SUMMER OPEN HOUSE

Northern Illinois University
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**
Cole Hall Computer Lab Room 106
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.

*Please note: Applications are available for spring, summer and fall 2019 terms at this time.*
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 Bus Tours**
Depart from East Ballroom Doors
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bus tours of campus lead by a Northern Ambassador student tour guide. See the entire campus from the comfort of your seat aboard one of our buses. Bus tours take approximately 30 minutes and depart every 10-15 minutes.

**Residence Hall Tours**
Depart from West Bus Turnaround
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tour your future Residence Hall and see what it’s like to live on campus. Tour as many residence halls as you would like or visit the Housing and Residential Services table to see which hall might be right for you.

*Tours of Stevenson, New Hall and Grant Towers:* Huskie Buses will shuttle you to and from these residence halls from the West Bus Turnaround.

*Tours of Neptune Hall:* Tours for Neptune Hall will start at Neptune East. You can walk to Neptune East when you are ready for a tour.

**Business, Engineering and Nursing Tours**
Depart from HSC West Entrance
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Enjoy guided facility tours by boarding the shuttle buses located on the west side of the Holmes Student Center. Shuttle buses will depart approximately every 10 minutes and stop at all three locations. Each tour takes approximately 45 minutes.
The Browsing Fair is in the Holmes Student Center Duke Ellington Ballroom from 9 a.m. to noon.

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**Directions to NIU**
NIU's main campus in DeKalb, Illinois, is located 1.5 miles north of the Ronald Reagan Memorial (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.)
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   Oregon, Illinois 61061
NIU Hoffman Estates
   5555 Trillium Boulevard
   Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60196

Other DeKalb Facilities
(Not Shown on Map)
AA Art Annex
   2211 Sycamore Road
UC Center for Child Welfare
   and Education
   148 North Third Street
LB Illinois Council on Economic
   Education (ICEE)
   155 North Third Street,
   Suite 504
BC NIU Broadcast Center
   801 North First Street
NS NIU School of Nursing
   1240 Normal Road
WL Wellness Literacy Center
   3100 Sycamore Road
SR William R. Monat Building
   Social Science Research
   Institute
   Third and Locust Streets

Northern Illinois University
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*
- 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
- Biomedical Engineering (B.S.)
  - Biomechanics and Biomaterials
  - Biomedical Instrumentation.
  - Sensors and Signal Processing
- Electrical Engineering (B.S.)
  - 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
  - Manufacturing Engineering

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES
- Communicative Disorders (B.S.)
- Fashion Merchandising (B.S.)
- Health Sciences (B.S.)
  - Pre-Physical Therapy
  - General Health Sciences
- 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
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- 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. or B.S.)
  - Literature
  - Secondary Licensure in English Language Arts
  - Writing
- Environmental Studies (B.A. or B.S.)
  - Biodiversity and Environmental Restoration
  - Educator Licensure – Environmental Science
  - Energy Studies
  - Environmental Policy
  - Nature in Society
  - Water Sciences
General Studies (B.G.S.)
- Geography
- Geomatics (B.S. only)
Geography (B.A. or B.S.)
- Geography
- Environmental Geosciences
- Geology
Geology and Environmental Geosciences (B.S.)
- Earth and Space Science Education
- Environmental Geosciences
- Geology
History (B.A. or B.S.)
Journalism (B.A. or B.S.)
Mathematical Sciences (B.S.)
- Actuarial Science
- Applied Mathematics
- Computational Mathematics
- General Mathematics
- Mathematics Education
- 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.)
World Languages and Cultures (B.A.)
- French and Francophone Studies
- German Studies
- Spanish and Hispanic Studies

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.)
- Recording Arts (Anticipated fall 2019)
Music (B.M.)
- Composition
- Music Education
- Performance
Studio Art (B.F.A.)
- Design and Media Arts
  - Photography
  - Time Arts
  - Visual Communication
- Studio
  - Ceramics
  - Drawing
  - Fiber
  - Illustration
  - Metalwork, Jewelry Design and Digital Fabrication
  - Painting
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  - Sculpture
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

- **2.75** **cumulative GPA**
- **990/19 SAT** or **Top 50% of class**
- **2.5** **cumulative GPA**
- **1140/23 SAT** or **Top 66% of class**
- **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 and 1070 SAT/2.5 GPA is required.

**On a 4.0 scale.

You’ll need the following to apply:

- Personal information (Date of birth, address, citizenship information, etc.).
- High school and college information (school name, dates of attendance, etc.).
- $40 nonrefundable application fee (waived if you apply in our Application Workshop session today).
- Payment information (credit card or other acceptable payment method).

If you meet our admission requirements, you don’t need to write a personal statement to apply to NIU. If you aren’t able to finish your application in one sitting, you can save it and come back to it. It usually takes about 20-30 minutes to complete.

Once you’ve applied, send the supporting documents necessary to process your application 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.

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Explore the Holmes Student Center

Grab and Go Lunch
Visit the Capitol Room for a Grab and 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 are available all day.

University Bookstore
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Temporarily located in the Gallery Lounge, this is a great spot to pick up some NIU gear!

Holmes Student Center

West Entrance Bus Stop
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College of Engineering
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