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In order to better serve the NIU Student Body, the SA works each day to improve itself and the university around it. We are dedicated to a pursuit of excellence, acceptance, and universal prosperity both in and out of the classroom.

The SA was founding in 1968 to protect the voice and the rights of students.

The SA utilizes student fees to provide essential services to NIU and DeKalb.

The Student Association prides itself on its mission to represent, protect, and promote the interests of students. We encourage all members of the NIU and DeKalb community to engage with us to further this mission and share with us this drive to move Forward, Together Forward.
The Supreme Court

The Supreme Court serves as the primary judicial body of the SA. Its role is to mediate disputes between student organizations, the SA, and the student body. It also functions as the official interpreter of all student organizations’ constitutions and oversees the proper enforcement of all the SA’s governing documents and bylaws. The Court is comprised of five SA-appointed student justices who serve until their graduation.
**Huskie Bus Line**

The NIU Huskie Bus Line is one of the largest student run transportation systems in the country. The Huskie Line is funded directly from student fees, which has been the standard source of funding since its inception. Huskie Bus Line ridership is currently around 1.6 million students, staff, and DeKalb residence annually.

**Campus Recreation Services**

The Student Association provides direct support and oversight to the Campus Recreation Services and their facilities. This support helps develop and maintain the Student Recreation Center, the Chick Evans Field House, the Adventure Center, the New Hall Fitness Center, the Gilbert Hall Fitness Center, and the pools in Gabel and Anderson Halls.

**Student Legal Services**

The mission of Students' Legal Assistance is to provide the best legal assistance possible to students at Northern Illinois University. The program was born of the idea that it is vitally important to make available legal information and advice to the thousands of NIU students who, because of economic incapacity, would otherwise be unable to participate in the due process system.

**Student Health Services**

NIU Health Services provides ambulatory medical and psychiatric health care for NIU students to support them in their academic pursuits. Health Services is available to all students, full or part-time, who are registered and have been assessed on-campus tuition and fees. Students may use Health Services whether or not they are enrolled in the NIU Student Health Insurance Plan.

**Campus Child Care**

NIU Campus Child Care offers quality care and education for children ages 3 months - 5 years. The Center is licensed through the State of Illinois, and is accredited by the National Association of the Education of Young Children. Full and half-day child care is available to NIU students, faculty, and staff. At least one child's parent must be affiliated with NIU.
Get Involved

The Student Association encourages all NIU students to engage with their university. Involvement is an important part of a student’s academic and personal growth. The SA hopes that all students participate in at least one student organization during their time at NIU and help foster a spirit of community and collaboration on the NIU campus.

We also hope that students participate in SA events and government functions. All NIU students are eligible to participate in the SA and its various branches. Running for office or taking on the challenge of an SA role are fun ways to develop life skills and help improve the NIU and DeKalb communities. We hope you’ll consider joining our team.

Finally, the SA wishes all students a successful and exciting academic year at NIU. Let us know if there is anything we can do to improve your time here at Northern Illinois.

Go Huskies!
The Student Association strives to support the development of all of Northern Illinois University’s 300+ student organizations. We believe that student involvement is crucial to student success and student retention. Seeing that involvement is such a strong focus for our students, we want to ensure that all organizations are properly supported and developed.

NIU offers a variety of different organizations on campus for everyone to enjoy, however, you can also create your own to fit your interests! You can contact the Student Association Office of the Vice President to find out about the process to create a recognized organization on campus.

Check out the list below to see the types of organizations the SA currently supports:

- Community Service
- Political & Religious
- Diversity & Cultural
- Academic & Professional
- Governing Bodies
- Greek Organizations
- Honor Societies
- Military Organizations
- Programming & Performance
- Media & Communication
- Recreation & Sports
- Social Justice & Advocacy
The Northern Illinois University Student Association main office is the 180 Suite within the Campus Life Building on the corner of Lucinda Avenue and Normal Road.

Our offices are open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Monday through Friday.

For more information, please call our offices at (815)753-0483 or email us at studentassociation@niu.edu.