Undergraduate Majors/ Emphases
The following alpha and alpha-numeric codes should be used to complete the application for undergraduate admission. This is a formal declaration of your major. It will be used for advising and institutional planning purposes.

If your area of interest is within a college but you are unsure of a specific major, choose the undeclared/undecided option within that college. If you are undecided as to any college or major, choose UNDECEDADV undecided any college or major code.

- **Academic Advising Center (ADV)**
  UNDCEDADV Undecided any College or Major

- **College of Business (BUS)**
  BUSUNDCL Undeclared within BUS
  ACCYBS Accountancy (B.S.)
  BUSADMBS Business Administration (B.S.)
  FINABS Finance (B.S.)
  ------- Management (B.S.) (select one below)
  MGMTTHUMABS Human Resource Management
  MGMTORGBS Leadership and Management
  MKTGBS Marketing (B.S.)
  OMISBS Operations and Information Management (B.S.)

- **College of Education (EDU)**
  UNDCDUEDU Undecided within EDU
  PREATHLTRN Athletic Training* (B.S.)
  ------- Early Childhood Studies 1 3 * (B.S.)
  PREECE Professional Educator License with Early Childhood Education Endorsement & Preschool Special Education Approval (SEED)
  PREELEMED Elementary Education 1 * (B.S. Ed.)
  CONTREDGBS General Studies ** (B.G.S.)
  KNPEPRVBS Kinesiology (B.S.)
  ------- Physical Education (B.S. Ed.) (select one below)
  PEK-12BSED General Physical Education-K-12 and 6-12 Teacher Certification *
  ------- Special Education (B.S. Ed.) (select one below)
  LBSIBSED Learning Behavior Specialist I *
  VSNIMPBSED Vision Impairments

- **College of Engineering and Engineering Technology (EET)**
  EETUNDCED Undeclared within EET
  ------- Electrical Engineering (B.S.)
  ELEBIOMED Biomedical Engineering
  ELECOMPENG Electrical and Computer Engineering
  CONTEETGBS General Studies ** (B.G.S.)
  IENGBS Industrial and Systems Engineering (B.S.)
  ENGMGMTBS Engineering Management
  HLTHSYSENG Health and Systems Engineering
  MANUFENGBS Manufacturing Systems
MEEBS  Mechanical Engineering (B.S.)
MEEACBS  Advanced Computing & Simulation
MECHATRBS  Mechatronics and Robotics
MEESUSTBS  Sustainable Energy

--------  Technology (B.S.) (select one below)
APLMFTECBS  Applied Manufacturing Technology
AVIMGTECBS  Aviation Management and Technology
ELETECHBS  Electrical Engineering Technology
ENEVTECHBS  Energy and Environmental Technology
INDMGTTECBS  Industrial Management and Technology
MANFTECHBS  Manufacturing Engineering Technology
NUCLEARBS  Nuclear Engineering Technology

• College of Health and Human Sciences (HHS)
UNDCLUHHS  Undeclared within HHS
PRECLS  Medical Laboratory Sciences *(B.S.)
PATHAUDBS  Speech-Language Pathology/Audiology
PREECEFCNS  Professional Educator License with Early Childhood Education Endorsement
FCNSPRE  Family and Child Studies *(B.S.)
HHSBGS  General Studies ***(B.G.S.)
AHPEDBSED  Health Education *(B.S.Ed.)
AHPTHERPRE  Pre-Physical Therapy-Leading to Doctor of Physical Therapy
REHABLTNSRV  Rehabilitation Services
NURSPRE  Nursing *(B.S.)
HOSPITLYBS  Hospitality Management
NUTRDIETBS  Nutrition, Health, and Wellness
ENVHLTHBS  Environment and Health
COMMHLTHBS  General Public Health
HLTHADMNBS  Health Administration
HLTHPRMBS  Health Promotion
TXAPPMCHBS  Fashion Merchandising *(B.S.)

• College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS)
UNDCEDULAS  Undecided within LAS
ANTHBA  Anthropology *(B.A.)
ANTHBS  Anthropology *(B.S.)
BIOSBS  Biological Sciences *(B.S.)
BIOCHEMBS  Biochemistry
CHEMBS  Chemistry
CHEMPREFBS  Chemistry for Pre-Professional Students
CHEMSECBS  Secondary Teaching *
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PSYCHBA  Psychology * (B.A.)
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SOCIPRE  Sociology ¹ (B.A./B.S.)
-----  Spanish (B.A.)
FLSPLANGBA  Language and Literature *
FLSPTRANBA  Translation and Business Spanish

- College of Visual and Performing Arts (VPA)

ARTEDBSED  Art Education ¹ (B.S. Ed.)
ARTHISTBA  Art History (B.A.)
ARTBA  Art (B.A.)
-----  Studio Art (B.F.A.) (select one below)
STDIOBFA/DRAW  Art-Studio-Drawing
STDIOBFA/ILLUS  Art-Studio- Illustration
STDIOBFA/PAINT  Art-Studio- Painting
STDIOBFA/PRINT  Art-Studio- Printmaking
STDIOBFA/CERAMICS  Art-Studio- Ceramics
STDIOBFA/FIBER  Art-Studio- Fiber
STDIOBFA/METAL  Art-Studio- Metalwork & Jewelry
STDIOBFA/SCULPT  Art-Studio- Sculpture
STDIOARBFA/PHOTOGRPHY  Art-Design- Photography
STDIOARBFA/TIMEARTS  Art-Design- Time Arts
STDIOARBFA/VISUALCOMS  Art-Design- Visual Communication
CONTPABGS  General Studies ** (B.G.S.)
MUSCMBRE  Music ¹ (B.A.)
-----  Music ¹ (B.M.) (select one below)
MUSCCMPRE  Music Composition
MUSCEDPRE  Music Education *
MUSCPRPRE  Music Performance
PRETHEABA  Theatre Studies (B.A.)
-----  Theatre Arts (B.F.A.) (select one below)
THEAPRE  Acting ¹
DNCEPERBFA  Dance Performance
THEAPREDRES  Design and Technology ¹

¹ Limited admission major/emphasis
² Limited admission to area of study in visual communication
³ Available off-campus. For the most up-to-date information regarding off-campus course and degree offerings please visit: http://www.niu.edu/offcampusacademics/index.shtml. Please note that the off-campus B.S. in Nursing is only available to Registered Nurses.
⁴ Admission to the aviation management technology emphasis is limited to students who possess an A.A.S. degree in aviation maintenance technology from a community college. Entry into this program also requires that the students complete their F.A.A. Airframe and Power Plant certificates.
* Teacher certification available. Students planning to teach in senior or junior high schools must major in a subject area. These students are advised in the subject area department.
Individually designed multidisciplinary program. Please contact the appropriate college office for admission to the general studies program.

Application Deadlines for Limited Admission Majors, Emphases, and Area of Study

Admission into the following limited admission majors, emphases, and area of study is based on additional criteria. Students planning to pursue a course of study that has limited admission are considered pre-majors and must fulfill additional requirements such as specific course work, grade point average, supplementary documents, and sophomore standing. Students selecting a limited admission major, emphasis or area of study should refer to specific information in the “Admission” section of the Undergraduate Catalog.

- **Acting Emphasis** (open to freshmen)
  Call (815) 753-8287 for audition dates.

- **Applied Manufacturing Technology Emphasis**
The emphasis in applied manufacturing technology in the Department of Technology is limited to transfer students with an Associate of Applied Science degree with a major in a recognized technical area. For more specific information regarding admission to this emphasis contact the Department of Technology.

- **Art Education Major**
  (Track 1, Teacher Certification)
  Call (815) 753-7856 for further information.

- **Athletic Training Emphasis**
  For Fall 2015-January 15, 2015
  Must have submitted all application materials by January 15.

- **Aviation Management Technology Emphasis**
The emphasis in aviation management technology in the Department of Technology is limited to students who possess an A.A.S. degree in aviation maintenance technology from a community college. Entry into this program also requires that the students complete their F.A.A. Airframe and Power Plant certificates. For more specific information regarding admission to this emphasis contact the Department of Technology.

- **Computer Science Major**
  For Spring 2015-October 1, 2014
  For Summer or Fall 2015-February 15, 2015

- **Design and Technology Emphasis**
  (Open to freshmen)
  (School of Theatre and Dance)
  Call (815) 753-1339 for portfolio review information.

- **Early Childhood Studies Interdisciplinary Major**
  For Fall 2015-March 1, 2015

- **Elementary Education Major**
  For Spring 2015-October 1, 2014
  For Fall 2015-March 1, 2015

- **Family and Child Studies Major**
  For Spring 2015-September 15, 2014
  For Summer or Fall 2015-March 1, 2015

- **Medical Laboratory Sciences Major**
  For Fall 2015-February 1, 2015

- **Music Majors** (open to freshmen)
  Call (815) 753-1546 for audition dates.

- **Nuclear Engineering Technology Emphasis**
The emphasis in nuclear engineering technology in the Department of Technology is available only to employees of electric power companies who have or are completing the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s Reactor Operator Licensure training. For more specific information regarding admission to this emphasis, contact the Department of Technology, (815) 753-1349.

- **Nursing Major** (open to freshmen)
  For Fall 2015-February 15, 2015
  (Must have submitted all application materials and met ACCUPLACER reading test score requirement by February 15. Call Testing Services, (815) 753-1203, for ACCUPLACER information.)

- **Sociology Major**
  (Rolling admission basis)

- **Visual Communication Area of Study**
  (School of Art)
  Call (815) 753-7856 for further information.