

Kish/NIU RN to BS Student Declaration 2023-2024



Financial Aid and Scholarship Office
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Student Information

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Name _____
Last Name First Semester(s)

NIU Z-ID Number _____ Kishwaukee College ID _____

I am enrolling in the required courses, as detailed on the articulation agreement, at Kishwaukee College with the intention of earning an Associate's Degree in Nursing from Kishwaukee College and a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from Northern Illinois University (NIU).

I understand:

- NIU and Kishwaukee College have a partnership to jointly offer an 8 semester program that will lead to an Associate's degree from Kishwaukee College and a Baccalaureate degree from NIU in Nursing and will qualify me to sit for the National Council Licensing Examination (NCLEX-RN)
- I am admitted and degree-seeking at both institutions
- Completion of all Kishwaukee College courses and successful passage of the NCLEX test is required to matriculate to the final baccalaureate phase of the NIU program
- The courses listed on this declaration and taken at Kishwaukee College:
 - Are required for the NIU degree, and this part of the NIU degree program is being provided by Kishwaukee College
 - Will be credentialed on my Kishwaukee College transcript as they are completed
 - Will also be credentialed on my NIU transcript as a block of credit after I have met all requirements to matriculate to the final phase of the NIU program
 - If I do not meet all requirements to matriculate to the final phase of the NIU program, the courses taken at Kishwaukee College will not be credentialed on my NIU transcript
- The NIU College of Health and Human Sciences has determined that Kishwaukee College's instruction for courses leading to registered nurse licensure is an acceptable substitute for NIU's, and that Kishwaukee College's academic standards for this program are equivalent to NIU's
- I will be charged the applicable Kishwaukee College tuition and fees for the courses that are part of this dual-degree pathway taught by Kishwaukee College, and I will be charged NIU tuition and fees for the courses taught by NIU



- NIU will apply all financial aid to my NIU charges. If my financial aid exceeds my NIU charges, the credit balance will be issued to me as a refund. I am responsible for paying Kishwaukee College, and no NIU financial aid will be applied to the account charges at Kishwaukee College.
- Only one institution can administer federal and state financial aid for this program at a time
- Kishwaukee College and NIU have entered into a Consortium Agreement which allows NIU to administer financial aid for enrollment at both institutions for the courses listed in the NIU Transfer Guide.
- I am agreeing to enroll in the courses listed in the NIU Transfer Guide and RN to BS curriculum, and will remain enrolled at both institutions for the entirety of this consortium agreement. If I do not enroll at NIU for a given term, Kishwaukee College will become responsible for processing all aspects of my Title IV aid, and I will only receive aid based on my enrollment at Kishwaukee College.
- If I am eligible for a State of IL MAP Grant, NIU can only award the grant based on my eligible NIU tuition and fee charges. To maximize my aid eligibility, I can request that Kishwaukee College administer my federal and state aid. Staff in the financial aid office at either institution are able to provide counseling to determine and compare my charges and aid eligibility, as well as any other potential ramifications. If I requested, Kishwaukee College will be responsible for processing all required aspects of Title IV aid.
- NIU can only administer financial aid based on my enrollment at both institutions if all related and relevant Kishwaukee College records are available to NIU. Such records include but are not limited to: transcripts, registration, grades, charges, scholarships and other aid, cost of attendance, withdrawal, course dates, and class attendance

Choose one of the following options below:

_____ **I wish for NIU to process my financial aid based on combined enrollment**

I certify:

- I am declaring my intention of obtaining a baccalaureate degree based on the courses taken at NIU and at Kishwaukee College.
- I wish to have all financial aid processed at NIU and give authorization for NIU to process my financial aid. I also agree to have Kishwaukee College cease processing of my financial aid.
- I authorize Kishwaukee College to release any and all records to NIU related to enrollment in this program, including but not limited to official transcripts, grade records, withdrawal records, charges and account statements, financial aid, cost of attendance, class begin/end dates, and documentation of attendance.
- I allow NIU to release any financial aid credit balance to Kishwaukee College up to my charges for tuition and fees at Kishwaukee College.

_____ **I will not be using any federal or state financial**

_____ **I wish for Kishwaukee College to process my financial aid based solely on enrollment at Kishwaukee College**

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____ **NIU ID** _____

My signature certifies I have read and understand all the information on this form and that all information provided is true, complete and accurate.