Want to learn more about the NIU OneCard?

Visit us online at niu.edu/onecard or scan our QR code below.

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Phone: 815-753-9569
Fax: 815-753-9080
Email: OneCard@niu.edu
How do I activate my new OneCard?

1. Visit go.niu.edu/activatemyonecard.
2. Log in using your Z-ID and password.
3. Click the “Activate Card” button.

What can I do with my OneCard?

Your NIU OneCard is your campus ID if you’re a student, faculty, staff or retiree. It’s important to keep with you at all times for identification and for other functions accessed by your card. For example, if you live in the residence halls, you’ll need your OneCard ID for door entry and your meal plan. All printing and laundry on campus require Huskie Bucks, which is accessed by your OneCard ID.

What are Huskie Bucks?

A prepaid debit program, Huskie Bucks are used for purchasing food at residence halls and participating restaurants off campus, printing and laundry.

Here are just a few locations that accept Huskie Bucks.

Where can I add money to my Huskie Bucks account?

Huskie Bucks can be added using cash or a personal check several ways:

- In person at the OneCard office or the Bursar office (Swen Parson Hall, Room 235).
- Online at go.niu.edu/huskiebucks using a credit or debit card.

I lost my OneCard.
Now what?

First, report your lost OneCard! This ensures no further access to your meal plans, Huskie Bucks or buildings.

go.niu.edu/lostcard

You may also email the OneCard office at onecard@niu.edu.

Replacing your OneCard costs $20. We accept cash, check and Huskie Bucks. Our offices are located on the main floor of Founders Memorial Library.

If your photo in our system is more than six months old, you’ll be required to take a new one.

My OneCard is damaged.
What should I do?

As long as we receive enough pieces of your card to verify it is the currently active card, the replacement cost is $10. You can pay by cash, check or Huskie Bucks, and also can charge the replacement cost to your bursar account.

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