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!

**Activities**

**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. and 10:45 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.

**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.

**Application Workshop**
Founders Memorial Library Computer Lab Room 393 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Complete your application to NIU today! Our staff will be available to answer any questions you have. Submit your completed application online by midnight to have your application fee waived.

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**College and Program Events**

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*This program will be reviewed as part of the presentation on Human Development and Family Sciences.

**This major will be reviewed as a portion of the presentation on the School of Health Studies and the School of Interdisciplinary Studies."
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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 TECHNOLOGY
- Electrical Engineering (B.S.)
- Biomedical Engineering (B.S.)
- Civil Engineering (B.S.)
- Mechanical Engineering (B.S.)
- Computer Engineering (B.S.)
- Information Technology (B.S.)
- Software Engineering (B.S.)
- Environmental Engineering (B.S.)
- Aerospace Engineering (B.S.)

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
- Communication Studies (B.A. or B.S.)
  - Media Studies
  - Organizational/Corporate Communication
  - Rhetoric and Public Communication
- Computer Science (B.S.)
  - Computational Software
  - Computer Software
- 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
  - Educator Licensure
- Mathematics Education (B.S.)
  - Probability and Statistics
- Meteorology (B.S.)
- Nonprofit and NGO Studies (B.A. or B.S.)
- Philosophy (B.A. or B.S.)
- Physics (B.S.)
  - Applied Physics
  - Professional Physics for Graduate Study
  - Secondary School Teaching
- Political Science (B.A. or B.S.)
  - International Politics
  - Justice and Democracy: The American Experiment
  - Politics and Governance
  - Public Administration and Service
  - Public Law
- Psychology (B.A. or B.S.)
- Sociology (B.A. or B.S.)
- Spanish (B.A.)
  - Spanish Language and Literature
  - Translation and Business Spanish

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.)

- French (B.A.)
  - French and Francophone Studies
- General Studies (B.G.S.)
- Geography (B.A. or B.S.)
  - Geography
  - Geomatics (B.S. only)
- Geology and Environmental Geosciences (B.S.)
  - Earth and Space Science Education
  - Environmental Geosciences
- German (B.A.)
  - German Language and Literature
  - Translation and Business German
- History (B.A. or B.S.)
- Journalism (B.A. or B.S.)
- Mathematical Sciences (B.S.)
  - Actuarial Science
  - Applied Mathematics
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- Theatre Studies (B.A.)

* To be qualified for these programs, you must hold a certifate or degree in or related to the field of study.
Explore the Holmes Student Center

Grab & Go Lunch
Visit the Capitol Room for a Grab & Go lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Grab a seat in the Gallery Lounge, our Commons area or anywhere on campus! Light refreshments available all day.

Huskie Books & Gear
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Located in the Gallery Lounge, this is a great spot to pick up some NIU gear!
Admission Requirements

Freshman Admission Requirements

19 ACT/990 SAT*

and

2.75 cumulative GPA (out of 4.0) or top 50 percent of class.

OR

23 ACT/1140 SAT*

and

2.5 cumulative GPA (out of 4.0) or top 66 percent of class or GED certificate.

Transfer Admission Requirements

24 transferable credit hours

2.0** cumulative GPA from college/university

Be in good standing at last college/university

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

**On a 4.0 scale.

If you have not completed 24 credit hours, you'll need to meet new freshman requirements.

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