



Northern Directions

Your Next Steps for **Fall 2010** Enrollment

Enrollment Confirmation

- Use myniu.niu.edu to confirm your enrollment and to check if all required, final documents have been received. See www.niu.edu/admissions/myniuprocedures.shtml for how to access MYNIU.

- **Freshmen, the Office of Admissions must receive notification of your intent to enroll for the fall 2010 semester by May 1, 2010.**

If you do not confirm your attendance by May 1, you may forfeit your place in the fall 2010 freshmen class.

- **Freshmen and transfer students must confirm enrollment to be invited to a new student orientation and registration program. Transfers will have access to a credit evaluation on MYNIU after confirming enrollment.**

Admission Documents

- **Freshmen** must submit a final, official high school transcript upon graduation.

- **Transfer students** should submit an official transcript after each term completed and must submit final, official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended.

- **If you cannot attend the fall 2010 semester**, we will hold your transcripts and other supporting documents for one year. If you wish to enter NIU after fall 2010, you must submit a new admission application and application fee. Students wishing to enter NIU spring 2010 or summer 2010 must submit a new application, but need not submit another application fee.

NIU E-mail Address

- Check your NIU e-mail account frequently for official university correspondence about financial aid, housing, and more. See www.newstudents.niu.edu for details.

Financial Aid

- March 1, 2010 is the NIU priority application date for financial aid. You must file the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**, www.fafsa.ed.gov. Check your NIU e-mail regarding your application status.

Scholarships

- You will need to obtain scholarship application information at www.scholarships.niu.edu. A common deadline for NIU scholarships is Feb. 1.

Housing

- Residence hall materials will be sent starting in December. You will apply and select a room online. Apply by May 1, 2010 to enjoy the best availability of options.

- All single students classified as freshmen (under 30 semester hours) who will not have reached their 21st birthday by Sept. 1, 2010, and who are not residing with a parent or legal guardian must live in NIU's residence halls as long as space is available.

Orientation and Registration

- All students must attend an orientation program and receive academic advising to be eligible to register for classes. **You must confirm enrollment in order to be invited to orientation.**

- Orientation takes place in April for transfers and in June, July, and August for freshmen, transfers, and other students.



- You will be able to register for classes after attending orientation and meeting with an academic adviser.
- Visiting students are not required to attend orientation and academic advising.

Testing Services

- Information about required and optional placement tests will be in your orientation mailing. For information about NIU testing programs, Advanced Placement, CLEP, and DANTES, see www.niu.edu/testing/.

Immunization Policy

- All students born on or after January 1, 1957 and enrolled in classes at the DeKalb campus are required to provide written evidence of current immune status **by the tenth day of the student's first term of enrollment.** (Immunization records can be faxed to 815-753-9599.) See www.niu.edu/healthservices.

Students with Disabilities

- The university provides support services for students with a variety of disabilities. Documentation of the disability and the request for services need to be received in a timely manner. See www.niu.edu/caar/.

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Important Contact Information

Office of Admissions

1425 W. Lincoln Hwy.
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, IL 60115-2828

Telephone: (815) 753-0446

Toll free: (800) 892-3050

E-mail: admissions@niu.edu

Website: www.admissions.niu.edu

Send student life questions to:

niuambassadors@niu.edu

Ask your specific questions and

use your NIU VIP portal at:

www.admissions.niu.edu

Undergraduate Catalog:

catalog.niu.edu

**Open Houses are held at the
Holmes Student Center from
9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on:**

Monday, October 12, 2009

Wednesday, November 11, 2009

Monday, February 15, 2010

Friday, April 2, 2010

Open House and individual visit

info: www.admissions.niu.edu

Campus visits calendar:

www.niucalendar.niu.edu

Housing & Dining

Neptune Hall East

Telephone: (815) 753-1525

E-mail: housingdining@niu.edu

Website: www.housing.niu.edu

Student Financial Aid

Swen Parson Hall 245

Telephone: (815) 753-1395

Toll free: (800) 892-3050

E-mail: finaid@niu.edu

Website: www.niu.edu/fa/



Scholarship Coordination Office

Swen Parson Hall 245 K

Telephone: (815) 753-4829

E-mail: scholarships@niu.edu

Website: www.scholarships.niu.edu

Orientation and First-Year Experience

023 Holmes Student Center

Telephone: (815) 753-1535

E-mail: orientation@niu.edu

Website: www.orientation.niu.edu

Testing Services

Adams Hall 128

Telephone: (815) 753-1203

E-mail: testing@niu.edu

Website: www.niu.edu/testing

Health Services

Health Services Building

Telephone: (815) 753-9585

Website and immunization information:

www.niu.edu/healthservices/



Access-Ability Resources

(Support Services for students
with disabilities)

Health Services, Fourth Floor

Telephone: (815) 753-1303

TTY: (815) 753-3000

Website: www.niu.edu/caar/

Student Employment Office

Swen Parson Hall 232

Telephone: (815) 753-1394

Website: www.fa.niu.edu/employment.shtml

Veterans Assistance Office

Swen Parson Hall 245

Telephone: (815) 753-0691

Website: www.niu.edu/veterans

Information Technology Services

(NIU student e-mail account)

Telephone: (815) 753-8100

E-mail: helpdesk@niu.edu

Website: www.newstudents.niu.edu

**Contact the Huskie Help Line
with your specific questions about
becoming an NIU student! Call
815-753-0446 with your questions
about the admissions process and
much more.**