# Policies and Procedures:
## PLUS

**for students admitted to NIU Fall 2018 and beyond**

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| **General** | • Attending an advising session is required during each semester of program membership.  
• Earning ≥1 point each semester (in either curricular or co-curricular activities) is required to remain in good standing. Exception is made for students who join Honors after the add/drop deadline, or who join during the 2nd week add/drop period but were unable to add an Honors course after a good faith effort to do so.  
• Minimum GPA must be maintained each semester.  
• Re-joining the University Honors Program after inactivity requires meeting with the Associate Director of Academic Strategic Planning. | N/A | Fall 2018 |
| **Curriculum** | • “H” designations must be secured on Honors courses (e.g., ICC, mini-section, capstone, etc.) during the semester completed; no retroactive Honors credit given for courses after grades are posted.  
• Enrollment in a maximum of one (1) ICC – at any course level – is allowed during a student’s lifetime in the program.  
• Enrolling in an ICC requires completion of the “Honors” portion of the class (except in cases of complete course withdrawal).  
• Capstone proposal and final paper are due to the University Honors Program by the Friday of Week #2 and the Sunday before finals begin (by 11:59pm CT), respectively. | No Honors credit for coursework | Fall 2018 |
| **Scholarships** | • To remain in good standing, McKearn Fellows must continually demonstrate adequate progress towards the fulfillment of University Honors with a GPA ≥ 3.5.  
• All scholarship recipients (Honors Fellows, Kovacevich, Massey, etc.) must adhere to the NIU student code of conduct, standards on the NIU Honors website, and/or expectations in award notification. | Suspension / Removal from McKearn Fellows Program Discontinuation of scholarship / Future eligibility | Fall 2018 |
| **Grades** | • To receive Honors course credit, students must earn a grade of B- or better in the Honors course. | No Honors credit for course | Fall 2018 |