Activities

Thank you for choosing to spend your day with us! This program is your guide to the events taking place throughout the day. We’re 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, 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 Skyroom
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.

CHANCE Presentation
HSC Skyroom
11:30 a.m. (Session lasts 30 mins)
Learn about CHANCE, an alternative admissions program and the support services it offers. Presented by the CHANCE Program.

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 (Second Floor)
10 and 11 a.m.
(Each session lasts 30 minutes)
Information on our University Honors program presented by University Honors.

Transfer Student Information
HSC Heritage Room (Second Floor)
10:30 and 11:30 a.m.
(Each session lasts 30 minutes)
Transferring to NIU? Gain valuable information about our transfer process. Presented by the Transfer Center.
Tours

There are multiple ways to tour our campus today. Stop by our 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.

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

Take a bus and tour Barsema Hall (Business), the Engineering Building or the Nursing Building.

### Campus/Residence Hall Bus Tours
**Depart from East Ballroom Doors**
9 a.m. to 2 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 in the Duke Ellington Ballroom. This tour is optional and takes about 75 minutes. Please begin lining up at the East doors of the Ballroom five minutes prior to your departure.

### Recreation and Wellness Center Tours
**Depart from HSC West Entrance**
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Take a bus and tour our recreation and wellness facilities.

### Application Workshop
**Cole Hall, Room 106 — Computer Lab**
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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Browsing Fair

Our Browsing Fair is in the Holmes Student Center Duke Ellington Ballroom from 9 a.m. to noon.

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## College and Program Events

### Presentations (P), Receptions (R), Tours (T) and Visits (V)

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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.
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.)
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
  - Visual Impairments
- Sport Management (B.S.)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
- Biomedical Engineering (B.S.)
  - Biomechanics and Biomaterials
  - Biomedical Instrumentation, Sensors and Signal Processing
- Electrical Engineering (B.S.)
- 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
- Mechatronics Engineering (B.S.)
- Technology (B.S.)
  - Applied Manufacturing Technology
  - Electrical Engineering Technology
  - Energy and Environmental Technology
  - Industrial Management and Technology
  - Manufacturing Engineering Technology

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES
- Communicative Disorders (B.S.)
- Fashion Merchandising (B.S.)
- Health Sciences (B.S.)
  - Degree Completion
  - General Health Sciences
  - Pre-Physical Therapy
- 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
  - 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
Geography (B.A. or B.S.)
  - Geography
  - Geomatics (B.S. only)
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
    - Printmaking
    - 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.
Explore the Holmes Student Center

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

**Huskie Books & Gear**
8 a.m. to 4:30 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% of class.

OR

23 ACT/1140 SAT*
and
2.5 cumulative GPA (out of 4.0) or top 66% 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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