# The Suitcase Campus Dilemma

How can NIU transform from a “suitcase” campus into a “seven-days-a-week” collegiate experience.

## Campus

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<th>Campus activities (non-educational)</th>
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<td>• <strong>Scavenger Hunts</strong></td>
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<td>• 5K runs/walks</td>
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- Publicity of events via **social media**
- Study Groups
- Graduate students opportunities
- Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday event priority for campus groups
- **Huskie Bus** for each sporting event at the Convocation Center
- Parents, **Leave them Kids at NIU**: encourage parents to leave their kids on campus

## Community

- **Student Specials listing**
- **Train Access** direct from DeKalb
- **Clean**: DeKalb’s walkways and **nature trails**
  - DeKalb Special Event listing
    - Fairs and Festivals
    - Plays
    - Movies

## Dorm

- **Modernization**
  - Dorm lounge
  - **Rec Center**
  - Laundry
- **Food**
  - Standardize between a-la-carte and all-you-can-eat
- **Cars**: no freshman **parking passes**
- Resident Hall Events

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