview/parent](http://nova.edu/sharkpreview/parent)
- **Nova Southeastern University Class of 2025 – Parents**  
[facebook.com/groups/NSUClassof2025Parents](https://facebook.com/groups/NSUClassof2025Parents)

I am looking forward to connecting with each of you! Please feel free to reach out to [parent@nova.edu](mailto:parent@nova.edu) at anytime with questions, comments, or concerns.

Be well and FINS UP!

### **Brooke Stevens**

*Associate Director, Undergraduate Admissions  
Parent Coordinator*





## DAY 1: THURSDAY SCHEDULE

Please note that links may not work for Android users. We ask that you log in to Zoom and enter the meeting ID numbers (which are the numbers at the end of each session link).

<p><b>Shark Preview Weekend Check-In for Students</b>          This is the time for your student to check-in with their Shark Preview Leader. There is no check-in for parents, so we will see you all at the Welcome to Shark Preview session.</p>	<p>2:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Welcome to Shark Preview</b>  <b>Weekend Instructions</b> – <a href="https://nova.zoom.us/j/94763421533">https://nova.zoom.us/j/94763421533</a>          Welcome to Nova Southeastern University and the Shark Preview experience! Enjoy an official welcome coming to you LIVE from NSU in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida! Call the hotline anytime with questions: <b>Hotline #1:</b> (954) 203-7085, <b>Hotline #2:</b> (954) 654-0849, <b>Main Office:</b> (954) 262-8050</p>	<p>3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Shark Snapshot: Faculty Preview</b>  <b>Weekend Instructions</b> – <a href="https://nova.zoom.us/j/94763421533">https://nova.zoom.us/j/94763421533</a>          Meet the experts. Have the chance to ask questions and re-ceive information on NSU’s academic programs.</p>	<p>3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Shark Snapshot: Dual Admission</b>  <b>Weekend Instructions</b> – <a href="https://nova.zoom.us/j/94763421533">https://nova.zoom.us/j/94763421533</a>          Dual Admission is a FINtastic opportunity to secure your future in graduate programs. Learn more from Dr. Saul Sztam, Assistant Dean overseeing the Dual Admission Program.</p>	<p>4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.</p>



<p><b>Shark Snapshot: Razor’s Edge Programs</b>  <b>Weekend Instructions</b> – <a href="https://nova.zoom.us/j/94763421533">https://nova.zoom.us/j/94763421533</a>                  Meet the coordinators of these residential scholarship programs! Have the chance to ask questions and receive information on NSU’s Razor’s Edge Leadership, Global, Research, Talent and Teach programs.</p>	<p>4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Dollars and Cents, Financial Aid Presentation</b>  <b>Weekend Instructions</b> – <a href="https://nova.zoom.us/j/94763421533">https://nova.zoom.us/j/94763421533</a>                  Make sense of the dollars and cents it takes to attend NSU and receive helpful tips.</p>	<p>5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Who You Gonna Call? Public Safety! Safety Presentation</b>  <b>Weekend Instructions</b> – <a href="https://nova.zoom.us/j/94763421533">https://nova.zoom.us/j/94763421533</a>                  Hear how NSU keeps our campus and community safe for our students.</p>	<p>5:30 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Home Away from Home, Residential Life and Housing Presentation</b>  <b>Weekend Instructions</b> – <a href="https://nova.zoom.us/j/94763421533">https://nova.zoom.us/j/94763421533</a>                  Learn more about on and off campus living opportunities for your future Shark.</p>	<p>5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</p>



## DAY 2: FRIDAY SCHEDULE

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<p><b>Concierge</b>  <b>Weekend Instructions</b> – <a href="https://nova.zoom.us/j/98934311733">https://nova.zoom.us/j/98934311733</a>            Have a question or need more information? Visit the concierge any time for help with your question or receive activity suggestions. Remember, you can call the hotline anytime with questions: <b>Hotline #1:</b> 954-203-7085, <b>Hotline #2:</b> 954-654-0849, <b>Main Office:</b> 954-262-8050.</p>	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
<p><b>Swim with the Sharks, Oceanographic Center Tour</b>  <b>Weekend Instructions</b> – <a href="https://nova.zoom.us/j/9208308800">https://nova.zoom.us/j/9208308800</a>            Join us for a virtual tour of the beautiful Oceanographic Center located directly on the intracoastal.</p>	9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
<p><b>Parent Coordinator LIVE, Q &amp; A</b>  <b>Weekend Instructions</b> – <a href="https://nova.zoom.us/j/96194335802">https://nova.zoom.us/j/96194335802</a>            At NSU, we understand that family is important. Brooke Stevens, NSU’s Parent Coordinator, supports Shark Parents by keeping them “in the know” and answering questions. Join our Facebook Group Page at NSU Class of 2025 – Parents.</p>	10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
<p><b>Navigate NSU, Ft. Lauderdale Campus Tour</b>  <b>Weekend Instructions</b> – <a href="https://nova.zoom.us/j/97352461334">https://nova.zoom.us/j/97352461334</a>            Join us for a virtual tour of NSU’s Ft. Lauderdale Campus and see everything there is to enjoy!</p>	11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
<p><b>Sharks Turning the Tide, COVID-19 Prevention and Safety</b>  <b>Weekend Instructions</b> – <a href="https://nova.zoom.us/j/98338233102">https://nova.zoom.us/j/98338233102</a>            Learn more about how NSU has managed to “Turn the Tide” to keep our students safe and healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic. Beth Welmaker, the Director of Environmental Health and Safety for NSU, will discuss details regarding prevention and safety protocols on campus.</p>	Noon
<p><b>Last Chance Q &amp; A</b>  <b>Weekend Instructions</b> – <a href="https://nova.zoom.us/j/96194335802">https://nova.zoom.us/j/96194335802</a>            Have questions popped up as you’ve learned more about NSU during your Shark Preview Weekend Experience? We want to make sure you have all the answers. Join us for a final Q &amp; A.</p>	5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
<p><b>Shark Preview Closing Ceremony</b>  <b>Weekend Instructions</b> – <a href="https://nova.zoom.us/j/96384857337">https://nova.zoom.us/j/96384857337</a>            Experience the closing ceremony with your new NSU family.</p>	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

# PREMIER PROGRAM INTERVIEW DETAILS

## Dual Admission Programs

### Anesthesia

Students interviewing for dual admission to the Master of Science in Anesthesia program will interview with the program director, either one-on-one or in a small group of three or less online via Zoom. Questions will focus on the candidate's practical medical experience, basic knowledge of surgical procedures and related duties, and overall patient advocacy. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

### Audiology

Students interviewing for dual admission to the Doctor of Audiology program will have the opportunity to interview with candidates in a small group of two, or one-on-one, online via Zoom. The questions focus on the candidate's interest in NSU Florida and the audiology program, previous personal experiences, and current issues in health care. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

### Business

Students interviewing for dual admission to the Master of Accounting, Master of Business Administration, or Master of Science in Real Estate Development programs will interview in groups of three or less, online via Zoom, with individualized time designated for each student. Questions will focus on communication skills, teamwork, and how students will impact the university community. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

### Computer Science

Students interviewing for dual admission to the Master of Science in Computer Science program will interview one-on-one, online via Zoom with a faculty member in the College of Engineering and Computing. Questions focus on the candidate's experience, basic knowledge of the chosen field, and passion for the profession. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

### Dental Medicine

Students interviewing for dual admission to the Doctor of Dental Medicine program will have the opportunity to interview in groups of six or less students, online via Zoom. Questions will evaluate the character and core values of all candidates. Application materials, test scores, and transcripts will be reviewed in advance of the interviews. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

### Education, Criminal Justice, Humanities and Social Sciences

Students interviewing for dual admission programs in College Student Affairs; Criminal Justice; Developmental Disabilities; Composition, Rhetoric, and Digital Media; Conflict Analysis and Resolution; and National Security Affairs and international Relations will interview with faculty one-on-one or in small groups of three or less, online via Zoom. Questions will focus on the candidate's experience, basic knowledge of the chosen field, and passion for the profession. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

## **Law**

Students interviewing for dual admission to the Juris Doctor program will interview in groups of three or less, online via Zoom. The questions and discussion focus on the candidate's personal qualities, interest in the field of law, and previous involvement in activities and interests outside of the classroom. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

## **Marine Science**

Students interviewing for dual admission to the Master of Science in Marine Science program will interview in groups of five or less students, online via Zoom, and the questions will evaluate the critical thinking skills of all candidates. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

## **Optometry**

Students interviewing for dual admission to the Doctor of Optometry program will interview in groups of five or less students, online via Zoom, with individualized time designated for each student. The questions focus on the perseverance and passion for the profession, time management, and interpersonal skills. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

## **Osteopathic Medicine**

Students interviewing for dual admission to the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine program will interview in small groups of five, online via Zoom. Questions will focus on challenges in medical school, exemplary qualities of a physician, and strategies for success. Application materials, test scores, and transcripts will be reviewed in advance of the interviews. The small-group interview will last approximately 45 minutes.

## **Pharmacy**

Students interviewing for dual admission to the Doctor of Pharmacy or Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmaceutical Sciences programs will interview in a group of five or less students, online via Zoom. Questions will focus on the candidate's interpersonal skills, the understanding of the profession, and the ability to articulate level of interest in the field. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

## **Physical Therapy**

Students interviewing for dual admission to the Doctor of Physical Therapy program will interview in a group of five or less students, online via Zoom. Questions focus on a candidate's knowledge and understanding of the field and the options within it. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

## **Physician Assistant**

Students interviewing for dual admission to the Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant program will participate in formal one-on-one interviews by phone. Questions focus on the understanding of the physician assistant profession and passion for health care. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

## **Psychology**

Students interviewing for dual admission to a graduate program in the College of Psychology will interview one-on-one, online via Zoom, with psychology faculty members. Questions focus on a candidate's career goals and interest in psychology. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.



### **Speech-Language Pathology**

Students interviewing for dual admission to the Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology will interview with the program director, either one-on-one or in a small group of three or less, online via Zoom. Questions will focus on a candidate's passion for the profession of speech-language pathology and interest/experience in the field. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

### **Razor's Edge Scholars**

#### **Razor's Edge Global**

Students interviewing for Razor's Edge Global will interview online via Zoom with current Razor's Edge Global Scholars and staff members from NSU's Office of International Affairs and Admissions. The interview session will begin with a presentation from current Razor's Edge Global Scholars to explain the opportunities and responsibilities of the Razor's Edge Global program. After that, students will then have formal individual interviews. Questions will focus on global awareness, global engagement, previous intercultural experiences, communication skills, teamwork, and how candidates will impact the university community. The full interview experience will last approximately 60 minutes.

#### **Razor's Edge Leadership**

Students interviewing for Razor's Edge Leadership will meet individually with current Razor's Edge Leadership students and advising staff members during an online interview via Zoom. Professional staff members from the Division of Student Affairs, a graduate assistant, and current Razor's Edge Leadership students will conduct formal group interviews. Questions will focus on leadership philosophy and experiences, communication skills, teamwork, and how candidates will impact the university community. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

#### **Razor's Edge Research**

Students interviewing for Razor's Edge Research will interact with faculty researchers and the program coordinator online via Zoom. The formal interview session is individual and will focus on an applicant's research interests and experiences, their participation in experiential education activities, and how they envision engaging with the NSU community. Current Razor's Edge Research students will be available to answer questions and provide the student perspective on the Research Scholars program. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

#### **Razor's Edge Shark Talent**

Students interviewing for Razor's Edge Shark Talent will prepare for an individual online audition and interview via Zoom. The program would like to see what you are actively working on within your artistic discipline (Art, Dance, Music, or Theatre). The overall experience will begin with the audition (audition guidelines can be found at [nova.edu/razorsedge/sharktalent/audition](http://nova.edu/razorsedge/sharktalent/audition)). After the audition will be the interview, where program leadership and current Razor's Edge Shark Talent students will ask questions to discover the engagement potential of each candidate.

The Shark Talent program is for students who wish to use their artistic gifts to help create a more vibrant campus life at NSU. This could mean performing with one of our music ensembles like Shark Gold, performing with a dance or theater troupe at a donor event, energizing the homecoming crowd as part of the NSU Drumline, or sharing student art at a gallery opening. The goal of Razor's Edge Shark Talent is to raise awareness and participation in the arts among NSU students. Ideal candidates are confident, possess a passion for the arts, and could serve as arts ambassadors. The audition and interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

### **Razor's Edge Shark Teach**

Students interviewing for Razor's Edge Shark Teach will meet individually, online via Zoom with an interview committee consisting of program administration, staff members from the Tutoring and Testing Center, and current Razor's Edge Shark Teach students. These formal interviews will focus on the candidate's interest in the field of education and their desire to make an impact on learner achievement at NSU. Questions will also provide students with the opportunity to discuss their desire to make an impact on the NSU community, share their past leadership experience, demonstrate their communication skills and resiliency, and expand on experiences supporting peers discussed in their application essay. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

### **The Fischler Academy of Education**

Students interviewing for The Fischler Academy of Education will meet individually with a committee comprising program administrators and current Fischler Academy students online via Zoom. These interviews are an excellent opportunity for candidates to highlight the various aspects of their personal experiences that have shaped their current interests.

Students should also be able to demonstrate why they would be a good fit for The Fischler Academy and how, if selected, they intend on contributing to the program. Each interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

### **Huizenga Business Innovation Academy**

Students interviewing for the Huizenga Business Innovation Academy will meet with individuals from the H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship online via Zoom. The director of the Innovation Academy will conduct individual interviews with a faculty member or the dean. Questions will focus on a candidate's entrepreneurial experiences and goals, their creativity and teamwork skills, and how they would plan to use the start-up venture funding provided by the program. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

### **Presidential Scholars**

The Presidential Scholars interview is a 30-minute, one-on-one interview with an NSU faculty or staff member, online via Zoom. Your interviewer will get to know you and ask you about your interest in NSU. We are looking for students that "Bleed Shark Blue" and want to make a positive impact on our university community. We recommend preparing questions for the individuals interviewing you, as well.



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