



All of us at International Programs would like to welcome you to Northern Illinois University.

We're so happy you've chosen Northern as your future place of study. Our office is here to help you with your transition to NIU. We look forward to meeting you this January and we wish you the best success during your time at NIU.

Visit our Website for more Information to help you get started and prepare for your arrival
<http://www.niu.edu/isfo/admissions/admitted>



Northern Illinois University

*Northern Illinois University
International Student and Faculty Office*

Important Contact Information

International Student and Faculty Office

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DeKalb, IL 60115-2854 USA
Phone: (815) 753-1346
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Bursar's Office

Swen Parson, Room 235
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, IL 60115-2853 USA
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Website: www.niu.edu/bursar

Residence Hall or Married Student Housing

Neptune Central
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, IL 60115-2853 USA
Phone: (815) 753-1525
Fax: (815) 753-9669
Website: www.niu.edu/housing

Graduate School

Adams Hall
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, IL 60115-2853 USA
Phone: (815) 753-0395
Fax: (815) 753-6366
Website: www.grad.niu.edu

Huskie Bus Line

1825 Pleasant Street
DeKalb, IL 60115
Phone: (815) 758 6900
Website: www.huskieline.com

Health Services

Please Send COMPLETED Medical Forms to this Office
University Health Services
Health Records
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, IL 60115-2853 USA
Phone: (815) 753-1311
Email: HealthServices@niu.edu
Website: www.niu.edu/healthservices

Testing Services

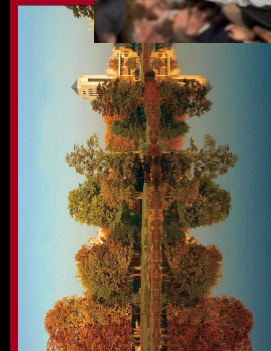
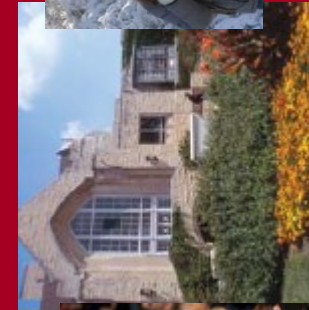
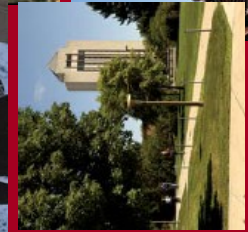
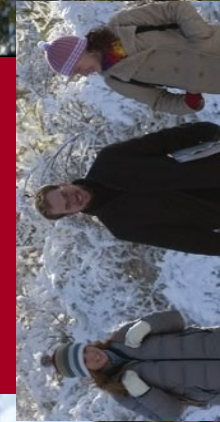
Adams Hall 128
DeKalb, IL 60115
Phone (815)753-1203
Fax (815)735-3701
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Website: www.niu.edu/testing

English Language Center

Reavis Hall 306B
DeKalb, IL 60115
Phone: (815)753-6637
Fax: (815)753-0606
Email: eslcenter@niu.edu
Website: www.engl.niu.edu/esl

Police Department

375 Wirtz Drive
DeKalb, IL 60115
Phone: (815) 753-1212
Emergencies: dial 911
Fax: (815) 753-1661
Email: niupd@niu.edu
Website: www.niu.edu/PublicSafety



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INTERNATIONAL ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Welcome to NIU!

Important NEXT STEPS to do after you have been admitted to NIU

Confirmation of Attendance

It is important that you confirm you wish to attend NIU after you received your admission letter. Confirm your attendance through the MyNIU website <http://myniu.niu.edu> (Go to *Self Service* > *Student Admission* > *Accept Admission*)

Immunization form

Illinois College Student Immunization ACT (110-ILCS 20) and University Policy states: All students born on or after January 1, 1957 enrolling in class at the NIU DeKalb Campus are required to provide written evidence of immune status with respect to certain communicable diseases.

Please visit this website for more information and to download the immunization form :

<http://www.niu.edu/healthservices/forms/immunization.shtml>

Health Insurance

Each semester, all international students will be automatically billed for NIU health insurance. Students in F or J status are required to have NIU student health insurance **unless approved otherwise in advance.**

Please visit the site below to learn more about NIU health insurance:

<http://www.niu.edu/shi>

Nonimmigrant Student Charge

We require a Nonimmigrant Student Fee of USD \$125.00. This fee will be charged to your account after you enroll at NIU. This is not an orientation fee. It is a one-time fee used to cover the cost of programs provided by the International Student and Faculty Office.

Orientation & Registration

Spring 2012 Orientation begins: 8:30 a.m. Monday *January 9th, 2012* and continues through *January 13th, 2012.*

The International Student and Faculty Office has scheduled an orientation for newly admitted international students to NIU. As a new international student at Northern Illinois University, **Orientation Week** will answer all your questions and help you get settled prior to the start of your first semester. ***During this time, you will meet with an academic advisor, sign up for classes, and learn more about life at NIU.***

A tentative orientation schedule can be found at:

<http://www.niu.edu/isfo/admissions/admitted/schedule.shtml>

Check-in date is on or before *January 9th, 2012.* If you will be arriving early, please notify us by reporting to the International Student & Faculty Office, in Williston Hall Room 406. Please bring your Immigration documents with you when you come.

ISFO Office Hours:

August—May

Monday –Friday: 8:00am - 4:30pm

May-August

Monday—Thursday 7:30am– 5:30pm



Housing Information

Housing is clearly a very important part of your stay at Northern Illinois University. There are several options available to you as an NIU student.

NIU offers:

- A room in an on-campus residence hall . See attached flyer for Freshmen Housing Requirement;
- An apartment in an on-campus complex

Other options near the NIU campus include:

- An off-campus apartment
- A room in an off-campus residence hall
- A room in a rooming house off-campus

There are many opportunities you may wish to consider before choosing a place to live.



Please look at the sites below, compare your options, and find a place that best fits your needs.

For **On-Campus Housing** information, please visit: <http://www.niu.edu/housing/>

For **Off-campus Housing**, please visit the *Northern Star Housing Guide* at: <http://www.northernstar.info/index.php>

Off Campus Roommate Listings

<http://www.niu.edu/isfo/admissions/admitted/roommate.shtml>

Our Facebook page "NIU - International Student and Faculty Office" has a discussion board for housing topics. Become a fan!