

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

Getting from Airport to NIU

Check out this link for travel options to help you arrive in DeKalb, Illinois.

<http://www.niu.edu/ISFO/Admissions/admitted/GettingStarted/Limo.shtml>

Find out more about the city of DeKalb and the surrounding area — your home away from home, <http://www.niu.edu/visit/dekalb.shtml>



Check out our YouTube channel to listen to international student experiences at NIU!

<http://www.youtube.com/user/NIUisfo>

NIU offers students countless opportunities for exercise and other physical and recreational activity, even during the coldest months.

Visit:

<http://www.niu.edu/campuslife/recreation/>

ISFO Office Hours

August - May: Monday - Friday: 8:00am - 4:30pm

May - August: Monday - Thursday: 7:30am - 5:30pm



All of us at International Programs look forward to seeing you soon. We wish you a safe journey to NIU!

Important Contact Information

International Student and Faculty Office

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DeKalb, IL 60115-2854 USA
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Fax: (815) 753-1488
E-mail: isfo@niu.edu
Website: www.niu.edu/isfo

Bursar's Office

Swen Parson, Room 235
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, IL 60115-2853 USA
Phone: (815) 753-1885
Email: bursar@niu.edu
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
Email: testsrvs@niu.edu
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



Northern Illinois University



INTERNATIONAL ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Important Next Steps to Joining the Northern Community



Scan this QR code to bookmark this brochure on your mobile device.





We're so happy you've chosen Northern as your future place of study. The International Student and Faculty Office (ISFO) is here to help you with your transition to NIU. Please go through these important information as you prepare for your journey to NIU.

Prepare for Your Arrival

To help you prepare for your NIU arrival, go to:
<http://www.niu.edu/isfo/admissions/admitted>

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*)

Credit Transfer

Your college transfer credit will be evaluated **after** you confirm your admission to NIU.
<http://www.niu.edu/isfo/admissions/admitted/transfercredit.shtml>

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. For more information, and to download the immunization form, go to:
<http://www.niu.edu/healthservices/forms/immunization.shtml>

Orientation & Registration

Fall 2012 Orientation begins: 8:30 a.m. Monday *August 20, 2012* and continues through *August 24, 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. You cannot register for class until you have met with your advisor.

A tentative orientation schedule can be found at:

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

Check-in date is on or before *August 20, 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.

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.

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>

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
- Freshmen Housing Requirements:
<http://www.niu.edu/housing/reshalls/newStudentAp.shtml>
- 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

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