FALL OPEN HOUSE
Thank you for choosing to spend your day with us! This program is your guide to the events taking place throughout the day. We are happy to answer any questions you may have at our Admissions Information Table located in the Duke Ellington Ballroom. Enjoy your visit!

**Welcome and NIU Overview**
Holmes Student Center (HSC)
Sandburg Auditorium
9 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
(Each session lasts 30 minutes)
Your guide to navigating Open House and making the most out of today’s visit. It also provides an overview of our admission process and next steps.

**How to Choose Your Major**
HSC Regency Room
9:45 a.m. (Session lasts 45 minutes)
An overview of the comprehensive academic programs we offer as well as strategies for selecting your major. Presented by the Academic Advising Center.

**Financial Aid and Scholarships**
HSC Sandburg Auditorium
11 a.m. (Session lasts 30 minutes)
An introduction to scholarships, financial aid and paying for college presented by the NIU Financial Aid and Scholarship Office — from application to award.

**Honors Program Information**
HSC University Suite (2nd Floor)
10 a.m. and 11 a.m.
(Each session lasts 30 minutes)
Information on our University Honors program presented by University Honors.

**Transfer Student Information**
HSC Illinois Room (2nd Floor)
10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
(Each session lasts 30 minutes)
Transferring to NIU? Gain valuable information about the transfer process. Presented by the Transfer Center.

**NIU PLUS Presentation**
HSC Regency Room
10:45 a.m. (Session lasts 30 minutes)
Learn how to customize your NIU education to not only prepare you to be successful, but help you stand out from the rest! Presented by NIU PLUS.

**Application Workshop**
HSC Lower Level Computer Lab
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Complete your application to NIU today! Apply today and have your application fee waived. Our staff will be available to answer any questions you have.
NIU Open House Tours

There are multiple ways to tour our campus today. Stop by the Admissions table in the Duke Ellington Ballroom if you have questions!

**Browsing Fair**
(HSC) Duke Ellington Ballroom
9 a.m. to noon

With more than 30 academic departments and campus resources represented, all of your questions about NIU can be answered in one place. Stop by the college tables for additional presentation, tour and reception information. A guide to the Browsing Fair can be found on page 4.

**Campus/Residence Hall Bus Tours**
Depart from East Ballroom Doors
9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Tickets for campus/residence hall tours are provided at check-in, and your tour time is printed on your ticket. If you’d like a different tour time, please stop by our ticket exchange table. This tour is optional and takes about 75 minutes. Please begin lining up at the bus tour area five minutes prior to your departure.

**Light Refreshments and Evaluations**
HSC Capitol Room
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tell us how we’re doing and enjoy some light snacks.

**Business, Engineering and Nursing Tours**
Depart from HSC West Entrance
9 a.m. to noon

Take a bus and tour Barsema Hall (Business), the Engineering Building or the Nursing Building.
The Browsing Fair is in the Holmes Student Center Duke Ellington Ballroom from 9 a.m. to noon.
## College and Program Events

### Presentations (P), Receptions (R), Tours (T) and Visits (V)

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*This presentation includes information on the following majors: Medical Laboratory Sciences, Nursing, Nutrition, Dietetics and Wellness, Pre-Physical Therapy and Public Health.
Directions to NIU
NIU's main campus in DeKalb, Illinois, is located 1.5 miles north of the Ronald Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88). The city is also accessible via state highways 38 and 23. First-time visitors exiting from the I-88 are advised to use the Annie Glidden exit as this is the most clearly marked approach to the campus.

Exit: Annie Glidden Road
(Second DeKalb exit if traveling from the east, first exit if approaching from the west.)
Majors

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

- Accountancy (B.S.)
- Business Administration (B.S.)
- Finance (B.S.)
- Management (B.S.)
  - Entrepreneurship and Social Responsibility
  - Human Resource Management
  - Leadership and Management
- Marketing (B.S.)
- Operations and Information Management (B.S.)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

- Applied Management (B.S.)
  - Instructional Technology, Training and Evaluation*
- Athletic Training (B.S.)
- Early Childhood Education (B.S.)
- Elementary Education (B.S.Ed.)
  - Bilingual/ESL
  - Elementary Mathematics Education
  - Reading Teacher
  - Special Education
- Kinesiology (B.S.)
- Middle Level Teaching and Learning (B.S.Ed.)
- Physical Education (B.S.Ed.)
- Special Education (B.S.Ed.)
  - Learning Behavior Specialist I
  - Vision Impairments

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

- Electrical Engineering (B.S.)
  - Biomedical Engineering
  - Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Industrial and Systems Engineering (B.S.)
  - Engineering Management
  - Health Systems Engineering
  - Manufacturing Systems
- Mechanical Engineering (B.S.)
  - Advanced Computing and Simulation
  - Mechatronics and Robotics
  - Sustainable Energy
- Technology (B.S.)
  - Applied Manufacturing Technology
  - Electrical Engineering Technology
  - Energy and Environmental Technology
  - Industrial Management and Technology

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

- Communicative Disorders (B.S.)
- Fashion Merchandising (B.S.)
- Health Sciences (B.S.)
  - Pre-Physical Therapy
  - General
  - Degree Completion
- Hospitality and Tourism Management (B.S.)
- Human Development and Family Sciences (B.S.)
  - Child Development
  - Family and Individual Development
  - Family Social Services
- Medical Laboratory Sciences (B.S.)
- Nursing (B.S.)
- Nutrition, Dietetics and Wellness (B.S.)
- Public Health (B.S.)
  - Environment and Health
  - General Public Health
  - Health Administration
  - Health Promotion
- Rehabilitation and Disability Services (B.S.)

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

- Anthropology (B.A or B.S.)
- Applied Management (B.S.)
  - Public Service*
- Biological Sciences (B.S.)
- Chemistry (B.S.)
  - Biochemistry
  - Chemistry
  - Chemistry for Pre-Professional Students
  - Secondary Teaching
- Communication Studies (B.A. or B.S.)
  - Media Studies
  - Organizational/Corporate Communication
  - Rhetoric and Public Communication
- Computer Science (B.S.)
  - Computational Software
  - Enterprise Software
  - Software Development
- Economics (B.A. or B.S.)
  - Financial Economics
- English (B.A.)
  - English Studies
  - English Studies with Teacher Licensure
- Environmental Studies (B.A. or B.S.)
  - Biodiversity and Environmental Restoration
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  - Energy Studies
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**PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

- Combined Degree Program in Physics and Engineering
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

**COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS**

- Art (B.A. or B.S.)
- Art and Design Education (B.S.Ed)
- Art History (B.A.)
- Dance Performance (B.F.A.)
- Music (B.A.)
- Music (B.M.)
- - Composition
- - Music Education
- - Performance
- Studio Art (B.F.A.)
- - Ceramics
- - Drawing
- - Fiber
- - Illustration
- - Metalwork, Jewelry Design and Digital Fabrication
- - Painting
- - Photography
- - Printmaking
- - Sculpture
- - Time Arts
- - Visual Communication
- Theatre Arts (B.F.A.)
- - Acting
- - Design and Technology
- Theatre Studies (B.A.)

- Limited Admission/Limited Retention
- Graduate Program Available
- Teacher Licensure Available
- Degree Completion Available*
- Online Degree Completion Available*
- Minor Available
- Accelerated Graduate/Law Program Available

* To be qualified for these programs, you must hold a certificate or degree in or related to the field of study.
Admission Requirements

Freshman Admission Requirements

990 SAT*/19 ACT
AND
2.75** cumulative GPA or top 50 percent of class

OR

1140 SAT*/23 ACT
AND
2.5** cumulative GPA or top 66 percent of class or GED certificate

*If you took the SAT prior to March 2016, a 910 SAT/2.75 GPA and 1070 SAT/2.5 GPA is required.

**On a 4.0 scale.

Transfer Admission Requirements

To be considered for transfer admission, you must have completed 24 semester hours of transferable credit by the time of application. If you have not completed 24 hours, you will need to meet new freshman requirements for admission to NIU.

• Be in good academic standing at the last college or university attended.
• 2.0* cumulative GPA from all colleges and universities attended.

*On a 4.0 scale.

You will need the following to apply:

• Personal information such as your Social Security Number (if available), your date of birth, your address, etc.

• High school/college/university information (school names, dates of attendance).

• $40 nonrefundable application fee (waived if you apply in our Application Workshop session today).

If you meet our admission requirements, you don’t need to submit a personal statement to apply to NIU. The application takes 20–30 minutes to complete, and you can save your application and finish it later if you are unable to finish in one sitting.

Once you’ve applied, you must send your official supporting documents to:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Northern Illinois University
1425 West Lincoln Hwy.
DeKalb, IL 60115

If you don’t meet our current admission requirements, please contact our office to discuss additional opportunities for admission review.
Open House is designed to be completely customizable to your interests, so we have provided this optional worksheet to assist with planning your day. For a complete list of activities and events, please see the rest of the program.

**Customizable Worksheet**

My tour time is: ___________________________

Reminder: you should have received your tour ticket while checking in today. If you did not, please visit our campus tours table on the east side of the Duke Ellington Ballroom.

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Explore the Holmes Student Center

Blackhawk Cafeteria, Subway or the College Grind
Looking for a snack, sandwich or some caffeine for the ride home? All of these restaurants are conveniently located in the Holmes Student Center and are open today.

University Bookstore
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Located on the ground floor, this is a great spot to pick up some NIU gear! Bring your Open House program for 20 percent off of apparel purchases.

Holmes Student Center

West Entrance Bus Stop
College of Business
College of Engineering

East Entrance Bus Stop
School of Nursing
Campus/Residence Hall Bus Tours

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815-753-0446 or 800-892-3050
admissions@niu.edu
transfercenter@niu.edu
admissions.niu.edu